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KENT COUNTY COUNCIL.

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on motion, were again referred to the Finance committee.

Moved by Coun. McKee, seconded by Coun. Richard, and resolved, that the Council adjourn until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, to allow the Finance committee to go into session.

MORNING SESSION.

January 18, 1902

The Warden calls the Council to order. Minutes on Friday's meeting were read and on motion, approved.

Resolved that the appointment of standing committees be delayed until this afternoon at 2 p. m.

Coun. McKee submits his report for the wharf committee.

Moved by Coun. Barriean, seconded by Coun. Johnson, that the report of the Wharf Committee be received. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Morton, seconded by Coun. Saulnier, that the Finance committee make its report. Coun. McKee then read his report for the Finance committee. He said that it had been the custom to pass these bills in bulk, but that he did not approve of it—that he preferred reading them to show what the committee were doing. The report shows the total amount paid is \$467 65.

It was moved by Coun. Johnson, seconded by Coun. Barriean, and resolved, that the committee's report be accepted.

Coun. McKee moved, seconded by Coun. Johnson, that the vote of \$1,000 00 for the interest on Debentures be reconsidered. Resolved.

Coun. McKee submits to the Board for consideration, the following bills:— F. S. Peters, (Debenture Com.) \$8 90 F. M. Richard, " " \$8 40 F. S. Peters, (Wharf Com.) \$3 90 John McKee, " " \$7 10 Robert Saulnier, (Jail Com.) \$8 10

Coun. Johnson said that he was opposed to the payment of bills sent in by Councillors, acting on committees, except the July committee, and therefore moved that in this matter, one half of the amount of these bills be paid.

Coun. Richard said that he was willing to take one half of his bill or nothing, but Coun. McKee moved as an amendment, seconded by Coun. Hebert, that these bills be paid in full. He did not think that his bill was of any value to the expense of coming up here and working for nothing.

The will of the Council was tested by a standing vote, and the amendment declared carried. The vote being as follows: For the amendment, Coun. McKee, Hebert, G. Richard, Lockhart, Lunn, Roach, Cormier, Pineau, Saulnier, Morton, Daigle, Peters and Clark. Against, Coun. B. Johnson, Barriean, F. S. Richard, Johnson, J. Devarienne, and Girouard.

Coun. Clark reports for the committee appointed to audit the financial standing of the county. It is as follows:—

Gross Receipts, Jan. 18, 1902, \$5948 54 Money paid since Treasurer's report closed his books up to Jan. 18, 387 93

Cash on hand, Jan. 18, 1902, 5369 31 Less Bills passed by Finance com. 417 65

mittee..... 417 65

\$5092 47

Debentures are \$16,000.00, so that total debt is.....\$10,907 44

The report is accepted.

Moved by Coun. Morton, seconded by Coun. Roach and resolved, that all that part of the Parish of Weldford, bounded on the South by the St. Mary's Parish line, on the West by the McLaughlin Road, on the North by the West Branch of the St. Nicholas River, and the North fork thereof, and on the East by the road leading from the Eastern end of St. Norbert to the South Branch of the St. Nicholas River, be erected into a separate Highway district, to be known as District No. 4, and that a Commissioner be appointed for such district. (Bye Law)

Moved by Coun. Hebert, seconded by Coun. Peters, and resolved, that the Town of Richibucto be assessed \$30 00 for Fire protection.

Moved by Coun. Hebert, seconded by Coun. Peters and resolved, that the Town of Richibucto be assessed \$100 00 for street lighting purposes.

Moved by Coun. E. Johnson, seconded by Coun. F. M. Richard, and resolved, that Philip Woods be appointed by this Council, to look after the interests of the Council, concerning Pedlars and Auctioneers, and that he be empowered to make complaint and prosecute, any and all persons, acting in the capacity of auctioneer and pedlar of goods and merchandize throughout the county, without having paid their License Certificate for such purpose, and that Mr. Woods for his services, in connection therewith, be entitled to one half of all fines collected from such prosecutions—said Mr. Woods to assume all responsibility for any cost incurred by reason of any such prosecution.

