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PERSONALS.

H P Baird was in Boston this week.
H B Logie went to Fredericton to-day.
W C H Grimmer, M P P, and J G Stevens, Jr., are in town to-day.

Miss Ethel Baird is home from Brockville, Mass.

W H Murray of St. John, was a guest at the Carleton on Wednesday.

Bert Brown, who has been ill with Rheumatic Fever, is gaining.

Miss Bessie McLaughlin left on Thursday for Fredericton to attend the Conventions.

Sheriff Tibbitts of Andover, who is on a short vacation, made a pleasant call at this office yesterday.

Prof. H W Martin, at one time principal of Banks Business College and prominent in local amateur theatricals, spent a few days in town recently. He is now residing in Wareham Mass.

Miss Annie White, who spent three weeks visiting relatives in Centerville, returned home, accompanied by her father and Miss Agnes White, who, after a few days visit here, they returned home Monday of last week.

The Municipality of Victoria.

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Coun Brymer thought it would be more satisfactory if the assessors would get the necessary information from the recorder and send in the bills to the council.

Coun Jenkins said he understood the provincial government, by an act passed three years ago, paid the recorder for all the advice given to the assessors, consequently it was not necessary for the board to also pay similar bills.

Sec-Treas-I am not sure that such a law is in force, but I do know that the recorder gives the sheriff of the county all the information he requires, and I think the same should apply to all county officers who need similar information.

On motion ordered that the list of parish officers for Gordon be confirmed.

List of Parish officers Grand Falls passed.

Mov Ryan that the collectors of the several parishes pay the respective poor master of their parish for services out of the poor moneys.

Mov Baxter sec Barker in amendment that the payment of poor masters remain as heretofore. Carried.

Coun Ryan asked the Sec-Treas where the poor money came from? He thought it should come from the poor fund.

Sec-Treas-I always pay it out of contingencies, not having any poor money on hand.

Coun Iman-Do I understand that this motion provides that all poor masters receive pay from the collectors out of the poor money received.

Coun Ryan-My contention is that the collectors cannot pay any amount to the poor masters but the sum voted by this council.

Warden-I am afraid that the change proposed would mix the postmasters account with that at present, for then we would not have any report from the poor masters.

Coun Ryan-I want to know how in future is the money to be charged.

Sec-Treas-Just as the board says.

Coun Ryan-Well, I think the money should be charged to the parish.

Warden-If it is not charged to the respective parishes, where one parish pays the poor masters \$15, and another parish only pays \$5, it would prove to be unfair to some of the parishes.

Coun Jensen-Yes, but some parishes pay more into the contingent fund than do others, which would probably equalize the matter.

Mov Ryan sec Brymer that all poor masters salaries be charged to their respective parishes.

On motion returns of collectors Larlee and Cox parish of Perth passed and returns of commissioners of highways Hallett, Roberts and Phillips passed they to receive \$5.00 each and returns of commissioners Chapman and Dionne be returned for consideration and the sum \$5.00 each be paid them after proper returns.

On motion ordered that bills of John W Wright \$3.50, Underwood \$2.50 and Wallace Watson \$3.00, be paid, and returns of highway commissioners, Grand Falls, pass, and they receive \$5 for their services.

On motion ordered that collectors A J Martin, Frank Downing and Thomas Bradley's returns pass as presented.

On motion Mulherin, seconded LeClair, that the chairman of overseers poor, Grand Falls, receive \$7 and the others \$3 each.

Moved LeClair, seconded Mulherin, that the parish of Grand Falls be assessed \$175 for poor purposes.

Moved LeClair, seconded Mulherin, that Fred Dixon be appointed a member of the board of health.

Moved Inman, seconded Brymer, that Andrew Davidson be appointed on board of health.

On motion Ryan, seconded Campbell, the returns of G W Grant passed and Mr Gillespie will be called upon for returns.

Returns of highway commissioner W Reid passed and commissioners Knowles and McInnes' returns be sent back for correction, and G W Wright be called upon for returns and Oomr Reid receive \$5 for services.

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Moved and seconded that Commissioners Alex McInnis, D McInnis, Knowles and G W Wright receive \$5 each when proper returns are made, and the report of Alex McInnis be laid over until July.

Moved Ryan, seconded Campbell, that the report of Alex McInnis be not entertained at this board.

Coun Ryan explained that Mr McInnis laid out a road over lands owned by the railway company, and the jury assessed damages to a man who did not own the land, whose name was Sprague; the land was granted to the railway company and he (Ryan) did not wish to make an assessment on Gordon and be liable to have trouble with the railway company.

Coun Brymer said as only one commissioner laid out the road and the law requires two or more, the result was an illegal act.

Warden-I suggest that the councillors declare the whole proceedings void.

Coun Jensen-We had a similar case in Drummond, but afterwards the work was legally done. I also wish to draw the attention of the board to the fact that the municipality has the power to do away with statute labor. The highway act of 1896 applies to this matter. My contention is that it would be better for the roads to have the money collected and judiciously spent and abolish statute labor.

On motion the returns of poor masters Perth passed, and they each receive \$5, and D W Larlee \$12.50, and \$50 ordered assessors of Perth for poor purposes.

That the sum of two hundred dollars be assessed on the parish of Drummond for poor purposes, 1904.

That the sum of one hundred and fifty four dollars be assessed on the parish of Drummond to pay land damages and expenses to be paid as follows: One hundred dollars to Nielsen, Jensen, twenty dollars to J A Patterson, one dollar each to Lewis Aubin, Amable Theriault and Jens P Jensen, and thirty one dollars to the Highway Commissioners for expenses.

