

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT

OF THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL FOR 1901
Finance Committee Room.

Jan'y. 8th, 1901

On adjournment of the Council the Finance Committee met and on motion resolved that John McKee be Chairman and John Morton be Secretary.

There being no bill before the Committee it was resolved to adjourn to the call of the Chairman.

Jan'y. 9, 1901, 11 30 a. m.

Bill of A. Haines \$20.48 re arrest of Mary Barriau and John Barnett. Ordered that he be paid \$15.48

Overseers report for the Parish of Harcourt. Referred.

Constable A. Ferguson's bill for \$5.20 for arrest of Geo. Warman. Ordered that he be paid \$2.60.

J. & A. McMillan's bill for \$21.50 for stationery. Ordered to be paid \$21.50.

Commissioners account for No. 1, Weldford. Passed as correct.

John Fraser's bill for \$4.66, bal. for revising, 1899. Ordered to be paid \$4.66.

Constable Jas. Thurrott's bill for \$3.20 arresting Bastenich. Ordered to be paid \$3.20.

C. Mazeroll's bill for \$14.04. Ordered that the amount be paid and added to the warrant of the Parish of Carleton

Stipendiary Davis' report. Accepted as correct.

Road Commissioner W. Farrer No. 2, Weldford. Returns showing bill due him of \$2.76. Passed as correct.

Bill of Robt. Phinney of \$1.85, supplies to Court House. Ordered to be paid \$1.85.

Road Commissioner's return for No. 4, Richibucto, showing bal. due Com. of \$5.05. Passed as correct.

Coroner Atkinson's bill for \$16.70, inquest on Jas. C. Murphy. Ordered to be paid \$16.70.

Road Commissioner's return for No. 3, Carleton. Passed as correct.

Road Commissioner's return for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, St. Pauls. Passed as correct.

Constable Jas. Thurrott's bill for \$8.40 for arresting J. McLean. Ordered to be paid \$8.40.

Overseers of Poor accounts for the Parish of St. Mary. Passed as correct.

Road Commissioner's returns for St. Mary. Passed as correct.

Constable Thos. A. Cormier's bill for \$4.70, arresting F. Bourgeois. Ordered to be paid \$4.70.

Road Commissioners report for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Wellington. Passed as correct.

Constable P. Wood's bill for \$8.50, arresting A. Conread. Ordered that he be paid \$5.80.

Constable A. Ferguson's bill re arrest of M. O'Brien. Reconsidered and rejected.

K. B. Forbes' bill of \$2.68 for stationery. Ordered to be paid \$2.68.

J. & A. McMillan's bill of \$21.50 for books to Record Office. Ordered to be paid \$21.50.

Fred S. Sayre's bill for \$16.52 for coal, etc. Ordered to be paid \$16.52.

Constable P. Woods' bill of \$7.20, service in Graham case. Reconsidered and rejected.

P. Woods' bill of \$5.00 for board of prisoners. Ordered that he be paid \$4.00.

Constable Cyril B. Leger's bill for \$4.30, arrest of Max Belliveau. Ordered to be paid \$4.30.

Constable John McMurray's bill of \$6.50 for attending Justice Court. Reconsidered and rejected.

Collector's returns for Richibucto, Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4. Passed as correct.

Jan'y. 10th, 1901, 9 a. m.

Overseers of Poor accounts for Richibucto, Nos. 1, 2 and 3, showing bal. on hand No. 1, \$73.15; No. 2, \$20.96; No. 3, \$14.15. Passed as correct.

Overseers of Poor account for St. Louis, showing bal. on hand of \$75.47. Passed as correct.

Collectors returns for Wellington, Nos. 1 and 2. Passed as correct.

Collectors returns for St. Paul. Passed as correct.

Collectors returns for Acadieville, showing bal. due Collector of \$1.00. Passed as correct.

Lockup Committee report for Wellington. Passed as correct.

Road Commissioners returns for St. Louis, No. 1. Passed as correct.

John B. Gogain's bill of \$10.00, member of Board of Health. Ordered to be paid \$10.00.

Dr. D. V. Landry's bill of \$12.00, member of Board of Health. Ordered to be paid \$12.00.

Dr. M. F. Keith's bill of \$10.00, member of Board of Health. Ordered to be paid \$10.00.

Dr. T. J. Bourque's bill of \$17.00, Chairman Board of Health. Ordered to be paid \$17.00.

Overseers of Poor returns No. 1, Car-

leton, showing bal. on hand of \$25.10. Passed as correct.

Bills of John Noel and others, Witness fees, \$8.00. To stand for future consideration.

Bill of Esther Robichaud and others, Witness fees, \$13.45. To stand for future consideration.

Bill of M. O'Brien and M. Barriau, \$6.45, Witness fees. To stand for future consideration.

