PROVINCIAL NEWS

CORN HILL, Kings Co., Jan. 9.—The phonographic and musical concert given by Leander Q. Stockton January 6th, in the hall of the Farmers and Dairymen's Association here, was a grand success. There were about 120 persons present, and all were greatly delighted.

The schools in this vicinity are again opened. Corn Hill school is in charge of Mrs. Choteron, the Corn Hill East school in charge of Miss Cox, and the Anagance Ridge school in charge of Mrs. Cox.

MILLSTREAM, Kings Co., Jan. 12.—Twenty dollars was realized at a basket social held on Monday night at the residence of Michael Hynes. Some of the baskets sold for $2.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Keohan has been made happy by the arrival of a young daughter.

Angus Taylor, while working in the woods at Quaco last week, cut a severe gash in one of his feet, which will lay him up for some time.

E. R. Folkins received last week from P. E. I. 6,000 bushels of oats and a large consignment of pork, butter and lamb.

Miss Ewing has taken charge of the school in Northrup Settlement for the ensuing term.

W. S. Mason intends having his portable saw mill in operation here this winter.

Mrs. Alonzo Smith has gone to the St. John hospital to receive treatment for her eyes.

HAMPTON, Kings Co., Jan. 12.—The annual meeting of the Ossekeag Stamping Company was held on Tuesday. The report of the directors showed the operations of the year to have been fairly successful. The appointment of officers went over to a special meeting, at which also a director to fill the place of the late Judge Palmer will be elected, in accordance with the requirements of the act of incorporation.

Influenza, which was so prevalent in this neighborhood last winter, carrying off many valuable lives, is again showing itself, and in some cases the type appears to be a severe one. The exceedingly broken and variable weather is probably the cause.

BENTON, Carleton Co., Jan. 13.—As a token of the esteem in which Rev. J. E. Flewelling is held by his parishioners at McAdam, Canterbury and Benton, he was presented by them on Christmas with a handsome coon-skin coat.

Miss Louise Deakin, who has been organist for the past year, and Miss Lizzie Speer, the present organist of St. Mary's church, were each presented at the close of a recent church service with $5 in gold as a token of appreciation for their services. The presentation was made in behalf of the congregation by Rev. Mr. Flewelling.

The Union Sabbath school has the following efficient staff of officers for the year: Adam Kelley, supt.; Harry Fraser, asst. supt.; William Murchie, secretary, and Miss Emma Speer, organist.

GASPEREAUX STATION, Queens Co., Jan. 12.—The school opened here on Monday, 8th inst., under charge of the former teacher, D. Parker Kirkpatrick. Miss Edith Eddy continues in charge of the Sand Brook school. The school at Patterson Settlement will be opened as soon as a teacher can be obtained. Blissville Corner school is still without a teacher. Central Blissville school is in charge of Miss Strong. Both schools in Mill Settlement have teachers, and Juvenile school will soon open, under the charge of Miss Maggie M. Seely of St. John.

H. M. Twombly, singing master, has closed his fourth term of singing school here. He has shown himself to be a teacher of much ability.

Rev. Charles Bell and wife of New Limerick, Maine, are visiting friends here. N. Foster Thorne has returned to Boiestown to take charge of his school. Miss Lottie M. Howard has gone to Fredericton Junction to teach the primary department of the school there.

Alex. G. Howard spent last Sunday with his parents at Gaspereaux Station. He returned to St. John on Monday morning, and from there went to Quebec on Monday evening. He is one of our brave young men who are going to South Africa on the second contingent.

MAUGERVILLE, Sunbury Co., Jan. 14.—The funeral of the late W. C. Dykeman took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, where a sermon was preached by Rev. O. P. Brown. The remains were laid to rest beside those of his wife, in the family plot, Lincoln. R. B. Adams was funeral director.

Hon. L. P. Farris passed here with his "grist," en route to Carleton Co., last week. When he returned from the subsidized mill he had nothing but "shorts." Your correspondent, with many readers of the Sun in this place, are pleased to congratulate J. D. Hazen upon the substantial increase of his support in the legislature from the "garden" of the province.

If report be true, a teacher of the public schools here has pro-Boer proclivities and has endeavored to inculcate the same into the minds of the young pupils.

Miss Fanny Carman, who is staying with Mrs. G. F. Banks, is under the doctor's care.

HOPEWELL HILL, Albert Co., Jan. 14.—The lumbering business is unusually active throughout the county, and the season's output will be very large. There is not enough snow in the woods yet to make good hauling, which somewhat retards the work. Timber and timber land is at a premium. A resident of Memel, who some years ago bought a piece of wood land for $80, and some time afterwards disposed of a part of it for $20, sold the balance this winter for $1,000 in cash; and that after logging the land more or less every year while it was in his possession. Among the largest buyers of lumber this season is W. B. Dickson, representing W. M. McKay of St. John.

Since the recent hail storm the roads throughout the country are in excellent condition.