The following persons were appointed Lumber Surveyors for the County of Kent:

Joseph A. Coates, Nemis H. Cormier, Jas. L. Hutchinson, Placide R. Richard, Joseph Vanbuskirk, Promelite Johnson, J. B. Miller, Robert Baldwin, Robt. Wilson, Great Jardine, J. R. Little, Jr., Jas. M. Kennedy, Enoch Steeves, Sebastin Babineau, Nemoire Pineau, Joseph Francoeur, Thos. Poirier, Hubert D. Richard, Marcel J. Daigle, Hilaire H. Babineau, Albert Coates, Donald Michaud, John Flaigan, William Scott, Simon S. Cormier, Joseph Bernard, Robert Murphy, Frank Gallant, D. D. McEachern, Cliff Atkinson, D. W. Clark, Andre Arsenault, Silas Smallwood, Francois Borlidge, Calixte L. Richard, John A. Chaplain, Philip A. Gogan, Wilfred Richard, Peter McDonald, Honore Maillet, Theodore Langis, Martin Lanigan, Robert W. Beers, John Fitzpatrick, Marc. Bourque, John A. Oulton, Wm. Lehnex, Wm. Chandler, Peter McDonald, Max. Daigle, Thomas Holson, Patrick Swift, Samuel Briggs, Alfred Babineau, Pierre LeBlanc, Wm. Johnson, Moise Barriault, Basil Comeau, Marcel Poirier, Adam Coates, Robert Foley, Armand Lascenaire, George E. Irving, Frank G. Richard, John McKee, John S. McKee, George Michaud, Harry Hutchinson, Francois J. Richard, John Hutchinson, Jr., John A. Irving, Anthony McNairn, R. M. Sutton, Michael McLaughlin, Neil Ross.

In reconsideration of the vote of \$1100 00, Coun. McKee moved, seconded by Coun. Richard, that \$650 00 be assessed in the County for interest on debentures, and \$450 00 for a sinking fund.

Moved by Coun. McKee that \$4050 00 be assessed on the County for the ensuing year for contingencies. Coun. Peters said that he would move as an amendment that \$4500 00 be assessed as usual for contingent purposes. Coun. Richard thought that the amount of the motion was enough. Coun. McKee thinks that perhaps Coun. Peters is right. Coun. Johnson said that he would like to decrease the taxes if possible. Coun. Morton said that he thought the Council should go slow in this matter of decreasing taxes; that \$500 00 had been granted as a fund in case of smallpox, and should it get into the County and the fund be used up, that next year it might be necessary to assess a larger amount than usual, and that this would probably cause more censure from the people than if they remained the same as last year.

Coun. McKee said that with the permission of his seconder that he would change his motion to agree with Mr. Peters. The motion was put and it was resolved that \$4500 00 be assessed for Contingent purposes.

Moved by Coun. B. J. Johnson, seconded by Coun. F. M. Richard and resolved, that the Treasurer be authorized to open an account with the Royal Bank of Canada at Rexton, in the name of the Municipality of Kent, and to deposit and withdraw money on its behalf, and we hereby authorize the Warden and Treasurer to borrow from the Bank a sum not exceeding four thousand five hundred dollars, at the rate of 6 per cent, per annum, and to sign a guarantee under the seal of the Municipality for the repayment of the amount borrowed and interest. A copy of this resolution, signed by the Warden and Secretary accompanied by the guarantee of the Warden and Treasurer, both documents under the seal of the Municipality, to be lodged with the Bank.

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A SPARROW HAWK'S SPEED.

The Bird of Prey Does Not Like a Stern Chase.

The sparrow hawk does not more than any other like a long "stern chase," but prefers to attack with the advantage of a surprise when darting from a tree or around the corner of a wood or when swooping with splendid speed from a poise several hundred yards above the ground.

We, seeing a finch or a starling taken in a moment, often do not weigh the fact that the victim was hardly on the wing and probably rising when the bird of prey came like a whirlwind and overwhelmed it. Even if the hawk discovers its prey when traversing the country at a lower elevation it has still the power of a fair momentum to take full advantage of the chance of a swooping rush at the prey, which is probably on the ground.