Road Commissioner's return, St. Louis No. 3. Passed as correct.

Dr. T. J. Bourque's bill of \$2.00, health certificate. Ordered to be paid.

Road Commissioners returns District No. 3, showing bal. on hand of \$49.01. Passed as correct.

John Noel's bill for \$10.00, Council fees. Rejected.

H. M. Ferguson's bill of \$13.05 in cause R. Hebert vs M. O'Brien. Rejected.

Richard Hebert and others. Bill of \$20.25, Witness fees in cause R. Hebert vs M. O'Brien. Rejected.

Collectors Books for Carleton, Nos. 1 and 2. Accepted as correct.

Stipendiary Bailey's report. Accepted as correct.

Collectors Books for St. Louis, Nos. 1, 2 and 3. Accepted as correct.

Overseers return for Harcourt, No. 1, showing bal. due him of \$10.11. Passed.

Jan'y. 11, 1901, 9 a. m.

H. M. Ferguson's bill of \$48.00 referred from July session. Rejected.

Overseers of Poor account for Acadieville, 1899-1900, showing bal. on hand of \$1.56. Passed as correct.

Overseers of poor account for the Parish of Dundas, showing bal. on hand of \$8.72. Passed as correct.

Collectors books for the Parish of Dundas. Passed as correct.

Overseers of Poor accounts for St. Paul, bal. on hand of \$53.83. Accepted as correct.

Collectors books for Weldford, Nos. 1, 2 and 3. Passed as correct.

Road Commissioners' returns for No. 2, Richibucto, showing bal. due him of \$24.87. Passed as correct.

Coroner W. Johnson's bill of \$4.00. Permit burial of J. J. Robichaud, 1899. Ordered to be paid \$4.00.

Coroner W. Johnson's bill of \$4.00. Permit burial of R. Gogain. Ordered to be paid \$4.00.

G. S. Richard's bill of \$13.25, personal expenses in Mooney case, stealing money from his father. Rejected.

Road Commissioner's accounts for Acadieville, Bal. due Com. No. 1, \$2.06; bal. due Com. No. 2, 65c.; bal. on hand, 72c. Accepted as correct.

Road Commissioner's accounts No. 1, Harcourt, showing bal. due Com. A. Lunn of \$17.73. Passed as correct.

Road Commissioners accounts No. 2, Harcourt, showing bal. of \$1.50 in Com. J. R. Smith's hands not sworn to. Accepted.

W. D. Carter's bill of \$10.00 referred from July session. Rejected.

Road Commissioners accounts No. 1, St. Mary's, showing bal. due Com. of \$8.74; No. 3, bal. due Com. of \$6.30. Passed as correct.

Overseers of Poor, Parish of Weldford, Dist. No. 1, bal. due overseers, \$54.78; No. 2, bal. due overseers, \$6.18; No. 3, bal. on hand, \$3.32. Passed as correct.

Road Commissioners accounts, Dundas, Dist. No. 1, bal. on hand, \$22.95; No. 2, bal. due Com. \$4.58; No. 3, bal. due Com. \$4.32; No. 3, bal. due Com. \$6.24; No. 4, bal. on hand, \$4.80. Passed as correct.

Collectors book for St. Mary, No. 1, showing deficit of \$1.90; No. 2, showing deficit of \$5.80. Ordered that the Collectors pay over these amounts and books handed to the Councillors of St. Mary for correction.

Jan'y. 11, 1901, 4 30 p. m.

Constable Thomas P. Cormier's bill of \$29.72 in case Queen vs. J. Mooney. Ordered that he be paid \$11.70.

Harry Landry's bill of 75c. witness fees in Mooney case. Ordered that he be paid 75c.

Dominic L. Gogain's bill of \$1.85, witness fees in Mooney case. Ordered that he be paid \$1.85.

Hilare Gallant's bill of \$1.55, witness fees in Mooney case. Ordered that he be paid \$1.55.

H. H. Irving's bill of \$3.80, arresting J. J. Mooney. Ordered that he be paid \$3.80.

John N. Elliott's bill of \$1.85, witness fees in Mooney case. Ordered that he be paid \$1.85.

Reuben Richard's bill of \$18.95 for expense in Mooney trial. Rejected.

Thomas Fitzgerald's bill of \$1.95, witness fees in Mooney case. Ordered to be paid \$1.95.

R. A. Irving's bill of \$26.80 in the case of the Queen vs. Mooney. Ordered that he be paid \$15.00.

John Hutchinson's bill of \$8.15, costs of trial of Mooney. Ordered that the bill be rejected on account of the Justice making no returns.

Road Commissioners returns for No. 3, Weldford, showing bal. due Commissioner of \$7.54. Passed as correct.

Oliver J. O. LeBlanc's bill of \$8.40, expenses in Mooney case. Ordered that he be paid \$3.30.