Invitations have been received by residents here to the marriage at Was Washington, D. C., on Feb. 1, of Miss Annie H. Casey, formerly of this county, to Lewis S. Smith. The prospective bride is the daughter of the late W. H. A. Casey of Harvey.

The fog alarm on Grindstone island shut down this week for a period of two months.

Whooping cough is prevalent in Memel and Curryville.

Miss McLeod of Queens Co. is visiting Miss M. E. Bacon at the Hill.

Ice is making along the shores, but the bay is very clear for the time of year. A boat's crew made a trip to Grindstone island last week without mishap. Mr. Russell, the lightkeeper, who was badly injured by a fall a couple of weeks ago, is progressing favorably.

Rev. A. W. Smithers of the Church of England visited the outlying sections of the mission last week, and held services at River View and New Ireland.

The population of Memel was increased last week by one, the new arrival making his advent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stevens.

MARYSVILLE, York Co., Jan. 11.—A very happy event took place last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Robinson, when their eldest daughter, Annie E., and George Sloat of Durham Bridge were united in marriage. The bride, who looked charming dressed in a costume of white silk, was accompanied by her friend, Miss Sloat, who acted as bridesmaid, while her brother, Hermin Robinson, supported the groom. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Benson Belliss. Quite a number of relatives and friends of both parties were present, and the bride was the recipient of numerous gifts. A big reception was given this evening at Mr. Sloat's in their honor.

A young son of John Purkiss was coasting on a double runner along with a number of other young fellows near his home, Buck Hill, when a collision took place in which Burkiss was badly injured. Report says not only is the sight of one eye affected but that the doctor is fearful of injury to the brain.

Mrs. George B. Hanson is at Harvey Station nursing Mrs. Irving Fairweather, who has been low with appendicitis. Mrs. Fairweather was a Miss McCullough of this place, and her family but lately moved to California.

Mrs. Arbo, who has been very ill of late, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Dr. Crockett received her friends today at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. T. Gibson. Mrs. E. A. Tapley has invitations out for a 5 o'clock tea for Saturday, Jan. 13th, in honor of Mrs. Crockett of Dalhousie. Miss Edythe Gibson left yesterday to resume her studies at Mount Allison.

SUSSEX, N. B., Jan. 16.—The social dance in Oddfellows' hall last night was well attended and was a very pleasing event. During a brief recess the ladies caused lots of good things to be served to their friends, a kindness much appreciated. The music was excellent.

Mr. Cower, government inspector, was here today and thoroughly inspected the new hot water apparatus in the Dominion building. Mr. Cowen not only passed the job, but highly praised. H. H. Dryden, the Sussex plumber, who had the contract.

Elbridge Pigron and bride are spending a few days here with Dr. George M. Johnson, Mrs. Pigeon's father. They are receiving the warmest congratulations of many warm friends.

The funeral of the late Mrs. R. E. McLeod took place from her late residence today. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. B. H. Nobles, of whose church Mrs. McLeod had long been a member.

A large number of teams are hauling deals from Jeffries' Corner and Dutch Valley to Sussex station.

WHITE'S COVE, Queens Co., Jan. 15.—Large crowds from about here attended the horse races at Gagetown on Saturday.—Fred Ebbet of Lower Gagetown was an easy winner.

Charles Stillwell of Union Settlement and Bertha Barton of Cumberland Bay were married at the bride's home recently. The happy couple will reside at Waterborough.

Mrs. James W. Stephens of Mill Cove is laying ill with bronchial pneumonia. She is also suffering from a dislocated shoulder.

The winter road from Robertson's Point to Scotchtown is staked; also the road from Taylor's to White Cove on White's Cove.

Chester Dean of Robertson's Point, who has been in the lumber woods at Cupsuptic, Maine, is home, suffering from injuries received when at work there. He son Fred, who was working with him, has also returned.

Malcolm Sharpe of Waterborough, who spent New Year's in Boston, is home on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Theophilus Sharpe.

H. E. White is suffering from an injury to one of his hands, caused by a rusty nail.

G. Wetmore Gunter, who taught at the school at Lakeville Corner, Sunbury Co., last term, is now teaching at Cambridge.

B. Leonard White of White's Point, had a frolic last week hauling hay from Sheffield.

Miss Katie McDermott and her sister, Miss Theresa, leave today for St. John. The former goes to Boston and the latter remains in St. John.

Miss Viola Gunter, daughter of W. H. Gunter, is suffering from an attack of typhoid fever at the home of her sister, Mrs. Herbert Parlee, St. John, north end.

Measles are prevalent at Mill Cove.

Mrs. Samuel J. Austin of White's Point has green beans fit for use. This is a rare thing about here at this season.

Word came to hand last week that Rev. Newton Wiggins, son of the late Gilbert Wiggins of Waterborough died in North Carolina on Christmas day. Mr. Wiggins left here with his mother and sisters some years ago for New Hampshire, where he has mostly preached since. The reverend gentleman has for some time been afflicted with lung trouble, and had left his church and gone south for his health. His remains were brought back to New Hampshire for interment. The deceased left a wife and two small children.

