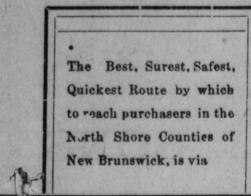
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KENT COUNTY COUNCIL.

JANUARY 11, 1899 Council culled to order at 10 o'clock a. m. Full Board present. Minutes of

previous session read and approved. Coun. McKee inquired if any steps had been taken with regard to the Rusk estate and other county property. Coun. Wathen, one of the committee appointed at the last session to inquire into the matter, said the Clerk of the Peace was on the committee and he would like to hear from that official before making a report.

Coun. Murray of the public wharf committee, said the wharf had been sold last May for \$31.00, that one note (half the amount) had been paid and the balance was still due, but would be paid at once.

Coun, McKee inquired if all the County officials had given bonds. Mr. Eecretary said the Treasurer had given bonds, he being the only official required to give bonds.

Moved by Coun. McKee and seconded by Coun. F. M. Richard that Council adjourn and Finance committee go into session. Carried.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

JANUARY 11, 1899 Council called to order at 2 o'clock p.

m. Full Board present. Coun. McKee inquired if Secretary had procured the bonds of Mr. Forbes, Treasurer. Mr. Secretary produced the bonds, one of which was signed by Henry an illicit still at Rogersville. Clerk of O'Leary and John Cochrane. The other | the Peace said the County was not liable was signed by John McLean and Donnelly | for the amount. The Inland Revenue McDermott. Coun. McKee moved, sec- Dept. should pay it. Moved by Coun. F. onded by Coun. S. S. Leger, that the M. Richard, seconded by Coun. Babineau, Warden appoint a committee to look after | that the payment of the bill be refused. Treasurer's bonds and have new ones made if necessary. Warden appoints Couns. McKee, F. M. Richard and himself to inquire into the matter. Coun. McKee explained that three of the parties who had Carried. signed the bonds were dead and new bonds were required. He favored appointing Mr. W. E. Forbes Treasurer in place of his fath er, the present Treasurer, who, he thought, was incapacitated on account of age and infirmities. Both Coun. McKee d Coun. Wathen eulogized Mr. Forbes, Sr., for the methodical and satisfactory manner in which he had transacted the County's business during his term of

The Clerk of the Peace said with reference to the Rusk building that he had communicated with John W. Rusk, St. John, in the matter, but had not yet regeived a reply-he expected a reply soon.

Coun. McKee inquired about the office at present occupied by Mr. C. J. Sayre. Coun. Wathen thought Mr. Sayre should be requested to come under a lease to the municipality at a nominal rent. Clerk of the Peace said that was the correct thing to do. Coun. McKee moved, seconded by Coun. Mitchell that Couns. Atkinson, Murray and F. M. Richard be appointed a committee to wait on Mr. Sayre with a view of having the matter settled. Coun. Wathen thought a rental should be fixed and suggested \$1.00 per annum as the price. Coun McKee said that should be

left to the committee. It was resolved that Mr. Geo. W. Robertson he heard with regard to a small portion of the County land alleged to be occupied by him. Mr. Robertson said that some years ago he had agreed with the Municipality to pay \$1.00 a year rental for the land in question, but no lease had ever been given. He had never used the land. It was decided, as no lease had ever been made to let the matter drop as the contract was void.

Coun. F. X. LeBlanc read the report of the poor during 1899 :-

the jail committee.

Resolved that the juil committee's report be accepted and the unpaid balance be referred to the Finance Committee.

Coun. F. X. LeBianc presented a bill of Alice Goguen against the overceers of the poor in St. Mary's. Clerk of the Peace suggested that the overseers of the poor for Wellington pay the bill and ask the overseers of St. Mary's to refund the money. But the party claiming the bill had no claim in law, because he had not notified the overseers of St. Mary's. Couns. Leger and Cormier, of St. Mary's, protested against paying the bill. Coun. F. X. LeBlanc thought the bill should be referred to the overseers of the poor for St. Mary's. He thought it a hardship for the man who made the bill to lie out of his money, Coun. Leger, of Dundas, thought the Council had no right to pay the bill. Coun. Babineau thought it a matter to be settled between the Parishes of St. Mary's and Wellington. Moved by Coun. McKee, seconded by Coun. Barrieau that the matter be referred to the overseers of the poor for St. Mary's.

amendment that the matter drop.

Coun. F. M. Richard moved, seconded by Coun. Robichaud that the matter be settled between the overseers of the poor for the parishes of St. Mary's and Wellington. Carried.

