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### COUNTY COUNCIL.

(Concluded.)

Upper Woodstock,  
June 15th.

AFTER RECESS.

The council went into committee on the accounts, the warden in the chair. James W. Wolverson, constable, \$22.40.

Coun Melville moved bill paid less team hire, seconded.

This reduced the bill by \$8, making the bill \$21.40.

Coun J. R. Brown said constables said they had agreed that the allowance was so small in the case of fees that they would not serve papers unless this team hire was paid. He did not think an example should be made in this case.

Coun Melville claimed that this criminal business was over done in this county. Constables were always hurrying over the county on criminal business. He would go extra on important criminal business, but he would not do so on this petty business which was going on. The county would be blessed if there was less of this work done. The people are kicking against this kind of thing.

Coun Tompkins supported the view of Coun Melville.

Motion carried.  
Mr Hartley pointed out that in the case of a trip of 15 miles the constable by law was allowed \$1.50 and he paid \$2.00 for his horse hire, so it cost him 50 cts for his trip.

To Mr Gilmore—If there were four or five cases in one place, the constables could claim mileage in each case, but if all the papers were in connection with one case the claim was only 10 cents a mile.

J. P. Maloney, reporting special session of council, April last, \$10.00, ordered paid.

Press Printing Co., \$51.50, ordered paid.

John R. Tompkins, jailer, \$73.05, ordered paid.

W. W. Hay, coroner, \$15.80.

Coun Melville moved that the bill be paid less \$4 team hire, seconded.

Coun Kinney—we want to pay a man for his work. He thought this would reduce the bill too much.

Motion declared lost.

Coun Brown thought it was unfair to pay Hay and cut down Wolverson.

Coun Rideout agreed with this. It was not a square deal.

Coun Melville said he voted for the payment of the mileage only in both cases. He did not think we had a right to vote these extras. A lot of imaginary cases were trumped up in every instance.

Coun Tompkins thought the coroner was pretty well paid for his work.

Coun Kinney moved the bill be paid, seconded Coun J. R. Brown.

Coun Rideout, seconded Coun Melville, moved amendment that the bill be paid less the horse hire.

Coun Williams was always opposed to the paying of horse hire and he thought Mr Hay's charge was too much.

Coun Melville said the law allows the coroner \$4 for viewing the body and he gets his mileage besides. It was good pay and he did not believe in allowing him the extra for horse hire.

Coun Phillips thought that his charge for horse hire was high, it would be well for the county to pay that and cut out the balance.

Coun Stevens—Mr Hay would get \$1.80 for his work if this amendment passed. That was absurdly low. He would vote for the bill in its entirety.

Coun Connolly thought it was time the officers learned that the council meant to pay bills according to law, that would be in this case and pay the mileage. If some days officers would not make as much as others, that was the way with all of us. We must take the bitter with the sweet, the rough with the smooth. All officers should be given to understand this.

Coun Flemming—while I don't think the charge may be excessive, the law allows ten cents mileage. That mileage was put there to pay the traveling expenses.

Coun Brown, in the dying hours of this council, some of the members are undertaking to cut out the horse hire. A precedent has been established, paying this horse hire and while the principle of the amendment may be right, it is hardly fair to enforce it just now.

Coun Melville said that he had been fighting this horse hire pay for some time. He found it would pass in one case and fail in another.

Coun Connolly said if the council was to pay horse hire, we must remember that this is making rather free with the people's money.

Coun Kinney—we have always paid these bills of horse hire. There was a good deal of campaign speeches being made, (laughter.) He believed the councillors were becoming very economical except in the matter of these campaign speeches. Why did not they vote to cut these down four years ago?

Coun Rideout thought many things had been passed that should not be. He had made up his mind to vote against horse hire, and would do so in every case.

Coun Gilmore thought it was unlawful to vote for horse hire and he would so vote.

Coun King thought in the country where a man had a horse the mileage would pay. In the town where it was necessary to hire horses it was different. He would move an amendment to an amendment that Mr Hay be paid his \$4 and the \$1.80 be cut out. The county should pay the \$2.20 difference and no more.

The amendment of Coun Melville was carried. The following councillors voted nay: Couns King, Kinney, Hay, Stevens, Balmain and J. R. Brown. Balance of council, aye.

The Dispatch, \$7.00, ordered paid.

