

COUNTY COUNCIL

Board of Health Bills Will Not be Paid at Present.

COUNCIL RESCINDS RESOLUTION ADOPTED ON WEDNESDAY.

Resolution to Appoint Scott Act Inspector Voted Down.

OTHER BUSINESS TRANSACTED AT THE CLOSING SESSION OF THE MUNICIPAL PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The council met at 2.30 p. m. with Warden Grosvenor in the chair. The number of spectators in attendance was larger than usual.

After routine, Coun. Cliff moved that a committee be appointed to meet and confer with the attorney general next week in regard to the assessment between the city of Fredericton and county of York for school purposes. The motion was seconded by Coun. Fraser.

Coun. McFarlane moved the following amendment, seconded by Coun. Estey:

"Resolved, That the warden be instructed to immediately call upon the mayor of the city of Fredericton, and ascertain if an arrangement could be made whereby the city of Fredericton would contribute to and draw from the county school fund for this year as required by section 20 of the school law; and if unable to agree upon such apportionment as required by law, the said warden and the secretary-treasurer shall ask the governor in council to determine upon such apportionment."

Coun. Cliff, the Bourinot of the council, claimed that the amendment moved by Coun. McFarlane was not really an amendment but a separate motion.

The warden decided with the view expressed by Coun. Cliff, and his view was sustained by the secretary-treasurer.

Coun. McFarlane in view of the warden's decision, consented that his amendment should be treated as a separate motion. Both resolutions were finally adopted.

On motion of Coun. McFarlane it was unanimously resolved by a standing vote that the warden be instructed to tender the thanks of the board to the local representatives for York, Messrs. Whitehead, Campbell and Allen, for the complimentary tickets to the carnival supplied by them to the members of the council.

Coun. Fawcett moved, seconded by Coun. Brooks, a resolution the purport of which was that a committee of the council should be appointed to confer with the local members for York with a view of having an act passed by the legislature extending the franchise so that those qualified to vote at local elections would also have the right to vote at municipal elections.

Coun. Cliff thought the resolution did not go quite far enough. In his opinion the franchise should be so extended as to allow young men the privilege of voting at school meetings.

Coun. McMullin and Jamieson did not approve of Coun. Cliff's suggestion, and said they would oppose the passage of the resolution if it was amended.

Coun. Robison saw no reason why young men should not be allowed to vote at school meetings.

After some further discussion Coun. Fawcett's resolution was passed without amendment.

The warden appointed as the committee Couns. Fawcett, Burden and Rowley.

On motion of Coun. Fraser the sum of \$10 was ordered to be assessed on Pound District No. 2, Prince William.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Coun. Robison from the committee on public accounts submitted the following report, which on motion of Coun. Brooks, was unanimously adopted:

"Your committee appointed to examine the public accounts beg leave to report as follows:

Farmer office advertising.....	\$1 50
Dr G J McNally, medical attendance prisoner at gaol.....	10 00
Secretary-treasurer Bliss.....	97 58
A J Gregory, for advice (rendered at \$40) allowed at.....	25 00
J. W. McCready, services.....	8 72
C W Hall, stationery.....	6 75
Herald Pub. Co., advertising.....	4 00
Tennant Davies & Clarke.....	32 80
Dr. B. M. Mullin, services Marsden inquest, (rendered at \$40.67) allowed at.....	160 67
A.A. Sterling, revising electoral lists.....	40 00
A. A. Sterling preparing jury lists.....	25 00
J.W. McCready, counsel in Scott Act cases.....	20 00
T. H. Colter, record office expenses.....	95 15
H. A. Cropley, printing.....	226 00
R. T. Mack, analyzing whiskey \$20, not allowed, being a claim against the local government.	

Board of Health, smallpox expenses..... 2,699 55
Expense in connection with enforcing Scott Act..... 131 55
Respectfully submitted.

Thos Robison
John Scott
Geo. F. Burden
G. F. A. Jamieson
D. Cropley
John McKeen
C. R. Merrill
W. R. Fawcett
Archie McMullin
J. D. Estey
Henry Morgan.

Coun. Burden for the Scott Act committee, reported that during the year fines had been collected from Thomas Hayes (2), Thomas Hartt and Allen Markey, amounting in all to \$250. Of this amount \$100 had been paid by Col. Marsh to the secretary-treasurer and the balance was ready to be handed over. A fine against Albion Lawrence had been allowed to stand for future good behavior and one recorded against Herbert Hinchey had not been collected. The report was adopted.

