

SCOTT ACT INSPECTOR FOR YORK.

Rev. J. J. Colter Appointed by the County Council at a Salary of \$500.

MOTION TO REDUCE THE VICTORIA HOSPITAL GRANT VOTED DOWN.

Committee Appointed to Look Into the Poor Farm Question.

H. F. McLEOD APPOINTED COUNTY AUDITOR IN SUCCESSION TO J. W. MCCREADY.

THURSDAY MORNING.

The council met at ten o'clock with warden Timmons in the chair and all the councillors present.

On motion of Coun. Simmons the list of parish officers for 1906 was approved.

Coun. Goodspeed presented a petition from Messrs. Whitman, Brewer, W. B. Dayton and William Brewer, praying for that they be appointed successors to C. L. Estabrooks, Walter McFarlane trustees of the land and building located near the C. P. R. station at St. Mary's, and known as the engine house.

On motion of Coun. Goodspeed it was resolved that the prayer of the petition be complied with and that the transfer be made to the new commissioners.

COUNTY BUILDINGS.

The report of the public buildings committee, submitted by Coun. Murray, recommended that a system of electric lighting be provided for the county court house. The committee had ascertained that the work could be done for \$300, and would mean quite a saving in court fees, as it would be possible then to hold night sessions. The committee lately made a contract with Hugh O'Neill to supply bread to the jail at seven cents per loaf. The report also stated that it was the intention of the committee to fit up room on the upper flat of the court house building as an office for the Secretary, to which he was by law entitled.

On motion of Coun. Cropley, seconded by Coun. Brooks the report was ordered to be received.

Secretary Treasurer Bliss in reply to Coun. Brooks, stated that the municipalities' act provided that the secretary-treasurer be provided with an office in the county building. Of course the law did not compel the secretary-treasurer to occupy these offices, but in that case the building committee would not likely go to any expense in fitting them up.

Coun. Murray in reply to Coun. Masten said the cost of fitting up offices would not be great.

Coun. Grosvenor moved the adoption of the report.

Coun. Cropley said he hoped the building committee would have some repairs made to Mr. Rainsford's office.

Coun. Goodspeed thought that the secretary-treasurer should have the offices on the ground floor now used by the clerk of the peace. This office of secretary-treasurer was by long odds the most important.

The secretary-treasurer said he had looked into the matter and had learned that under an old act the county had agreed to provide an office for the clerk of the peace in consideration of the sum of \$400 paid by the government. There was a vault connected with Mr. Rainsford's office which he had to use for the storing of ballot boxes and papers belonging to the county. It was necessary for the county to provide an office for the clerk of the peace.

Coun. Goodspeed saw no reason why an office for the clerk of the peace could not be provided up stairs.

The secretary-treasurer said it would be more convenient for him to have an office down stairs, but he did not wish to do anything to interfere with Mr. Rainsford, who was an old and faithful official.

Coun. McFarlane thought the council should ask the government to amalgamate the offices of secretary-treasurer and clerk of the peace. It would not be hard for one man to do the work.

Coun. Goodspeed moved and seconded by Coun. Robinson that the building committee be instructed to fit up offices on the lower flat for Mr. Bliss.

Coun. McFarlane thought the best plan was to amend the building committee's report by striking out the words "second flat."

Coun. Scott thought the matter should be left with the building committee.

Coun. Goodspeed consented to withdraw his resolution with the understanding that the matter be left open.

Coun. Murray, in reply to Coun. Cropley, stated that the estimate included the cost of lighting the court room and council chamber.

Coun. McFarlane submitted an estimate from Perham & Stuart of the cost of lighting the court house building. The councillor said the lights would not be much used but they would be found very convenient when wanted. He believed that it would be a great saving to the people to have the system installed.

The report of the building committee was unanimously adopted.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

The public accounts through Coun. Grosvenor, recommended the payment of, the following:

T. Amos Wilson	\$36 50
Gleaner advertising	21 08
McMurray & Co. stationary	79 14
John B. Hawthorn	67 75
H. A. Cropley, printing	148 50
McNally, attending valuations	23 00
A. A. Sterling, revising lists	40 00
jury lists	25 00
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Wm. McLean, witness fees	13 50
Elizabeth McLean, witness fees	3 50
Herald Pub. Co., advertising	19 50
F. St. John Bliss, revising voters' lists	98 50
F. St. J. Bliss, certifying voters' lists	37 85
F. St. J. Bliss, services taking revaluation	35 00
Total	\$661 34

The following accounts were ordered to be paid out of the Scott Act fund:

J. W. McCready, legal services	\$15 00
J. D. Phinney, legal services	37 50

The following accounts were reduced and recommended to be paid as follows:

H. A. Cropley, printing, \$80 allowed at \$20.	
J. W. McCready, expressage, postage and extra services auditing road tax, \$37.60, allowed \$12.60.	
Leverett Estabrooks, services revaluation \$15, allowed at \$8.50.	