Wm. Armstrong, deputy sheriff, \$28.80, ordered paid less \$1.00 in connection with civil suit wrongly charged.

Union of N. B. Municipalities membership fee, \$10.00, Bill ordered laid on the table.

G. W. Somerville, M. D., \$5.00.

Coun Melville moved that this bill and with one of Dr. Commins be left over to January.

Coun Tompkins seconded the motion of Coun Melville.

Coun Kinney could not see why such a small bill of Dr. Somerville as \$5.00 should be laid over.

Coun Williams thought we should pay the bill. It is properly before the board.

Coun Kinney moved, seconded by Coun Williams that the bill be paid.

Mr Hartley in reply to a question said there was no necessity of two doctors giving certificate of insanity. There might be special cases, however.

Coun Kinney—in the matter of Dr. Commins he certainly performed the services that he has charged for.

Coun Flemming thought if these two men were called, even if not necessary, that the county should pay the bill.

Amendment carried.

Weldon R. Plummer, witness, \$1.70. Ordered paid.

George Nicholson, constable, \$3.20. Ordered paid.

Wm. J. Johnson, constable, \$5.00. Ordered paid.

Adam H. Stewart, \$3.75. Ordered paid.

D. W. C. Stevens, \$2.35. Ordered paid.

J. C. Hartley, preparing acts relating to Municipalities, \$100.00. Ordered paid.

John McLaughlin Co. Ltd., \$6.75. This was for supplies to one Leontine, a pauper.

Mr Hartley said it was no county bill at all.

It was moved that the matter be referred to the Town of Woodstock.

Coun Brown gave some instances of the career of Leontine. When the man was arrested, he was in such a condition that he had to be clothed, and Chief Kelly ordered the clothes.

Coun Brown moved that the bill be paid.

Coun Melville by the leave of his second withdrew his motion.

Coun Balmain was satisfied in his mind where the bill should go, but the parish of Richmond to which he referred would not adopt it. Under these circumstances he thought the bill should be paid.

Coun Bell, Richmond, claimed that Richmond had no right to pay the bill. Richmond would always pay its own bills but no bills that they had no right to pay.

Coun Flemming did not think a bill should be paid that the sec-treas said should not be paid.

Coun Williams held the same view.

Coun Connolly spoke on the question.

The warden said that it was a similar bill to that presented some time ago by the A. Henderson Company, and he thought the bill should be paid as it was an emergency case.

The bill was ordered paid.

Bill of J. C. Hartley, \$40.00. Ordered paid.

Bill of E. Shaw and P. Corbett, justices of the peace, for \$14.00, ordered paid.

Bill of David Bell, constable, in same case, and other cases, \$50.05.

Moved by Coun Stevens, seconded by Coun Tompkins, that the bill be paid less \$3.50. Carried.

Bill of Sheasgreen Drug Co., \$1.00. Ordered paid.

Archibald Scott, coroner, \$6.20. Ordered paid.

Geo. B. Reid, laying out highway under the act, \$22.00.

Coun Lamont moved that the bill be paid, with one dollar added for constable fees and charged to Aberdeen. Carried.

A. R. Foster, constable, \$10.00. Bill ordered paid.

Dr. M. E. Commins, certificate insanity for Geo. Howell and John Doucett, \$8.20. Bill ordered paid.

Wm. Kimball, constable, \$13.00.

The first two items \$1 and \$3 were for searching for a horse stolen at time of Centreville exhibition.

Balance for work in connection with laying out a road in Northampton. Bill ordered to be returned to Kimball.

A communication was read from A. R. Foster saying he had paid a bill of \$5.50 to one Niles under impression the bill was ordered paid by county, whereas it was laid over. The bill was pronounced all right and was ordered paid to Mr Foster.

A sight draft on Deputy Sheriff Armstrong by Wm. McLeod of Sussex for \$10.00. Unaccepted.

Coun Melville said this was for assisting in a criminal matter in the arrest of a circus man who had escaped after arrest here. Bill ordered paid. Committee rose and reported.

Coun Balmain moved, seconded Coun Williams, that the finance committee in connection with the sec-treas be authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding \$5,000 to carry on the work in connection with the new court house till the bonds have been sold. Carried.

Mr Randolph K. Britton was heard before the council in the matter of a complaint he had for damage done by water running on his land supplied for the old jail. A cesspool was put on land adjoining his and it drained on to him. He would like the council to look into the matter, and he had lost the use of one half an acre of land.