Of course, when a rook is watched chasing a sparrow hawk across the sky there is nothing to show that the latter is seriously trying to fly at speed. On the contrary, it generally seems in such a case that the hawk is relying mainly on its soaring powers to avoid the attack. And it is remarkable, indeed, with how little apparent effort the hawk will soar up and up from the rook, which all the while is obviously exerting itself frantically. On the other hand, it is generally to be seen that when the birds are flying at a level the rook has no difficulty in overtaking the hawk, who after a turn or two begins to go up, as already stated. The kestrel seems more often to evade its enemies by a turn of speed, though it also takes to the soar readily. Last autumn I saw a fine female kestrel harried by two peewits, which swooped at it alternately, very prettily and with surprising persistence. At last the hawk, seemingly tired of "putting out," as a falconer would say, of these active birds, went straight ahead apparently as hard as it could, and then one could see that the peewits were not able to overtake it, though they followed to some distance. The same thing happened with the crow. The latter chased the hawk, but was at last outflown in a sheer, straight flight.

FOREIGN FACTS.

London consumes 11 tons of salt a day. Holland has 10,100 windmills, each of which drains on an average 310 acres of land.

A restaurant keeper in a German city has testified that he gives his waiters only \$6 a month, whereas, if he forbade fees and undertook to give their equivalent each waiter would cost him \$75 a month.

For 12 consecutive winters a Swiss watchman and family have taken care of the hotel on top of the stormy Pilatus. He says that sometimes for weeks when all below is wrapped in mist and clouds they have sunshine above.

The British girl is getting taller as well as the American. Fifty years ago a medical authority says the height of a very tall British woman was 5 feet 7 inches, while now the height averages 5 feet 6 inches to 5 feet 10 inches.

A rich woman of Moscow left a fund to provide for a prize every five years to the writer of the best play dealing with the question of mothers-in-law. The only proviso being that each piece shall contain the character of a son-in-law who is a villain.

The laws governing the treatment of labor in England are so strictly enforced that employees have exactly the stipulated time for meals. A firm in Lees, Lancashire, which was discovered cutting the dinner hour short by a half minute each day was fined \$85.

How the Dinner Turned Out.

A tiny girl of 7 gave a dinner party the other day for which 12 covers were laid, and that number of small maidens sat down to dine. It was a real little girls' dinner, and the little hostess herself presided, sitting at the head of the table. She had been very anxious in looking forward to it to do everything as it should be done.

"Mamma," she asked, "shall we say grace?" "No," said mamma; "it will be a very informal dinner, and I think you need not do that."

That meant one less ceremony to be gone through and was a relief, but the little lady was anxious to have all her small guests understand it. So as they were gathered about the table she explained: "Mamma says this is such an informal dinner that we need not have any grace today."—Recollections of Mrs. Minnie E. Leo.

"Honey" an Endearing Term.

A correspondent asks if the word "honey" as a term of endearment is peculiar to any section.

Well, it has long been in use in the rural districts of the south, but it is nearly as old as the hills. Shakespeare used it in "Othello," where the Moor says to Desdemona:

Honey, you shall be well desired in Cyprus. Also the poet Coogler, if we are not mistaken, hath a rhyme to this purpose: In the days when life was sunny Susan smiled and called me "Honey."

We once heard a Billville maner calling to her husband, who was digging in the garden, "Honey, if you don't drop that hoe and fetch me in a cord of wood, I'll break this washpot over your head, honey!"

Washington Souvenirs.

"Washington is certainly a city of souvenirs," said an eastern man who is in town for a few days. "You can get the profile of the Father of His Country in a cheap spoon for \$1.38. Souvenir hats, umbrellas, canes, capitol, library, White House, Washington monument, Mount Vernon and a hundred other varieties of souvenirs are as thick as toothpicks in a cheap lunchroom. When I walk along your business streets, the shop windows remind me of one of the big international exhibitions."

Runs No Personal Risk.

"It seems to me worthy of note," commented the thoughtful man, "that the fellow who is sure the old pistol isn't loaded is seldom so sure of it that he points it at himself when he pulls the trigger. If he did, there would be little cause for complaint."

What He Was After.

Mrs. Johnsoning—Why, Mistah Bones, yo' said yo' was comin' aftah suppah? Mr. Bones—Dat's what I'm aftah, sho nuff. What else yo' s'pose I call round' heah to' anyhow, huh?

AN UNCANNY IMPULSE.

The Strange Desire Many Persons Feel to Court Death.

