



DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION CURES FEMALE WEAKNESS IT MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG SICK WOMEN WELL

CARLETON CO. COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 14.

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master at the front, and \$100 each to the other two, for poor purposes.

On motion the parish clerk in Simonds was ordered paid \$3 for services.

On motion the parish clerk in Wakefield was ordered paid \$5.

Coun Saunders moved, Coun McDonald seconded, the following resolution which was carried:—

Resolved that the Finance committee and Sec-Treas be authorized to loan from any bank in the town of Woodstock, a sum for county purposes of \$4,000; and in case this is not sufficient to meet the demands, another \$4,000, and this council authorizes them to give bonds for the different amounts.

The following bills were ordered paid: The Dispatch, \$6.00; Carleton Sentinel Pub. Co. 1.00; T. C. L. Ketchum, (Co. Court Stenographer), 28.75; A. C. Gibson, 7.19; William Gibson, 5.01; Chas. Murphy, 5.70; Fred Anderson, 6.05.

On motion, the bill of A. Henderson, contracted at the burial of a woman found drowned near Meductic, was laid over until the June meeting for examination.

The following report was presented:—

Board of Health committee beg leave to report that we recommend that Dr. Ross should itemize his bill before being paid.

That the bill of the Union Telephone Company furnish itemized bill before it be paid. And we further recommend that Dr. Ross be removed and another elected in his stead.

(Signed) J. RANKIN BROWN,
Chairman Board of Health Com.

On motion Coun Gallagher, seconded Coun Skinner, the report was received and the recommendations carried out.

On motion Coun Williams, seconded Coun Simonds, Hiram J. Clark, Centreville, was appointed to the vacancy on the board of health, by the removal of Dr. Ross. Coun Kearney voted nay.

Dr. Curtis, secretary of the board of health, reported that the estimate for this year was \$250. Report was accepted, and the money placed to credit of the board of health.

On motion Coun A. C. Phillips, seconded Coun Brown, the list of parish officers, Northampton, was confirmed; the parish clerk was ordered paid \$2, and the overseers of poor were ordered to be paid 3 percent on the money expended last year.

Moved by Coun Gallagher, seconded by Coun McDonald, that the collectors in the parishes and the collecting J. P.'s be instructed to proceed forthwith and collect all lists in their hands using process of law if necessary and make returns to Treas of all monies collected and all delinquents on or before the 1st day of March next and pay over to him all monies collected by them. Carried.

Warden Carvell appointed the following committees:—
Finance—Coun Bailey, Gallagher and Brown.

Building—Coun McDonald, Bull and Raymond.

Coun Saunders said he nearly took it upon himself to invite W. W. Hubbard, the traffic agent of the C. P. R., to attend this meeting of council. His duties were to increase the traffic in live stock, so that the English buyers, instead of purchasing in the United States would trade with Canada. If that market was opened up it would be a good thing for this county, and farmers would have lots of money from a market that they now realize very little from.

On motion Coun Saunders, seconded Coun Hayward, the warden was requested to invite Mr. Hubbard to address the June session of council, and explain the advantages of the English market.

Coun Bull said that Mr. Hubbard would be present at the Farmers' and Dairymen's convention which met here shortly and he thought that would afford the needed occasion.

Coun Kearney wanted to know who this Mr. Hubbard was?

Coun Brown said Mr. Hubbard was a thoroughly practical farmer, who was now in the employ of the C. P. R. to increase the agricultural traffic on the C. P. R.

Coun Bull did not want any expense to be saddled on the county in the matter.

Coun Saunders assured him that the visit of Mr. Hubbard would not cost a cent.

Coun Bohan favored the motion. They had a good county, but it was behind the times. He thought it would be a good idea to have an agricultural committee of three, appointed by the board, to forward all agricultural interests. They should also have a butter inspector. Any merchant in the country districts now will pay the same price for bad as he pays for good butter, sooner than offend his customers; they wanted a butter inspector badly. Everybody is interested in the matter and why not call a special meeting of the council for an early date, when Mr. Hubbard can attend, each councillor to pay his own expenses.

Coun Bull did not agree with the idea to hold a special meeting, for the councillors could hear Mr. Hubbard at Woodstock shortly.

Coun Raymond said Mr. Hubbard had already visited this county and he (Raymond) had a conversation with him the other day; besides being interested in live stock, he is acting as a colonization agent; he will also supply help to farmers who needed men on the farm, and has already taken orders from farmers to bring in several men for this year's work. Mr. Hubbard told him that he intended bringing into the county a carload of young animals in the spring.