The warden said he was told the water was not running there at all.

Coun Lamont moved that the building committee see that the water is stopped from running on Mr Britton's land.

A delegation from the Upper Woodstock school district in regard to the county property was heard.

Rev. A. H. Kearney was the spokesman. He said the school buildings are situated on the same land as the court house building. The school district would like to have an opportunity to continue the ownership of their school without any complications in future. This was wanted for public purpose—for school purposes. Again this land was given by a Mr. Ketchum, one of the original settlers, for public purposes and it would be carrying out the

intention of the donor. They wish to have the continuation of the right and title to the land they occupied. If the part could not be separated from the whole they would like a preference for the whole property, so that they would not be deprived of the school privileges they now possess. They would like a little more land than that now occupied by the school.

Coun Brown thought it would be a generous act to donate that land to the school district. He had so expressed himself last January. He would think the people of Upper Woodstock should make an offer to the council in January next, and for himself he would be disposed to deal generously with them.

Coun Connolly moved that whereas Charles Swim has failed to make returns for 1908 John Sewell be appointed in his stead collector of rates, also that Jas. L. Thomson be surveyor of lumber, wood and bark, both for the Parish of Brighton. Seconded and carried.

Coun Connolly also moved that the sec-treas notify all collectors who have not made returns that they must do so within thirty days, and in default of complying with said notice, to make such returns as to collection of monies etc, the sec-treas take legal action against the said persons and their sureties to recover the amounts not accounted for. Motion seconded and carried.

On motion Henry Bull, Parish of Woodstock, was ordered refunded \$4 over payment of poll tax.

Coun Williams moved that A. H. Margison be added to the list of field drivers, etc, for Parish of Wilmot. Carried.

Coun Phillips thought it would be best to remove the fence in front of the Record Office and grade the lot.

Coun Kinney moved that \$137 be assessed in the Parish of Kent when the assessment is made up and the amount be paid to the petitioners on the road. Carried.

Coun Flemming said Mr Phillips expressed his opinion in the matter of the fence. He moved that the building committee be authorized to make what disposition of the fence in front of the Record Office they see fit.

Coun Bull favored Mr Phillips proposition.

The motion being duly seconded was carried.

Coun Flemming thought that this council should put itself on record as favoring the view of the delegation as expressed by Rev. Mr. Kearney.

Coun Bull also expressed a similar view.

Coun Williams moved, seconded by Coun Bull, that this council give to the school district of Upper Woodstock the preference in what land they require for school purposes.

Coun Brown moved in amendment that this municipality give a deed to the district of the land they now occupy for the sum of one dollar.

Coun Balmain seconded the resolution.

Coun Rideout said that it would not be using the district right as they wished more land. He favored the original motion.

Coun Melville did not favor giving away the county property. The council did not meet here to give away the people's land. He was willing to give the school district the preference or all consideration possible.

Coun Balmain pointed out that the property did not cost the county anything. They would not be giving away what cost the county anything.

Coun Williams did not think we should give more than was asked. They asked for more land and this amendment would not give them that.

Coun Stevens said the district in the matter of the preference would only be in the position of getting the land if they bid as much as some other bidder. He would favor a proposition that the school district find out what they require, let the council know and that the land be deeded to them.

Coun Gilmore said he would vote for giving the deed.

Coun Flemming thought we should give them what they want for school purposes.

Coun Tompkins said he was not in favor of giving away this land. However it came to the county, the land was now owned by the county.

Coun Connolly thought the school district should let the council know what they wanted.

Coun Phillips thought it would be well for the district to stake out what they wanted and let the January council deal with the matter.

Coun Bradley—we are not here to give away the county property.

Coun Bull said the district did not ask for free land.

Coun Melville moved that the matter be over till the January session.

Coun Lamont seconded the amendment to the amendment. Carried.

Coun Lamont moved that Benjamin R. Doherty, Wm. Logue and Perry Fitzgerald be added to the list of poundkeepers, etc for Aberdeen. Carried.

Coun Owens read from the new Road Act, and asked the sec-treas as to the unpaid taxes under the act of 1904. In his parish they were making some new roads and wished their defaulters to work on them. How were they to get the list?

Sec-treas—It is the duty of the collectors to furnish the list.

Coun Connolly raised the question of the fixing of the salary of the members of the Highway Board.

