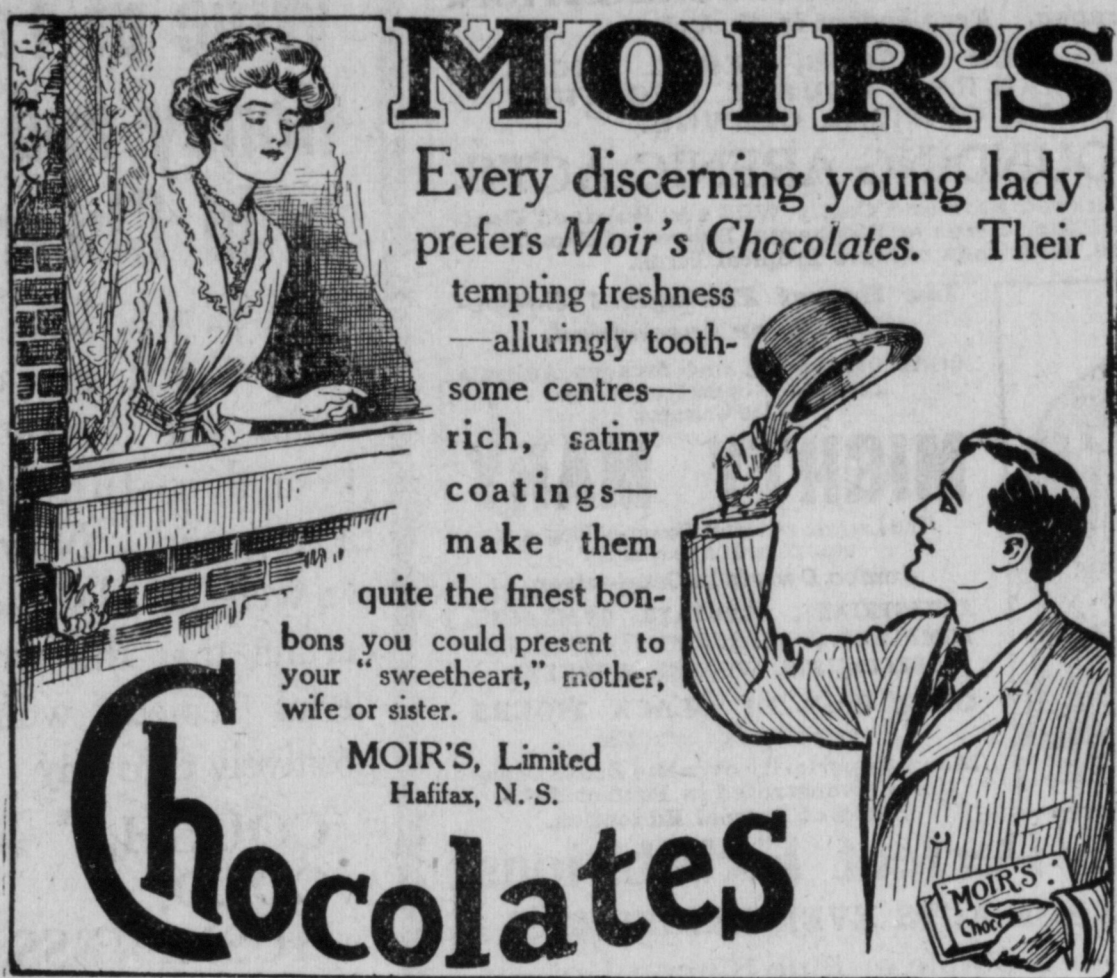


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# COUNTY COUNCIL

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town on account of these automobiles. If the people could make some representation to the council it might do good.

Coun Rideout said it was hardly safe for a well strong man to meet one of those articles on the road, let alone a woman.

If the farmers are deprived of using their horses by reason of these automobiles it will be pretty hard.

Coun Gillmor—I think something should be done for this is becoming a great nuisance.

Coun Flemming knew that they were very generally used everywhere but however that may be, they are a public nuisance on the highways in this county. One day last week 10 of those cars passed his house and on one Sunday afternoon nine of them passed.

The great danger was at night. Not one horse in a hundred would stand this machine coming along with its lights and not be frightened. The business of the town of Woodstock is injured by these machines and general trade is injured for the people are afraid to travel. The people in the county wish the right of traveling along the highways in safety. It is our duty to bring the matter before the government of the province. Four-fifths of the operators of automobiles in this county belong to the United States.

Coun Lamont said the autos were a menace to the town and county. He did not believe it was safe for a woman to drive on the highways. If they do not know what to do with their money, let them purchase a flying machine.

Coun Connolly was in unison with the remarks of the former speakers. Autos were no benefit to our country and there should be some way of protecting the people from being "shipwrecked" when driving along the roads.

Coun Owens asked if there were not some laws governing the running of such machines.

The warden said there were some rules governing the running of such machines. If a driver raises his hand, the operator should ease up his machine. He understood that operators were not always willing to comply with such rules.

Coun Stevens spoke of an experience he had in meeting an automobile. They certainly were a danger especially when ladies were driving. If he lived out of town he would feel very keenly the nuisance and would under no circumstances allow his wife to drive herself to town and risk her life. It was time for the people to arise and control this matter. He wanted the council to put on record their disapproval of these nuisances.

Coun Gillmor thought a law should be passed that the drivers or owners of these machines should pay for any damage in any cases. The people must rule in this.

Coun Balmain—This is a burning question and certain restrictions must be placed on them. To be sure the automobile has come to stay like the bicycle. If this matter was taken up and restrictions placed on the running of the autos for a time, by and bye the horses might become used to them. A gentleman told me that people would not dare to come to town but would leave their horses at the extract works in one end, and at Upper Woodstock at the other end and walk to town.