Coun Saunders said seven or eight years ago he moved a resolution at this board to send a man to the old country and find out what the English market required. Had that motion been carried and the man sent, thousands of dollars would have gone to the farmers of the county by reason of his work.

The Scott Act Inspector's report was now taken up, Coun Bailey reading the items from the centre of the table on the request of Coun Skinner—and the following supplementary S. A. accounts, were read: Stephen B. Appleby, \$165; William Dibblee, \$65; Banfred Colpitts, \$12.64.

Coun Gallagher said Mr. Colpitts had a balance on hand last January of \$112, and he saw no reference to that balance in the present report.

Coun Bailey—the amount will be found at the end of the report.

Coun Bohan could not see why the Police Magistrate could not conduct the Scott Act cases without a lawyer being employed by Mr. Colpitts.

Mr. Colpitts—In a good many cases my opponents have a lawyer and I am compelled to have one.

Coun Bohan said it occurred to him that the Scott Act was being worked for the benefit of Messrs Appleby, Dibblee and Colpitts, and if there is a deficit, as in the present case, the county pays it. Why are all the convictions made first offences? why not have a second or third offence laid against rum-sellers for a change.

Mr. Colpitts—I am certainly surprised at the remarks of Coun Bohan, but he is a young councillor, and has lots to learn. There were three hard places near his (Bohan's) store, that are not there now.

Coun Williams could not see why second and third offences were not charged against rum-sellers. Supposing Mr. Colpitts had 16 informations against a man, the liquor obtained at different dates; have him tried on one information, and when fined, then make the second information a second offence.

Coun Bailey said supposing one of the S. A. detectives buys a bottle, then labels it with the date it was bought, and goes in the shop every day for a week, getting a bottle each day, why could not a second or third offence be proven?

Mr. Colpitts said one of the difficulties was in retaining the witness or detective, for he generally would be absent when the case came up for a second or third offence.

Coun Skinner—The sale of liquor continues in the county, and a man, having the money, can buy it anywhere.

The Sec-Treas explained how he thought the Inspector could obtain a conviction in a second offence.

Mr. Colpitts—I would have been out of the business long ago if I was in it for money, for I can get more money in other ways.

Coun Williams was never opposed to the temperance cause, but he was opposed to adding expense to the county. A few years ago he voted to refuse pay as counsel fees. The

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Scott Act was running the county in debt, and if Coun Skinner is correct, the sale of liquor has not lessened. The counsel fee of \$165 from Mr. Appleby was so much thrown away.

Coun Merrithew advised the Sec-Treas to be careful and not overdraw the Scott Act funds in payment for Scott Act expenses.

The Sec-Treas said he had not overdrawn the account, for there was a small balance in favor of the Act, but not enough to pay these bills under discussion.

Coun Skinner thought there had been some deception practised. First, the deficit was announced by the Inspector to be \$12.54, but now these bills make the deficit \$242 or over.

Coun Bohan directed the attention of the council to the fact that, according to late advices, the Scott Act in all the counties is carrying on its work in an unconstitutional manner. In reply to lawyer Grimmer, of St. Stephen, the advice of the premier of the local government was that all fines should go to the Receiver General, he to open up Scott Act accounts in the local banks—and not the Secretary Treasurers of each county.

Coun Faulkner—Mr. Colpitts, how much money is due you on the Scott Act fines?

Mr. Colpitts—Only \$29 that can be collected. Others who owe different amounts have left the county.

In answer to Coun Faulkner, Mr. Colpitts said that Mr. Staten acknowledged two cases, but he only paid \$75 instead of \$100. He (Colpitts) had authority to take part payment for the whole amount.

The Sec-Treas said that he thought by the provisions of the Act there should be no compromise, but in conducting the Scott Act, which was not considered a criminal matter, and where there was a difficulty in securing and retaining witnesses, it had been the habit to settle with the parties for a certain amount less than what the usual fine would be.

Coun Faulkner—We are now in debt \$354, and the act was to be self-sustaining. I am and always have been a temperance man, but I do not think my constituents will be satisfied when they hear that the Inspector is making compromises, and the Act is not paying its way.

Coun Bailey—One thing is strange, Mr. Colpitts. You reported last January that you had a balance of \$112, and within a week afterwards you drew from the Sec-Treas \$26.

Mr. Colpitts—I did not have the money when I drew the \$26.

Coun Skinner was bothered considerably over a record in the Inspector's report, which showed the receipt of a certain fine in January, and the report also showed that the man paid his fine in March.

On motion of Coun Gallagher, the report of the chairman Coun D. Phillips on the Inspector's report, was received and recommendations ordered carried out.

Coun Bohan suggested that Inspector Colpitts should resign as he was too old a man for the work, and he was not giving satisfaction.