Coun. McKee presented a bill from Sheriff Leger for seizing and advertising the estate of Michael Woods, deceased, a delinquent ratepayer in Weldford parish,

The Warden explained why the property was not sold. Coun. Leger, Dundas, thought Weldford Parish should pay the bill. The Warden thought it was not just that Welford should pay the bill. Coun. Wathen thought the County should own the property. Coun. McKee thought the Municipality should pay the bill Clerk of the Peace explains that the warrant holds the place. The Sheriff might offer it again for sale and succeed in getting the amount of the bill and expenses. Coun. Pineau thought the Weldford Councillors were too bard on their collectors. Couns. Leger (Dundas) F. M. Richard and Clerk of the Peace discussed the matter. Moved by Coun. McKee and seconded by Coun. Murray that the Sheriff's bill be paid and assessed on the Muni-

Moved in amendment by Coun. F. M. Richard, seconded by Coun. Atkinson, that motion lie on the table for further information. Carried.

Resolved that the Auditor's report be read at 2 o'clock to-morrow.

Coun. Wathen presented a bill from Constable Dale, of Harcourt, for arresting George Gothro, convicted of conducting

Moved by Coun. Wathen, seconded by Coun. McKee as an amendment that Constable Dale's account be referred to the inland Revenue Department of Canada.

Resolved that Council adjourn to allow the Finance Committee to go into session.

JANUARY 12, 1899 Council called to order at 10 o'clock

m. Full Board present. Minutes previous session read and approved.

Coun. Pineau moved, seconded by Coun. Robichaud that Coun. J. F. Richard be excused from attendance at this Council for two days on account of the death of his father. Carried.

Coun. F. X. LeB!anc moved and it was resolved that a resolution of condolence be tendered Coun. Richard in his bereavement. Carried.

Coun. Richard thanked the Council for their kind expressions of spmpathy and

Mr. Warden appointed Coun. Mitchell in Coun. J. F. Richard's place on the Finance Committee.

Auditor's report read and accepted. Coun. Leger, St. Mary's, moved, seconded by Coun. Cormier, that \$3.00 be paid to T. Langis, bye-road Commissioner, being money paid by him to Surveyor Douglass for laying out a road at St. Anthony and charged to the contingencies of St Mary's Parish. After some discus-

sion motion carried. Moved by Coun. Leger, St. Mary, seconded by Coun. Cormier that the following amounts be paid the Commissioners of Mary's as commission for 1898 :-Thelex Girouard, No. 1, \$8.50: Theodore

No 3, \$5 85. Carried. The following amounts were assessed on the different parishes for maintenance of

Wellingtor ...... \$600.00

St. Louis...... 465.00 St. Mary's...... 175 00 Weldford...... 500 00 Carleton...... 40 00 Acadieville...... 75.00 Harcourt..... 50 00 St. Paul..... 100.00

Dundas...... 275 00

Richibucto...... 550.00 Dr. Bourque, Chairman of the Board of Health, addressed the Council, speaking of having sent in his resignation to the Council some two years ago and it had not been accepted. He read a letter from the Provincial Secretary. There was a good deal of discussion relative to the necessity of having a Board of Health in the County. Coun. Mitchell moved, seconded by Coun. Atkinson that the matter lie over till 2 o'clock. Carried.

Mr. Warden calls attention to the fact that only three of all the auctioneers acting in the County pay county license fee. He said he thought the fee (\$5.00) too small, and read bye-law bearing on the subject. Coun. Atkinson moved, seconded by Coun. Wathen that the Council en-Coun. Leger, St. Mary's, moved as an force the laws and regulations relative to auctioneers. Carried.

> Coun. Robichaud moved, seconded by Coun. Leger (Dundas) that the sum of 59cts. taxes be refunded Jaddus Dupray and charged to Dundas Parish. Carried.

> Coun. Wathen called attention to the public wharf. Coun. McKee thought the wharf had been a bill of expense to the County for years past, and would recommend the sale of the property to the best advantage. Coun. Atkinson thought the County had not the power to sell the wharf-spoke of the probability of a pulp mill being started here in the near future and said in that event, the wharf would become valuable. Coun. Murray thought the wharf should be repaired before being offered for sale. Couns. Leger (Dundas) and Coun. F. M. Richard thought there was plenty of time to sell it. Coun. At kinson explained the sale of the wharf last year. Coun. Wathen thought the wharf should be repaired -thought a committee should be appointed to make an estimate either this afternoon or to-morrow. Carried.

