



COUNTY COUNCIL.

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real crossing his farm, balance for jury expenses and when collected to be paid to order of Couns from Brighton.

Coun Connolly explained that the councillors had to advance the money in this case.

On motion of same councillors \$1.00 be paid John Sewell, 2 to Almand Henderson for connection laying out roads in Div 4.

Brighton—\$3.30 be paid N Ackinson coun. No 1, Brighton being commission due him as per his return to sec-treas, 2.20 be paid Armand Henderson, No 4 division, Brighton, commission due him as return.

Moved that \$31 be assessed on parish Kent for land damages and paid to the following persons, James Cullen \$23, C A Phillips 8.

The annual report of the board of health now submitted set forth that there were only a few cases of contagious diseases in the district during the past year, in no one case did the disease spread beyond the family where it started. Diphtheria appeared in two families in Gordonsville and was looked after for the board by Dr Freeze who was then at Bristol. The board met regularly during the year and attended to all work that came within its jurisdiction. With regard to the claim of Dr Estey for attending small pox during summer of 1903, the board after fully investigating the matter allowed Dr Estey the same as the chairman of the board got, \$5 a call, amounting to \$25 in all. The board respectfully requests that an appropriation of \$100 be made for the year 1905. The financial statement shows a balance in favor of the board for \$91.03. Resp sub, I B Curtis, chairman.

On motion report received and amount asked for ordered appropriated.

Bill I B Curtis \$19.00 read.

Coun Connolly—I see an item of \$4

inquiring into the death of three children who were burned in a house. It does not cost the coroner any more than if there were only one case.

Mr Hartley said there might be a question, where a person died it was for the coroner, if the death be unnatural, to determine whether an inquest was to be held. Where there were three deaths he did not know whether he would be entitled to so much on each body.

Matter on motion laid over till June. On motion Coun Williams finance committee and sec-treas authorized to pay school drafts and other charges on county, before taxes are collected and that for that purpose a sum not exceeding \$5000 be borrowed from one of the banks.

On motion of Coun Bell (Richmond) an overassessment of \$200 personal property in case of Thos R Estey was ordered to be refunded if collected, and if not, that it be not collected and charged to Wakefield. Also in the case of Thos Kennedy who has made affidavit that he had no real estate, that the amount of the tax so wrongfully imposed be refunded.

Coun Gibson (Wicklow) said that a petition was prepared in the matter of aid to a ferry, Mr Jones had told him that the matter had better be brought before the council. It was that an appropriation be made by the government for this ferry between Bath and Wicklow.

Eben J Kearney, the ferryman concerned was heard before the council. The petition, said Mr Perkins was that \$200 be granted to the ferry and the following rates be charged:—

For foot passenger 5 cents, single team, 10cts, double team 15cts horse or animal of any kind 5cts.

These to apply from daylight to dark, double the above till daylight, and from the time the ice begins to run till the close of the ferry and from the opening of the ferry till the 15th of May each year. He would expect to furnish and keep in good repair all boats, and the ferry road and wire to

be kept in repair by the government. Coun Bell (Wakefield) asked if this would mean a reduction in the ferrage from the present rates.

It was explained that it would except in the cases of foot passenger. The prayer of the petition was pronounced approved by the council. A motion to increase the licence for ferry-grounds from \$200 to \$400 was supported by Couns Connolly and Bradley and Gibson, and opposed by Couns Williams and McDonald, and lost.

Coun Williams on behalf of the committee to report what bills shall be paid by the sec-treas without bringing them before council recommended that the bills certified by the Attorney General, judges of the Court, certified by the chairman of the building committee and the jury fees be paid.

Coun Williams moved that the bills of the building committee in these cases were not to exceed \$10.

Coun McDonald spoke of the difficulty in that case, as in the case they now had of the rectors of the galleys.

Coun Williams—No man's bill would be above \$10.

Coun McDonald—Yes, we had a terrible time getting men to do the work.

Coun Smith thought the limit should be \$10.

Coun Brown I think \$50 is little enough limit.

Coun McDonald—There is the contract for light, from \$18 to \$25 each quarter.

Coun Connolly thought the committee should hand in a report at the end of the year showing the expenditure as any other officials and that their vouchers should be audited.

Coun Tompkins If you put on too many restrictions you will not get any man to serve on the committee.

Coun Raymond I think it is very unreasonable to limit the building committee to this meagre sum. Excessive repairs I should not leave to them. An amendment that the limit be \$100 was carried.

A bill of W M Connell for \$24 was considered. There was a charge for advertising Mr McCormack, J P and some objection was taken to it.

Coun Lamont wanted to know why Mr Connell's bills were always treated differently from all other bills.