Mr. Colpitts—I am in the hands of the council. One difficulty I have is in securing constables to do the work.

Coun Brown—I think it is pretty thin to come here with the excuse that you cannot get officers. If the names of officers, in Northampton, who would do the work, were suggested, I will add them to the list. Do you know of any there?

Mr. Colpitts—I know of none but Bill Bragdon, and I think he cannot read. You may point to a number of constables but when the test comes, they are not there. I have really only one man in the county to serve warrants.

Coun Gallagher moved that the bills of Messrs Appleby and Dibblee be paid at one-half—Not seconded.

On motion Coun Bailey, seconded Coun Bohan, the bills of Messrs Appleby and Dibblee will be paid when there are sufficient Scott Act funds in hand to pay them.

Sec-Treas—In lieu of paying the regular fees the council agreed to pay these gentlemen a certain sum in each case. The council has contracted the bills. If the council says it will not pay the bills until sufficient Scott Act funds are in hand, neither man has a legal claim, but

they have a moral claim. There is enough Scott Act money on hand to pay the bills presented, but \$59.

Coun Bailey—The reason I made the motion was that the bills should not be paid out of the county fund, and also as a notice to Inspector Colpitts that he must make the Act self-sustaining.

Coun Bohan moved that U. R. Hanson be appointed Scott Act Inspector. Warden ruled the motion out of order, as there was no vacancy, and it took a two-thirds vote to dismiss the Inspector.

Moved by Coun Bohan, seconded by Coun D. Phillips, that the S. A. Inspector be dismissed from office. Motion lost. Yeas—Bohan, D. Phillips, Brown and Skinner. Nays, the remainder of the councillors.

Coun Bohan wanted to know what the council would do with regard to the payment of Scott Act funds into the hands of the Receiver General.

On motion Coun Simonds, seconded Coun Giberson, the S. A. Inspector's salary was placed at \$300, the same as last year. A motion of Coun Skinner that the salary be \$50 was not seconded.

Moved by Coun Williams, seconded Coun McDonald, that the prayer of the petition of George R. Smith for a rebate tax of 95c in 1901 and 99c in 1902 be granted.

The Sec-Treas said that the building assessed was owned jointly by G. R. and Robert Smith, and was legally assessed for the benefit of the Parish of Wilmot. The laws say that the owner or joint owner can be assessed on property. If George R. Smith paid the tax, as he claims, if there is an income from the building, he can retain the amount that should have been paid by Robert. Inasmuch as the tax has been paid the council has no right to grant a rebate, and the matter should be referred to the assessors of the parish of Wilmot, who would make the change so that Robert would be compelled to pay his share of the tax.

On motion Coun Forrest, seconded Coun Gallagher, the matter was referred to the assessors of the parish.

On motion Albion R. Foster was allowed \$2 per diem attending the Council meetings.

In answer to Coun McDonald, the Sec-Treas said the Home Comfort Range Co. paid \$59 for a license to do business in the county.

Coun McDonald said the town had the very best foundries here, and it was a shame that the Range Co., for only \$50 of a license, could drive over the county and take the trade from the local manufacturers; he thought each team owned by the company should be compelled to take out a license.

The Sec-Treas said all the council could do was to ask each driver for a license, then if the constable found a driver without a license, he might arrest him and test the matter in the courts, whether one license pays for all the drivers. He (Sec-Treas) did not think the amount of license any more than sufficient for one team.

On motion Coun McDonald, seconded Coun Giberson, the deputy sheriff will wait upon the Home Comfort Range Co. and request the driver to produce a license; if the license cannot be produced he to be arrested and a test case made before the courts.

Deputy Sheriff Foster said he would look after the pedlars for 20 per cent of the amount of license collected.

On motion the parish of Woodstock was assessed \$52, to be paid commissioner Wilson for road purposes.

On motion the following fees of commissioners were paid: George Stewart, \$14.20; J. R. Peterson, \$12.08; George E. Brown, \$3.81; Wm. Reid, \$8.30; H. L. Olmstead, \$9.

On motion, the following committee was appointed to wait upon the Sec-Treas the morning of the day of next June session, to examine accounts, and report at 11 o'clock: Couns Saunders, Merrithew, Forrest.

Coun Bohan suggested that the next meeting of the council might be held in the Town Hall, if the free use of the hall could be obtained.

Several councillors thought there would be little discomfort in attending the June session, in the present building, as compared to the winter time.

On motion Coun Bohan, seconded Coun Gallagher, the board decided, after adjournment, to drive from the council chamber to the hospital, on the invitation of the directors, on a tour of inspection.

The council then adjourned.



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