> Mr. Warden estimated that about one hundred dollars per year had been lost to the county for the last ten years in keeping the wharf in repair. He thought it best to dispose of it for what it would

Coun. Atkinson moved, seconded by Coun. Babineau, that a committee be ap pointed to inquire into the matter and report at 2 o'clock to-morrow, Carried.

Couns. McKee, Atkinson and F. M. Richard were appointed such committee. Ordered that \$8.40 be paid Road Com missioner Emelien F. Bourque of District No. 4, Dundas, and \$3.30 to Antoine S. Goguen, Commissioner of District No. 3, Dundas.

Coun. Murray presented a bill from Henry Beers for keeping a pauper. solved that the overseers of the poor for names of Gilbert Girouard. Patrick Swift, Weldford pay \$10.00. Carried.

Coun. F. M. Richard asked the Clerk of the Peace for information with regard to peddlers' licenses. Mr. Hutchinson said the Council had no power to act in the matter; that the price of such licenses could be fixed only by the legislature. Coun. Atkinson said Council should petition the legislature for power to deal with those peddlars. Couns. McKee and M. Richard thought it was unfair to the people of Kent. Coun. Leger (Dundas) thought the Council should memorialize the legislature for power to charge them higher license fees. Coun. Wathen said it was a question that effected not only Kent County, but the whole province. All the Councillors concurred in the opinion that the peddlers should pay a higher

Coun. Wathen announced that he had ried. seen by the Treasurer's books that \$51 11 had been paid in to-day by Collector of District No. 3, Parish of Harcourt, and the book for the district was also returned. Raphael D. Cormier, \$1.50.

should be made to meet them.

Coun. Atkinson gave notice that he would move at 2 o'clock to-morrow to dore Langis, Commissioner of roads, St raise Councillors salaries from \$2.50 as at present to \$3.00 per day. Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Council called to order at 2 o'clock. Carried. Full Board present except Coun. J. F.

Coun. Babineau that Vital Richard, Commissioner bye-roads No. 2, St. Louis, be Langis, No. 2. \$7.95; John W. Coaces, paid \$8.55, commission for 1898. Car-

Moved by Coun. Pineau, seconded by Coun. Saulnier, that Couns. Wathen, Robichaud were appointed the committee cost not to exceed \$150.00 and that they Montreal. Lithotomy was performed Johnson and F. M. Richard be appointed to meet in July. a committee to meet in lieu of the July

session. Resolved that the consideration of the matter be postponed.

Ordered that \$25.00 be paid Jude Finpagen, Road Commissioner District No. 2, Richibucto, as commission for 1898.

Coun. F. X. LeBlanc gave notice that he would move at 2 o'clock to-morrow a bye-law concerning cattle running at large in the Parish of Wellington.

Coun. Atkinson submits petition of some of the ratepayers of Kingston, asking to have the name of that village changed. Resolved that petition lie over till 2 o'clock to-morrow.

Resolved that Council adjourn till 10 o'clock to-morrow to allow Finance Committee to go into session.

FRIDAY, January 13, 1899

Council called to order at 10 o'clock All present except Coun. J. F. Richard. Minutes of previous session read and ap proved.

Coun. McKee, from the committee ap-

pointed to inquire into the Treasurer's bonds, reported that the committee had received Mr. Forbes' resignation and recommended the acceptance of same; also he nominated Mr Wm. E. Forbes as Treasurer in place of his father, Mr K. B. Forbes, resigned Coun. McKee eulogized Mr. Forbes, the late Treasurer, for the efficient manner in which he had conducted the County's business during his incumbency, and stated that the proposed Treasurer's bonds would be signed by Mr. K. B. Forbes, the retiring Treasurer, and Messrs. Robert Phinney and Robert Cochrane, all good men. Some of the Councillors, while they could have no possible objection to the names proposed, thought it might be preferable to have the bonds signed by a guarantee Company. Councillor Babineau seconded Coun. McKee's motion and Mr. Forbes, Sr.'s resignation was accepted.

Coun, McKee moved, seconded by Coun. Atkinson, that Mr. Win. E. Forbes be appointed Treasurer with the same salary as was given his father. Carried.

Resolved that Mr. Secretary be instructed to prepare bonds and submit them to the Council, Coun. Atkinson moved. seconded by Coun. Wathen, that Treas urer-elect have the privilege of having bonds changed to a guarantee Company.

Coun. F. M. Richard moved, seconded by Coun. Atkinson, that a vote of thanks be tendered Mr. K. B. Forbes, the retiring Treasurer, for the efficient manner in which he had conducted the County's finances during his encumbency. This motion was carried unanimously by a standing vote.