Coun Williams agreed with much that had been said but not all. He agreed with Coun Balmain that autos had come to stay. He did not believe in trying to drive them out. Years ago there was the same cry about the railway. If it was true the rich men had them, we did not want to drive the rich out of the country. All we can do is to endeavor to restrict the operation of motor cars.

Coun Gillmor—Everything dangerous should be hedged about with wise restrictions and this is the time to memorialize the legislature.

The warden thought the county should be given authority to control the running of autos within the county.

Coun Bull thought they should be stopped running at night altogether. Life was endangered whenever they were out at night.

Coun Flemming moved seconded by Coun Williams that the legislature be memorialized to either make laws restricting and regulating the running of automobiles.

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f automobiles in the County of Carleton or to enable the County Council of said county to enact by-law for such purpose. Carried unanimously.

The following report of the County Board of Health was read by the warden:

Hartland, N. B., June 15th, 1908.

To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Carleton:

Gentlemen,—I beg to submit the annual report of Local Board of Health, District number ten. At the last meeting of the Council I noticed by the published report that the Council censured this Board for its action in burying some dead horses. Ever since I have been Chairman of this Board of Health I have tried to look after all the duties to the Board with the minimum cost of the Municipality. When you take into consideration that the territory under the jurisdiction of this Board is sixty miles long and about thirty miles wide and comprises nearly two thousand square miles with a population of nearly twenty thousand, you will understand that it would be impossible for one man to attend personally to all matters appertaining to the Board all over the District. I find it cheaper to employ local men by correspondence and telephone and save traveling expenses in which case I charge nothing for my own trouble.

When I was notified last spring that there were some dead horses in my District near the Town of Woodstock I employed Mr. James W. Woolverton, Inspector of the Woodstock Board of Health to look after them. He reported that he found the bodies of six horses, and could only find the owner for one,—that the other five were probably hauled out of the town by some of Woodstock's foreign colony and that it would be useless to look for the owners. I instructed him to have them buried and he reported that they were buried properly and I knew no difference till I saw the report of the January meeting of the Council.

We have had some cases of smallpox which came to us from Victoria County. There have been sixteen cases, ten of which have recovered, one died and five are still in quarantine. Dr. Commings who is looking after the cases for the Board thinks there will be no further cases. It will take all of the ordinary appropriation to pay the bills now incurred and the Local Board at a meeting held on June 12th last passed a resolution asking for a further appropriation of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars which we now think will pay all the bills for this year.

Respectfully submitted,

I. B. CURTIS,  
Chairman.

Coun Owens moved that the report be received and request as to extra appropriation granted.

Coun Estey seconded the motion.

Coun Melville said there was complaint that vaccination was not enforced as it should be.

Coun Kinney—My oldest boy had a bad case of smallpox. I employed Dr. Ross. It seems it is very hard to tell smallpox till it breaks out. Drs. Curtis and Commings came to my home to investigate the case. They seemed frightened but finally Dr. Curtis saw the case and pronounced it a very bad case. Dr. Ross continued to look after my boy and I paid the bills. My family was vaccinated but neither the schools were shut down nor the children vaccinated. He did not think such precautions were taken as should have been taken. After seven weeks quarantine of his house it was fumigated and the quarantine raised.

Coun Rideout—A great many people throw dead animals into the river and it is a wonder we don't have a plague in this county. Such matters come under the control of the Board of Health. In one case he had to bury two animals that were cast upon his front.

Coun Kinney—I requested the doctors to send in their bills to the county. Coun Estey said that he thought the bill itemized would be sent into the council next session as usual.

Coun Hay laid before the council a grievance at the Boundary Line. It was dangerous for women to drive along that line. A committee was appointed to wait on Mr. Colpitts and see if something could not be done.

Coun Brown said that to his own knowledge Mr. Colpitts was fully informed of the case.

Coun Balmain thought Mr. Colpitts did as much as any man could do in regard to the business at the Boundary. Mr. Colpitts did better work than any other man could do but it was a difficult problem. Mr. Colpitts informed him that the only way is to police the lines, and the authorities on the other side are willing to co-operate with the authorities here in this regard. The people who carry on the business are becoming very crafty. He was not supported as he should be.

Coun Hay—There is a man on this side selling liquor, and he can't sell on the other side. Why is he not stopped? I believe there are men who can take Mr. Colpitts' place and do the work better.

Coun Flemming—The people in Houlton claim that all the selling is on this side. One man I know is Jakey Wise. Someone is not doing his duty.

Coun Rideout said it is claimed that the rum is all sold on this side of the line. Something should be done to start out these dives along the line.

Coun Hay moved a committee be appointed to wait on Mr. Colpitts in the matter. Coun Williams seconded the motion.

Coun Flemming said Mr. Colpitts had, he was told, expressed the view that he was not backed by the council.

Coun Williams thought there had been resolution after resolution backing up Mr. Colpitts. I have stood by Mr. Colpitts, but it seems as if he is bluffing the council.

Coun Balmain said that he understood that in the McLean matter, that the Police Magistrate had informed a party that the council was not behind the Inspector.

Motion carried.

The following committee was appointed, Bell (Richmond), Stevens and Balmain.

Coun Stevens thought the caretaker of the court house should have some remuneration so that it would be in his care all through the year, as well as during its occupancy. He wanted to say that Mr. Connell had telephoned that he was so busy he could not attend the council, that his bill was reasonable.

The council then adjourned.

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