The sec-treas read from the Act, which provides that the council shall fix the pay of the councillors on the Board but the salary of the government member shall be fixed by the government not more than what the council pays the others but in no case to exceed \$10.

\$15 was ordered paid to Caleb Crane when assessed and charged to Kent for money paid out to a jury, and also \$5 to John McCready for land damage for roads to be charged to Kent.

Coun Connolly moved that the salaries of the members of the Highway Board be \$2 a day for the time expended—a day of eight hours.

Coun Flemming thought the intention of the act was that the first ap-

pointee should get the same as the councillors.

Coun Melville moved that the councillors for Peel receive no remuneration for their services this year. Carried.

Moved and seconded that councillors of Wilmot as highway commissioners receive \$10. Carried.

Moved and seconded the same for councillors for Wicklow viz \$10.

The same motion as to councillors of the Parish of Simonds.

The same for the councillors of the Parish of Northampton.

Moved by Coun Lamont that the councillors of Aberdeen do their work free. Seconded by Coun Tompkins. Moved in amendment by Coun Gilmore that the councillors of Aberdeen receive \$10, seconded by Coun Connolly.

Coun Estey thought the three men should be considered.

Amendment carried.

Moved by Coun Connolly that councillors of the Parish of Brighton receive \$10. Carried.

Moved that the councillors for Kent receive \$10. Carried.

The same motion for the payment of the councillors for Richmond.

The same motion for the payment of the councillors for the Parish of Woodstock.

The same motion for the Parish of Wakefield.

Coun Connolly moved that the councillors of all the parishes in the county receive \$10.

The motion was declared out of order.

Coun Connolly said that the man appointed by the government in Peel was depending on the action of this council. This board had now said that he was to have nothing.

Coun Melville said he was after pay usually but this time we are willing to throw in our work free.

Coun Keenan moved that Jas. Bohan and Esau Holmes be fire wardens for Parish of Kent.

Coun King asked if a non-resident of the parish could do road work in the place where assessed.

Mr Hartley said he thought a non-resident could not work. He had to pay cash, but he would not be positive in this opinion as there might be certain reference to it in the new act.

Mr Houghton was heard before the board. His firm made a specialty of fitting out vaults with steel shelves outfit so that they are extremely fire proof and also these shelves and files preserve the papers. Commercial firms will not allow any wood, under appliances, in their vaults. The whole equipment would only fill part of the vault as it is now. The cost would come to about \$650.00 for fitting up the vault in the record office. Mr Houghton submitted a plan of his proposed improvements.

Council adjourned sine die.

A Great Field of Horses at Woodstock.

\$2100 IN PURSES.

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, July 8, 9, 10.

It looks by the entry list for the races of July 8, 9, 10 at Woodstock that it will be the best field of horses that ever came together on our track and that is saying a good deal. In past years we have had some good fields of horses, in fact exceptionally good ones but this year will surpass all others.

Entries already received for races here on the dates mentioned above and possibly there will be more.

1ST DAY—THURSDAY, JULY 8TH.

In the 2.27 class there are 13 entries and in the 2.15 class there are 8 entries.

2ND DAY—FRIDAY, JULY 9TH.

2.24 class trot there are 12 entries and 9 entries in the 2.18 class.

3RD DAY, SATURDAY, JULY 10TH.

In 2.21 class there are 6 entries with 12 entries in the 2.38 class and in the Free-for-all there are 5 entries.

In next issue of this paper a full list of entries, names of horses and owner's names will be given. Purses in each class \$300.00.

Arrangements have been made with the C. P. R. for special rates, and ticket agents have been instructed at points on the whole Atlantic Division, Vancouver, Houlton, Fort Fairfield, Caribou and Presque Isle, Me., to issue tickets at single fare for round trip. Tickets will be on sale from Edmundston and Aroostook branches July 8th, 9th and 10th, all good for return until July 12th.

Don't forget the races and dates July 8th, 9th and 10th.

Alexander Gilman of Pokioke, died Sunday afternoon at the residence of his niece, Mrs. Alfred Merithew, at the advanced age of 65 years. He and Mrs. Gilman arrived here in town a week ago when he was suddenly taken ill, passed away. He had been in poor health for some time prior to his death. The funeral occurred at the Barony, York Co. Rev. G. B. McDonald officiating. He leaves a widow and one son, Harry, of Perth; four brothers and a sister.

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