Coun, Robichaud proposed that the name of John A. Chapman be added to the list of lumber surveyors for the County of Kent. Carried. Coun. F. M. Richard thought all names should be added to the list at one time, whereupon the Edmund J. Hutchinson, Thos. Murray, Bazile Comeau John R. Smith and Frank F. Gallant were added to the list of lum-

ber surveyors for Kent County. Coun. Wathen called attention to the act of legislature that appointed the 3rd Tuesday in January for the meeting of the Municipal Council. He said that date would conflict with the County Court which met that date, consequently the Council found it necessary to meet a week earlier, namely on the second Tuesday. He gave notice that he would at 2 o'clock move a resolution to have the date of meeting changed to the second Tuesday in January of each year

Moved by Coun. F. X. LeBlanc and seconded by Coun. McKee that \$15.00 be paid Henry Berthe, Road Commissioner of Dundas, as commission for 1898. Car-

Also resolved on motion of the same Councillor that William Potts be refunded \$2.00, Magloire V. LeBlanc, \$1 36 and

Moved by Coun. Mitchell and resolved Coun. McKee called attention to the | that J. L. Babineau be paid \$15000 comfact that some county debentures would mission as Commissioner of roads for disfall due in 1901, and said some provision trict No. 2, Richibucto, for 1897. Car-

Resolved that \$4 50 paid by Theo-Mary's, into Treasury be refunded. Car-

Coun. Mitchell moved, seconded by Coun. McKee that \$30,00 be assessed on the town of Richibucto for fire purposes.

bank and jail committees be appointed. Moved by Coun. Richard, seconded by Mr. Warden appointed, Couns. Wathen, F. X. LeBlanc and L-ger, (Dundas) a committee to confer with Mr. Dimock the agent of the Merch, nts Bank to arrange financial matters.

were appointed jail committee.

List of Parish Officers for Dundas read and approved.

List of Parish Officers for Wellington read and approved.

read and approved. read and approved.

List of Parish Officers for St. Paul read so. Carried. and approved. List of Parish Officers for Carleton read

and approved, List of Parish Officers for St. Louis read

and approved. List of Pafish Officers for Weldford read

and approved. List of Parish Officers for Harcourt read

and approved. Coun. Mitchell gave notice that he

would at 10 o'clock to-morrow move a by law to prevent furious driving between Weldon's Creek and Mooney's Creek in the town of Richibucto. Coun. F. X. LeBlanc called attention to the printing for the County. He said

he thought that heretofore it had been a little too high. He had had a conference with Mr. Fraser, of THE REVIEW who had offered to do the printing at a reduction of 10 per cent. on former prices. It was moved by Coun. Wathen, seconded by Coun. Saulnier that THE REVIEW be given the printing for the County at 10 per cent, discount on last years prices. Car-

Coun. McKee moved, seconded by Coun. F. X. LeBlauc that a committee be appointed to ascertain the financial condition of the County. Couns. F. X. Le-Blanc, Pineau and Saulcier were appointed such committee.

Coun. Leger, Dundas, thought a committee should be appointed to see that all parish officers do their respective duties faithfully. The Warden and Coun. Wathen thought Coun. Leger's proposal a good one, and favored publishing a complete statement of affairs.

Coun. Atkinson thought the people who elected the councillors could rely on the latter to look after officers.

Abjourned till 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Council called to order at 2 o'clock. All present except Coun. J. F. Richard. Coun. McKee, of the Public Wharf Committee said he thought \$150 to \$200 would be sufficient to repair the wharf. Coun. F. M. Richard u oved, seconded by Coun. Babineau that a committee be appointed with full power to repair or dispose of the wharf in any manner they thought most advantageous to the County. Coun. Leger (Dundas) thought that would be conferring too much power on the committee. Coun. McKee thought the wharf should be repaired before being offered for sale. Coun. Atkinson favored the motion. Coun. Murray thought the committee should have power to act as they thought fit. Coun. Wathen thought the motion good, but thought the committee should be limited to an expenditure of not more than \$200 for putting the wharf in repair. Coun. Babineau favored the motion, Coun. Richard was willing to change his motion so as to suit the views of the Council. Coun. McKee thought the wharf should be sold and an attempt made to dispose of it to the Dominion Government and thought it could be repaired for \$150; it should be advertised for sale by tender. Coun. Wathen thought the present a bad time to dispose of the property as the prospects were that the wharf would increase in value. Coun. McKee said it was necessary to have the present act repealed before the Council could have power to dispose of the wharf. Mr. Warden thought the committee should have power to lease the wharf for a term of years, should they get an opportunity. On the motion being put, it was defeated by a vote of 10 to 7, the vote standing as follows:

McKee. Atkinson, LeBlanc, Leger, (St. a dog in wet weather." Marys), Murray.