SMALLPOX ONCE MORE.

On motion of Coun. McFarlane, a motion to rescind the resolution adopting the public account committee's report was adopted.

Coun. McFarlane then moved, seconded by Coun. Morgan, the following:

"Resolved, That the report of the public accounts committee as read by the chairman be received and accounts ordered paid, with the exception of the bills incurred by the board of health on account of smallpox, which on account of their size and character we refuse to pay."

Coun. McManiman saw no reason why the council should not pay the bills as recommended by the public accounts committee. The men who supplied the goods did so in good faith, and therefore should be paid.

Coun. Burden saw no reason why payment of the bills should be deferred. Some of the parties had already been kept out of their money for six months, and there was no reason for further delay, as the bills would have to be paid in the end. The council had already voted in favor of paying the bills and he did not see how they could go back on that.

Coun. Scott saw no reason to delay payment of the bills, and having voted for their payment on the previous day, he could not consistently take the opposite course now. He thought that the chairman of the Board of Health might have given definite instructions to the guards as to what supplies they were to purchase. And another thing he did not think all the groceries should have been purchased from one firm.

Coun. McMullin believed that the bills would all have to be paid in the end, but the council should demonstrate to the public that they did not approve of that method of doing business. He thought that some of the charges for supplies were too high and should have been cut down.

Coun. Robison as chairman of the public accounts committee, thought that some of the accounts were altogether too high and the county should hesitate before ordering their payment. He thought some of those who had received supplies were well able to pay for them and it should not have been made a charge upon the county. If he were to vote for the payment of the bills, he would be almost ashamed to look his constituents in the face.

Coun. Fawcett said that Fox & Allen

had informed him that they were perfectly willing to have their bill taken to any other grocer and the prices compared. The firm had already been kept out of their money for six months, and if there was any further delay, the council might have interest to pay.

Coun. Burden agreed with Coun. Fawcett that it would be very unfair to Fox & Allen to longer delay payment of the bill. Coun. McManiman said that the bills had been sworn to by affidavit and had been passed by the public accounts committee, therefore there was nothing for the council to do but order their payment.

Coun. McFarlane closed the debate with one of his characteristic deliveries. The point of his argument was that by rejecting the bill the council would show the government that if they saw fit to place county affairs under the control of officers beyond the reach of the council they must take the responsibility.

On the vote being taken Coun. McFarlane's resolution was carried by a large majority. Names were not called for, but among those who voted against the resolution were Couns. Scott, Fawcett, Jamieson, McManiman and Burden.

Secretary-Treasurer Bliss explained that under the law it was open to any of those who had accounts against the Board of Health to apply to a judge for a mandamus calling upon the secretary-treasurer to show cause why the amount of the bill had not been paid. That practically meant that he would have to pay over the money. What he wanted from the council was written instructions as to how he should act in case the aid of the law was invoked.

Coun. McFarlane thought that when it came to a question of going to law, it would be better for the secretary-treasurer to pay over the money. He did not think it was necessary to put the instructions to the secretary in black and white, as the people would then be more apt to resort to legal proceedings in order to compel payment of the bill. Coun. McFarlane thought it should not be made public through the press what the secretary-treasurer's instructions were, but he did not suggest that the fifty spectators who heard the discussion on the subject should be muzzled in order that the matter might be kept secret.

Coun. Robison said that his idea when he seconded Coun. McFarlane's motion was that the council should not pay the bills unless compelled to do so by law.

Coun. Cliff did not think there was a member of the board who would willingly consent to the payment of the bills. It was the chairman of the board he contended, and not the council's appointees who was responsible.

Coun. Merrill thought that all the members of the board were agreed that there were goods charged for that should not have been furnished.

Mr. Bliss repeated that he wanted written instructions from the council as to what course he was to pursue in case he was ordered by a judge to pay the bills.

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RURAL DISTRICTS.

An Interesting Budget of News.

FROM DIFFERENT LOCALITIES.

LOWER PRINCE WILLIAM.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

Jan. 19.—The special revival services which have been conducted in the Baptist church during the past two weeks by the pastor, assisted by Rev. Mr. Hayward, have been productive of much good being done in the community. At the close of the Sunday morning service the large concourse of people proceeded to the river at Burden's Landing, where the solemn and impressive ordinance of baptism was administered to fourteen candidates by Rev. Mr. Hayward and Rev. Mr. Sables. At the close of the service twelve united with the church.