The committee recommends that the Board of Health bills, amounting to \$550.25, be paid in full as soon as certified by the secretary of the provincial Boards of Health. Also that an assessment be made for the extra grant of \$300 asked for.

In regard to the account of the Registrar of deeds, the following resolution was adopted by the committee:

Moved by Coun. Brewer, seconded by Coun. Stoen, that the annexed report of the registrar of deeds is recommended by the public accounts committee be adopted by the council with the further recommendation that the heating and janitor services of the county court house be placed solely in the hands of the committee and the registrar will not be allowed postage for the return of documents which should be paid for by individuals.

It was recommended that the bill of H. A. Cropley be not paid until 750 copies of the auditor's report are delivered.

The report was signed by all the members of the committee.

On motion of Coun. Carr the report was adopted.

On motion of Coun. Cropley the list of parish officers for the Parish of North Lake was confirmed.

COUNTY AUDITORSHIP.

Coun. McFarlane said that one of the men whose name had been mentioned in connection with the office of county auditor, a resident of the county, had asked that his name be not placed before the board. The man referred to was thoroughly competent to do the work and many councillors regretted that he had withdrawn from the field. He believed that where a county man was available for a county office he should have the preference over a city man.

Coun. Scott said he had been asked by the secretary-treasurer to defer the appointment of county officers until afternoon.

THE STREET RAILWAY.

Coun. Fred Pond moved, seconded by Coun. Goodspeed a resolution recommending the appointment of a committee of three to wait on the government and urge that the new highway bridge be made strong enough to carry street railway. The resolution was quite similar to a resolution adopted by the city council Wednesday.

Coun. Pond said the matter was of considerable importance to his parish and he hoped the council would adopt the resolution.

Coun. Goodspeed strongly supported the resolution. He thought an electric railway would be a good thing for the country as well as the city.

Coun. McFarlane also spoke in favor of the resolution.

Coun. Scott did not think a steel railway in Fredericton would confer much benefit on his parish.

Coun. Cropley said that a good many people were of opinion that an electric railway would be the only kind Coun. Scott's section would ever get.

The resolution was unanimously adopted and the warden appointed, as the committee Combs, Pond, Goodspeed and McNally to act with the

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warden and himself.

Secretary-Treasurer Bliss made a lengthy statement in regard to the case now pending in the supreme court between the Local Board of Health and the Municipality of York. His principal contention, as counsel for the Municipality, was that the chairman of the Board had no authority under the act to institute legal proceedings against the county without first calling a meeting of the Board. In case the matter should be decided against the county, he believed it would be ad-

deputy's salary should be paid out of the road money.

The secretary-treasurer said that the council had appointed Miss Jackson last year on his recommendation.

Coun. McKean was in favor of having a deputy appointed.

Coun. Masten did not think it was worth while to try and get the deputy's salary out of road tax money.

Coun. McFarlane thought that the interest on the road fund should be credited to that fund, and any ex-

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visible to join with other municipalities and ask the government to amend the law as it was not advisable that the chairman should nominate the Board.

On motion of Coun. Scott the council adjourned until 2 p. m.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

There was a big crowd of spectators in attendance at the council chamber in the afternoon, being attracted by the contest over the position of county auditor.

When the council reassembled, Coun. Grosvenor moved that the council proceed to the election of county officers.

There was quite a sharp discussion as to whether or not the election should be by ballot or by an open vote.

Coun. Cropley moved that the vote be taken by ballot.

Coun. Morgan moved an amendment that an open vote be taken.

On the vote being taken it was decided by a vote of 17 to 11 that the appointment be taken by ballot.

Coun. Scott nominated Fred St. John Bliss for the office of secretary-treasurer and he was unanimously elected.

Coun. Venzey moved, seconded by Coun. Cropley that H. F. McLeod be county auditor.

Coun. Scott moved, seconded by Coun. McNally that R. B. Hanson be appointed.

On motion of Coun. Brooks nominations were closed.

The ballots were collected by Secretary-treasurer Bliss and on being counted it was found that McLeod had received 16 votes and Hanson 12. The warden accordingly declared McLeod elected.

On motion of Coun. Murray, Miss Jackson was appointed deputy secretary-treasurer.

The salary of the secretary-treasurer was fixed at \$400.

Coun. Grosvenor moved that the salary of the deputy secretary-treasurer be fixed at \$100.

Coun. Fox moved in amendment that the salary be \$50.

Coun. Brewer thought it was a new departure to have a deputy secretary-treasurer.

Coun. Brooks said that the appointment of deputy was made necessary on account of extra work caused by the road act.

Coun. Goodspeed thought that the

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