R. Hutchinson's bill of \$118.45, registry of births, etc. Ordered that he be paid \$118.45.

Jan'y. 12, 1901, 9 a. m.

Overseers of Poor account No. 2, Wellington, showing bal. on hand of \$18.00. Accepted.

Road Commissioners returns No. 2, St. Louis, showing bal. due Com. of \$12.17. Accepted.

W. E. Forbes' application for increase of salary referred to full Board.

The Council acknowledge receipt of Rev. A. Robichaud's letter and regret they cannot comply with his request as the petition should have been signed by a number of ratepayers.

Request of Moncton Hospital Board for grant. Resolved that it be laid on table.

Collectors books for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Harcourt. Passed as correct.

Phileas Gallant's bill of 30c., bal. due on mileage of Poll Clerk. Ordered to be paid 30c.

Louis Gosselin's bill of \$1.00 acting as Poll Clerk No. 1, St. Paul. Ordered to be paid \$1.00.

Coun Atkinson's bill of \$7.50, services on Gaol Com. 3 days. Ordered to be paid \$7.50.

Coun F. M. Richard's bill of \$7.50, services on Gaol Com. 3 days. Ordered to be paid \$7.50.

Coun Peters' bill of \$17.50, services on Gaol Com. and supervising repairs to Court House, 7 days. Ordered to be paid \$17.50.

Coun McKee's bill of \$20.00, services on Wharf Com. 8 days. Ordered to be paid \$20.00.

Coun. Wathen's bill of \$15.00, services on Wharf Com. 6 days. Ordered to be paid \$15.00.

Coun. Poirier's bill of \$15.00, services on Wharf Com. 6 days. Ordered to be paid \$15.00.

Bills of the Overseers of Poor, Nos. 1 and 3, Wellington. Passed as correct.

Road Com. returns for District No. 3, Richibucto. Referred to Commissioners for completion.

JOHN MCKEE, Chairman,

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NOTES FROM THE CLYDE.

The seeing in of the New Year is a function which the ordinary Scotsman never neglects. In Glasgow during the last hours of the dying year the crowds on the streets are seen to be steadily moving in one direction, viz., towards the Cross. En masse the crowds may be said to be steadily moving in that direction, but a large percentage of the individual members may be seen to be somewhat erratic in their movements. A special providence seems to guard the footsteps of those who have "a wee drappie o' it." As the hands of the Town clock near the witching hour of midnight a deep hush falls upon the assembled thousands. The drunkest and noisiest of them suddenly become sobered and quiet and even the favourite shout of the Glasgow "Keelie" "How wull!" is quieted. As soon as the deep toned notes of the bell finish the 12 strokes the tension is relaxed and the new year is welcomed in by the shouts of thousands and the hoarse wail of all the steam sirens on the different works of the city. Bottles of whiskey are at once produced and handed round until they are emptied. Too often dead sodgers are flying into the crowd and many an inoffensive citizen has had his head broken. The favourite place for smashing the empty bottles is the pedestal of the equestrian statue of King William. If the bronze effigy could speak what a tale he could unfold. Above the clamour of the crowds the bells in the steeple are ringing in the New Year. "Auld lang syne" chimes out loud and clear and the crowd begins to break up to go on first footing expeditions, at least those who are able to travel. Some of them sink down on the pavement and if their friends cannot get them away the policemen on the beat have to trundle them off to the cells. The first-footers go and call on their friends. Each must have something in his hand or he won't be allowed in. A first-footer with out a small gift would be sure to bring bad luck. Years ago I remember my landlady had her door locked so that we could not get in until she was sure we had brought her something. Fortunately I knew the custom and had duly provided against this contingency.

The scenes at the Cross this year have been much the same as usual. The crowd was perhaps larger than ever before as the birth of a new century cannot be witnessed more than once by the same person as a rule. Thirty thousand people were said to have gathered there to hail the new year. The weather was mild but damp. We have had the most extraordinary run of wet weather for months that one begins to wonder what a fine, dry day is like. I doubt if there have been many wetter years during the 19th century than the last one was.

Last week we were visited with a hurricane which rivaled the disastrous Tay Bridge gale. A good deal of damage was done and several lives lost in the city. The exhibition buildings escaped wonder fully. Some of the pavilion in process of erection were pretty badly damaged, but the main ones escaped with only trifling injury. It blew so hard that one would not have been surprised if the great dome had gone. During the New Year week the works are all closed. The streets are very crowded and there is a good deal of drunkenness. This is apparently unseparable from holidays among the working-classes in Scotland. Many of the public houses were closed on the first and those which opened only remained open from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. The Scotch are said to take their pleasures sadly. At this time of year they certainly consume plenty of whiskey. They may find pleasure in it at the time, but to an ordinary observer it is difficult to perceive where the fun comes in. It certainly won't be next morning.

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