Coun Connolly moved that the bill be left over till June.

Coun Phillips (Peel) moved in amendment that the bill be paid less \$1.

Coun Raymond thought these bills should not be paid according to the generosity of the council but according to their merits.

Coun Bell (Richmond) the sec-treas can tell us whether it is just a bill.

Mr Hartley—Any magistrate that lives within 20 miles of Woodstock can call in Mr Connell and ask his advice and he is entitled to fair remuneration.

The amendment that the bill be paid less \$1 carried.

On motion Coun Raymond \$10 ordered paid R Wheeler Simonds collector, and \$1 paid W C Rideout, balance non-resident road tax in his hands, also \$2.50 paid Allen DeLong 2 days

service as road master when others refused to act.

On motion of Coun Bradley seconded by Coun D Phillips this resolution was passed—"That this council recommend all justices of the peace to exercise judgement and caution in dealing with indictable offenses which may come before them for consideration and that in future they should act, in the opinion of this council send up for trial every person who should come before them charged with an indictable offense, unless in their judgement they think there is reasonable ground for believing that the person be placed on his trial."

Coun Phillips instanced the case of Henry A Connell and the case of the Drost girl, both of whom had been sent up for trial and the grand jury found both cases were such as should not be tried.

Coun Bradley—I find there is much fault found about this. These cases come here and are dismissed by the grand jury, and yet the court is put to a great expense.

Coun Bell thought the result of this resolution might be that nobody would sign a petition up for trial. He thought it out of the jurisdiction of the council.

On motion of Coun Ambers Gibson, David G Bell of Bristol was appointed a policeman to maintain order in the village of Bristol and to have charge of the lock-up there established with power to do all such things as a peace officer may do in any city or town in the province.

The valuations on the case of James Miller (taxes in Aberdeen) report as follows: "James Miller has for a number of years been dissatisfied with the value the assessors of the parish of Aberdeen placed upon his property as compared with others and three years ago appealed to the valuator for a reduction. At the time Mr T M Estey took the trouble to see Mr Miller and look over his property, and from what he learned he decided there was no need of going to the trouble and expense of holding a valuator's court.

Last year (1904) Mr Miller again appealed for over valuation and also claimed that three other parties whom he named were not as high assessed as he in proportion to the value of their properties. As the appeal was made in legal form the valuator felt it his duty to investigate the matter and for that purpose held a court at Bristol to which Mr Miller, the parties he named in his appeal and the assessor were invited. After hearing and weighing the evidence the valuator upheld the appeal, believing that no injustice was done to Mr Miller by the assessors. As this affair has been the cause of a good deal of talk in the parish and out of it, we consider it our duty to make this report."

T H Estey, John R Ronald, John McLaughlin, Valuator.

Report received and adopted.

Municipality of Carleton, Woodstock, N.B.

For some years a number of Grand Jurors, and several at the last session of the county court complained of their being compelled to attend at the

courts without compensation. This is a matter in which the ratepayers are more interested than myself, but I promised to bring the matter before your honorable body. W P Jones, M P P, is willing to present a bill to the legislature authorizing the municipality to pay the grand jurors of the different courts of this county, if you (by resolution) empower the sec-treas to sign a petition to a bill authorizing the Municipality to pay the said Grand Jury fees for attending the different courts in this county and paying the legislature that the bill become law.

William A Connell, Clerk County Court.

A motion that the sec-treas draw up a petition to go to the legislature asking that the grand jury be paid \$1 a day was passed.

A communication was read from Judge Carleton setting forth that in other towns where a judge resided chambers were provided for him, that he had engaged good rooms at the small rental of \$5 per month wherein he could hold chambers and try non-jury cases, that by the use of these rooms more money than the rent paid had already been saved to the county and asking that the county pay the rent of such rooms.

On motion of Coun McDonald, a motion that the county pay the rent of the Judge's chambers was unanimously passed.

In the matter of the bill of James Cullen for \$31 paid out for expenses on proposed road from Gage's line to the Johnville road, sec-treas was instructed to see if the road is recorded.

Coun McDonald said that the Scott Act had been in force for 25 years, it had proved an absolute failure. He believed the county should go to work and repeal it. He gave notice that he intended next June to move a resolution at this board that a petition be circulated at the time of the election to ask the people to sign it, asking for the repeal of the Act. He believed a good license law would be a protection to the young boys who are being destroyed by the bottle-peddling business now going on, and that it would tend to the advancement of the temperance cause.

Council adjourned.

(The reporter would be very much obliged if any councillor who may notice any mistakes in this report, will kindly call them to his attention, and if he finds they are born out by his notes, or have been mistakes of omission, he will ask the printers publishing the report to make the necessary corrections.)

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