NAYS:-Coun Wathen, Saulnier, Mitchell, Leger, (Dundas), Robichaud, Pineau, Barrieau, Johnson, F. X. LeBlanc,

Coun. Wathen further discus sed the matter. Coun. Leger, (Dundas), would Coun. F. M. Richard suggested that the not sanction the expenditure of a single dollar on the wharf before knowing how it was to be disposed of. Coun. F. M. Richard thought the motion should be re-

Coun. Wathen moved seconded by Coun. Mitchell "That a committee be ap-Resolved that \$2.50 be refunded lease for a term of years or sale, and that larger than a hen's egg, was removed.

Fidele Bourque being money advanced Legislature be obtained authorizing this to the Commissioners of roads in Dundas. Municipality to sell the same if thought Couns. Mitchell, Babineau and Murray to be to the best interest of the county."

Coun. McKee, Babineau and Wathen were appointed a committee to attend to the repairing wharf.

Moved by Coun. McKee seconded by Coun. Babineau that the Secretary be en-List of Parish Officers for Acadieville powered to draw from the Treasury the sum of \$40.00 to be expended in procur-List of Parish Officers for St. Mary's ing legislation to give the council power to sell the wharf should they decide to do

Coun, Atkinson requested the Warden to ascertain the feeling of the council with regard to the petition to change the name of Kingston, as presented yesterday. Coun. Mitchell thought the 28 names attatched to the petition inadequate and moved, seconded by Coun. Barreau that no action be taken until a larger number

of names be procured. Coun. F. X. LeBlanc moved the following by law which was seconded by

Coun. McKee and passed:-BY LAW RELATING TO CATTLE RUNNING AT LARGE IN THE PARISH OF WELLINGTON.

"Ordered that horn cattle be allowed to run at large in the Parish of Wellington, excepting on public road as follows Starting from the Little Buctouche, River Bridge, to Buctouche Village, thence East to the Black River Bridge near the R. C.

Church, and West to Charles McManus's." Moved by Coun. McKee seconded by Coun F. M. Richard that \$1200.00 be assessed on the county for debenture. Car-

Coun. McKee moved, seconded by Coun. F. M. Richard that the retiring treasurer, Mr. K. B. Forbes, pay himself the amount of his note \$750.00. Carried. The Secretary was instructed to prepare

leases for the signatures of Charles J. Sayre and G. W. Robertson. Coun. Wathen moved, seconded by Coun. Saulnier that overseers of the poor get 4 per cent. for their service fees. Car-

Coun. Atkinson said he would not press his motion to raise councillors salaries to \$3.00 per day.

Adjourned till 10 o'clock tomorrow. (Continued on Page 7.)

Woodstock Wonder

A Crippled Rheumatic Restored by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Woodstock. Ont., Jan. 16-Never, in the social history of this town since the Birchall trial, has such great interest been shown as the "Cutmore Case" has caused.

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THE AWFUL SURPRISE GIVEN A NEW YORK-ER AFTER A DRUNKEN SPREE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13 .-- George Weitinger, a machinist, quarrelled with his wife, Annie, on New Year's eve, because she would not give him money with which to celebrate the day. He threatened that on his next pay day he would spend every cent before he came home. She retorted that if he did she would kill herself.

Saturday was Wietinger's pay-day. It was 11 o'clock when he staggered home without a cent. As he opened the door he was overcome with the odor of gas. He entered the house and lighted the gas. In bed were his wife and 4-year-old daughter. Both were dead. On the table was a letter written by Mrs. Weitinger. She declared she was tired of life and that they could not blame her. She was sure the Lord would forgive her.

"At the hands of this man," she wrote, YEAS: -- Coun. F. M. Richard, Babineau, "my life in America has been like that of

CHRONIC ECZEMA CURED

One of the chronic cases of Eczema ever cured is the case of Miss Gracie Ella Aiton, of Hartland, N. B. On a sworn statement Mr. Aiton says: I hereby certify that my daughter Gracie Eila was cured of Eczema of long standing by using four boxes of Dr. Chase's Ontment. William Thistle, druggist, of Hartland, also certifies that he sold four boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment which cured Gracie

F. A. Colpitts of Pleasant Vale, Albert Co., recently underwent a successful op-The Warden, Couns. F. M. Richard and pointed to repair the Public Wharf, at a eration at the Royal Victoria hospital, be empowered to dispose of it either by and a calculus, which Mr. ('. avows was