The pastor of the Free Baptist church kept his appointment on Sunday at 3 p. m., and will spend the week visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Nevers Kitchen and Thos. Kitchen have returned home from a very pleasant visit to friends in Maine.

WAASIS.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

Jan. 22.—Mr. Howe is busily engaged in the hoopole business.

Alex and Estwood Boyle have returned home from the lumber woods.

Miss Agnes Estey of St. John is visiting Mrs. E. Boyle.

Wm. Wade spent Monday at Fredericton.

Our school is progressing rapidly under the skillful management of Miss Haining.

Mrs. Charles Grass spent Sunday with friends at Rusalornish.

Abner Grass is to leave shortly for Seattle, Washington, for the benefit of his health.

Mrs M. Atkinson, is soon to leave for Boston to visit relatives there.

Miss Laura Grass is convalescent under the treatment of Dr. Peake.

Nathan Foster, has returned home from Seven Islands, Me.

A very enjoyable dance took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Boyle on 5th inst. and about forty were present. During the evening refreshments were served which consisted of fruit, candy, and cake, and the merry party broke up in the wee sma' hours, all declaring themselves satisfied with the evening's entertainment.

Mrs G. Charters of Fredericton is the guest of Mrs. W. Steeves.

Prof. Hackett intends giving a musical entertainment in this place before long.

Mr. Richards optician, was in this place last week.

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HARVEY STATION.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

Jan. 20.—The weather for the last three days has been extra cold. Yesterday morning the mercury stood at 20 below the cipher and this morning at 15 below.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Robison have returned from a three weeks visit to relatives and friends at East Boston and Newton, Mass.

Mrs. H. Prescott of Queensbury is visiting her sister, Mrs. Andrew Robison.

Councillors Thompson and Robison have gone to Fredericton to attend the meeting of the county council.

Some of the lumbermen in this section are finding difficulty in procuring oats. A number of the farmers who have oats for sale refuse to sell except at a high price, and parties here who are supplying lumbermen are making arrangements to bring oats from Montreal, where they

can be got considerably cheaper than they can be got from the farmers here.

Thomas Robison has put a handsome piano into the parlor of his hotel where it is quite an attraction.

Miss Edith Little, the popular teacher who has been ill of rheumatism for some time, is not recovering as her many friends would wish.

Mrs. T. Robison, wife of the warden, is not enjoying good health.

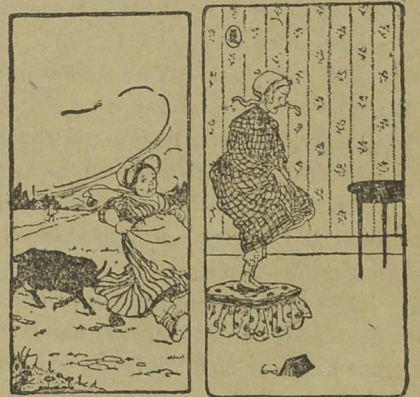
Charles Robison is quite ill from an attack of la grippe.

The English "Society for the Prevention of Consumption," presided over by the Prince of Wales, was recently addressed by Sir William Broadbent, who stated that it was definitely known that every case of consumption began with a germ communicated from some other case. There is no such thing as inherited consumption. There may be local weaknesses which tends to consumption, but the germ has absolutely to be planted in that weak spot before consumption can ensue. This ought to comfort thousands of people who have "weak chests" or "weak lungs." They are not foreordained victims of this dread disease. All that is needed to bid absolute defiance to this deadly scourge, is to be able to strengthen the weak lungs, and build up a strong body. The answer to this need is found in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It so purifies the blood and increases the blood supply, that disease is thrown off, and the weak organs are nourished into perfect health, which defies germs of every kind. People, given up by doctors, emaciated, bleeding at the lungs, with obstinate, lingering coughs, are being cured every day by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery." It is a strictly temperance medicine containing no alcohol, whisky or other intoxicant.

Miss Clifton—Yes, she was furious about the way in which that paper reported her marriage. Miss Avondale—Did it allude to her age? Indirectly. It stated that Miss Olde and Mr. Yale were married, the latter being a well known collector of antiques. I

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LOST.—A black goat: last seen chasing a woman, with a bell round her neck.

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AFTER EQUINOX

The season has changed. Cold winds, damp air, coughs, colds, grippe, pneumonia—that's the order of events.

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