That the following returns of parish officers be passed: The overseers of the poor, collectors of rates, and Highway Commissioners Joseph O Regan, Carl O Hansen and Thomas Merritt.

That the list of parish officers for Drummond for 1904 be passed.

That Highway Commissioners Joseph O'Regan and Carl O Hansen receive \$6 each for services in connection with laying out new roads in the parish of Drummond.

That the overseers of poor for the parish of Drummond be paid as follows: A C Jensen, \$10; W W Brayall and Joseph Phuard, \$5 each; and Highway Commissioners Joseph O'Regan, Thomas Merritt and Carl O Hansen receive \$5 each for their services for the year 1903.

That the tax of Christian Staal, amounting to 54 cents; of Joseph Morin, amounting with costs to \$3.40; and of Soren Petersen, amounting with costs to \$3.38 be refunded.

The following resolution was moved by Jensen, seconded by Mulherin:-

Be it ordained by the county council of the municipality of Victoria as follows:-

That before the granting of licenses by the municipality to any ferryman or ferrymen, the said ferrymen or ferrymen shall give good and sufficient security in the form of a bond, with two good and sufficient sureties to the satisfaction of the ferry committee, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties as such ferrymen and the due care of the ferry property-this to apply to ferries on the river St John only.

Coun Jensen said all the councillors understood the reason for moving such a resolution. Through the negligence of the ferrymen, Grand Falls and Drummond have a boat frozen in the ice, which will cost \$25 to save it from destruction.

Coun Ryan said in his parish it was difficult to get a man to pay license for a ferry, even without giving bonds.

Sec-Treas-The resolution should apply to all boats on the St John river. Some of these people will let the boats remain in the water and go out with the ice in the spring, unless the county looks after its property.

Moved Barker, seconded Jenkins, that returns of Collector Ross, Lorne, pass, and he be asked to return \$2 overpaid.

List of parish officers, Lorne, confirmed, and returns of Commissioners Hayden, Miller, etc, pass and they be paid \$5 each, and returns of J T Everett be returned for correction, and he receive \$5 when the returns are correct. \$0 ordered assessed on Lorne for poor purposes and returns pass.

Moved Baxter that the returns of parish officers, Andover, Collector Porter and commissioners of highways pass. \$200 to be assessed for poor, Andover.

Moved Baxter, seconded LeClair, that the bill of S P Walte, for laying out road, \$24.50, be charged to Andover.

Ordered that \$70 be assessed for land damages, Andover.

Petition of Miles Dorsey for reduction in valuation was not complied with.

Bills of constable for serving papers in protested election, ordered paid.

On motion the poor masters, Gordon, will receive \$5.

On motion the reporter was excused from further duty.

Moved Barker, seconded Jenkins, that the assessors of Lorne receive \$2 extra for assessing.

Adjourned until 1 o'clock.

Council met pursuant to adjournment, all present, warden in chair.

Moved by Brymer that the list of parish officers, Perth, pass as presented.

Moved by Inman, in amendment, seconded by Barker, that the list of parish officers, Perth, pass, with the exception that Ratchford Hanson's name be struck off, and the name of Ashael Jamer be placed thereon.

Mov Brymer, sec Jenkins in amendment to the amendment, that both the names of Hanson and Jamer be left out and Columbus Craig be appointed, lost.

The amendment then carried.

On motion the list of parish officers Andover was confirmed.

Mov Baxter, sec Campbell that in the opinion of the Board the repairs should be made on the court house without unnecessary delay the repairs to consist of new foundation, heating building, sheathing the interior, repairing roof, painting, etc. Carried.

Resolution to borrow money and repair court house follows:-

Resolved, that this council do ask the legislature to pass an Act authorising this council to borrow two thousand dollars to be used in repairing the Court House and that the following form of an Act for that purpose be presented to the legislature for enactment:-

An Act to authorise the Municipality of Victoria County to issue Debentures.

Whereas at its semi-annual session held in January A D, 1904, the county council of the Municipality of Victoria, did pass a resolution having in view the borrowing the sum of two thousand dollars for the purpose of repairing the Victoria County Court House.

Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor and legislative assembly as follows:

1. The Municipality of Victoria County is hereby authorised and empowered to issue debentures to the amount of two thousand dollars, the proceeds of which are to be applied in the repairing of the Court House of said Municipality.

2. The debentures to be issued under this Act are to be issued in the manner and form prescribed by the Act 62 Victoria Chapter 14, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually to the holder of the coupon, at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, and such debentures shall be redeemable in two, three, four, five and six years after date respectively.

3. The said Municipality shall in every year after the issue of any debenture hereunder assess and levy upon the said Municipality in addition to other assessments a sum sufficient to pay the interest upon such debentures, and a further sum not less than three hundred dollars towards discharging the principal sum of such debentures. And all moneys so assessed for the purpose of a sinking fund, until the same are required to pay off the principal sum of such debentures from time to time, shall be deposited to the credit of the Municipality and kept at interest in a Savings Bank or some Chartered Bank in the Province of New Brunswick, and shall be drawn out on the joint cheque or receipt of the warden and Secretary-Treasurer and used for no other purpose than paying off the principal moneys of said debentures.

Mov Baxter, sec Jensen, that the appointment of R Lovely policeman, be cancelled. Carried.

Mov Ryan, sec Jenkins that a copy of the resolution re debentures be handed to the members of the legislature. Carried.

Moved Brymer, sec Inman that this council donate Constable Rainsford Lovely \$10.00 and extra allowance. Lost.

Mov Ryan, sec Jenkins, that the building committee be instructed to put the vault in Record office in condition.

Adjourned sine die.

J. TIBBITTS,
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