Much has been written concerning the almost uncontrollable impulse to jump off which many persons experience when standing on a high place. Akin to this impulse is that which seems absolutely to force people to touch a dangerous object. In many cigar stores there are little automatic cutters provided for taking the tip off of the cigar by simply pressing the end into a small round opening about the size of the end of one's finger. It is surprising how many men will poke their fingers deliberately into these cutters, although they are perfectly aware that they will have a piece of the flesh nipped off. Any cigar man who has one of these cutters on his case will tell you stories of such people that will surprise you. There seems to be a strong tendency in the human race to "monkey with the buzz-saw."

A phase of this subconscious idiosyncrasy—as it might be called for want of a better name—has been developed by the use of electricity as a mechanical force. Many people have a desire which they hardly can control to touch electric machinery or wires, even when they know that the wires are charged with a deadly current and that to touch the machine means instant death.

An electrical engineer in speaking of this strange impulse says: "I have known instances where electricians actually had to turn and run from a machine to prevent giving way to this peculiar influence. Not long ago a man who was employed to sit and watch the switchboard in one of the London dynamo shops fell a victim to the influence. As he felt the desire growing stronger he moved his chair back from the board. Instead of getting used to the work, he became more afraid of it. Each day the desire to walk up and touch one of those switchboards grew stronger. At the end of two weeks the young man resigned his place. He could not stand the strain. It required all his will power to restrain him while on duty, and at night his nervous system was so upset that he could not sleep. He realized that to touch any one of the switches before him meant instant death, and his only safety lay in getting away from the board altogether.

"I have no doubt that many deaths from electric shock are brought about in this way. In an idle moment a person will catch sight of a switch, a wire or some other heavily charged bit of apparatus, and a strange desire to touch it will come over him. In a moment of weakness he gives way to it and the result is instant death. We frequently read of accidental deaths from electric shock when there is no apparent reason why the victim should have touched a live wire. I believe that such cases are attributable directly to this influence."

THE GARDENER.

Soot is an excellent fertilizer for plants, especially for house plants.

In taking up plants for transplanting secure all of the roots possible.

Cultivation in a dry time is most injurious to weeds and beneficial to crops.

If you desire a stocky branched graft, nip the end of the young growth after it has grown six inches or more.

To destroy ants in the lawn it is recommended to dig to the bottom of the nests and cover the bottom with coarse salt and fill in the soil again.

Mulching continuously is not advisable with any kind of fruit trees, as it draws the roots too near the surface, so that they lose their hold on the soil.

It never injures a tree or vine to cut out the dead wood at any season of the year. Dead wood may readily be seen at any time, and all such should be cut out.

Young shade trees should be trimmed into shape the first few years after setting out. The beauty of a shade tree depends upon the shape given it when young.

Too many apple trees are too full of twigs and small limbs. They form a dense mass that the sun and air cannot penetrate. Such trees seldom blossom in the center, and if they do the fruit rarely matures.

Sharp.

Bishop Philpotts of Exeter early earned his reputation for saying things. One of the guests at an undergraduate's party in Oxford sang a song much out of tune. Then Philpotts was called upon.

"I haven't a note in my voice," said he. "Well, if you can't sing you must make a speech or tell a story," declared the host.

"If I am to tell a story," said the future bishop, "I think I should say that I should like to hear — sing that song again!"

Much later in life he went to pay a visit in Devonshire.

"It's a beautiful place, isn't it?" asked a guest.

"Yes," said the bishop, "but if it were mine I would pull down the house and fill up the pond with it. That would remove two objections."

The Oriental as Advertiser.

We are apt to associate advertising entirely with the bustling life of the western world, but oriental advertisers are not all so sleepy as we imagine. Here are a few samples of the ingenious phrasing with which they catch the public eye:

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"Customers are treated as politely as by rival steamship companies."

"Our silks and satins are smooth as a lady's cheek and colored like the rainbow."

He Drew the Line.

"Hold on, there!" called Charon to the new arrival at the ferry over the Styx. "You wait until the next trip, and I'll take you over alone."

"Why this distinction?" inquired one of the spirit passengers.

"Oh, he's one of those fools that rock the boat, and I didn't want to spoil the trip for the rest of you."

Profession.

"Do you consider acting a profession?" said the young woman who asks very direct questions.

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