MEDUCTIC, York Co., Jan. 13.—E. Moore, our inventor, who came here from Ontario to spend his Christmas, is sick with muscular fever.

The young men have an open air rink all ready for flooding. A hockey club will be formed.

The Reformed Baptists of Middle Southampton last night gave a donation to Rev. John Grovinor. Some few weeks since the church at Greenbush gave Rev. G. B. MacDonald a donation of $25.

On Thursday evening the Rev. C. N. Barton held an old-fashioned cottage prayer meeting at the residence of W. T. Hatfield.

The Rev. Mr. Clements is laid up with a severe cold this week at the residence of Evangelist Gaskin, who is filling his appointments.

The concert in aid of the sidewalk was such a decided success that the young folk are again talking concert.

RICHIBUCTO, N. B., Jan. 15.—The Kent county council concluded their deliberations on Saturday. The finances of the county are in fairly good shape. Five thousand dollars are in the hands of the treasurer at present, but the standing debt is not getting any smaller. A committee was appointed to have the public wharf thoroughly repaired. Last year a small amount was expended on it and the first storm last fall carried the new work away. A resolution was passed to memorialize the local government to enact a law making the license for foreign pedlars in Kent $200. The court house is to receive new windows, a coat of paint and other minor repairs. Geo. V. McInerney, M. P., was re-elected county secretary, and W. D. Carter, county auditor, with an increase of $20 in the latter's salary's. Robert W. Beers, the new representative at the board from Richibucto, took an active part in the proceedings and promises to become one of the most capable men in the council.

McADAM JCT., Jan. 15.—The Rev. J. E. Flewelling spent Sunday at McAdam. In addition to the usual services morning and evening, he gave an address upon Loyalty at 3.30 p. m. The I. O. F. hall was well filled, and the audience listened with close attention to the stirring words that fell from the lips of the speaker.

Miss Johnston of P. E. I., who is studying for nurse in Lowell, Mass., has been visiting her uncle, Christopher Johnston of this place.

J. O'Lary, who has lived at McAdam for many years, has sold his place to James Golding and moved to Brownville.

DALHOUSIE, Jan. 16.—Restigouche County Council re-elected Thomas Hayes warden this forenoon. This afternoon, amid great enthusiasm, patriotic resolutions were passed, accompanied by singing of God Save the Queen.

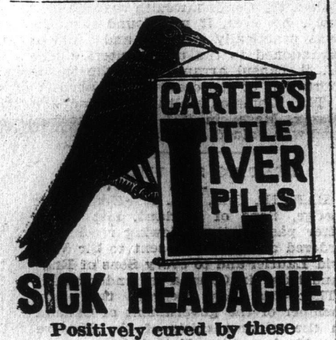
Councillor Currie moved the first resolution, which was one of sympathy with Lord Dufferin and family on the death of Lord Ava. The second resolution was moved by Councillor Powell, and provided for one thousand dollars life and accident insurance on the lives of the Restigouche boys who had gone with the second contingent. Councillor Powell also moved the third resolution, which was an endorsation of Canada taking a hand in the establishment and maintenance of British justice and British rule in South Africa.

The fourth resolution was moved by Councillor Arseneau, and constituted the whole council a committee to take up subscriptions for the provincial and dominion patriotic fund.

Councillor John Culligan completes his twenty-first year in the council, and in honor of it he will entertain the council at supper on Thursday evening.

HARVEY STATION, York Co., Jan. 16.—Owing to a valve being cut of working order, it was found necessary to empty the large tank at the station last evening. The tank holds 50,000 gallons and was full to the top.

Rev. Aquilla Lucas paid a short visit to the place a few days ago, the guest of A. W. Coburn. Mrs. Walter Piercy, one of the oldest residents of Harvey, is very ill and not expected to recover.



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The people of Grand Manan are not satisfied with the service being given by the steamer La Tour; in fact, it is said several petitions have been forwarded to Ottawa asking for a better steamer. The residents on the Island have good reason to kick. It is bad enough to have only two mails a week, but they should arrive somewhere about the time they are due. As it is now, days sometimes elapse before the people get their mail matter.

COUNTY COUNCIL.

Direct Steamship Service Between St. John and Liverpool.

Plans Attached to Deeds in the Record Office Are Mysteriously Disappearing.

The Crowded Condition of the Jail and the Bad Condition of the Court House—Warden Maxwell Offers Some Timely Suggestions.

The regular quarterly meeting of the St. John County Council was held at the Court House Tuesday afternoon. Warden Maxwell occupied the chair, and there were present:

City of St. John—Couns. Christie, White, Seaton, Stackhouse, Millidge, Robinson, Sears, Colwell, McGoldrick, Macrae, Allan and McMulkin.

Lancaster—Couns. Catherwood and Lowell.

Musquash—Couns. Dean and Hargrove.

Simonds—Couns. McLeod, Lee and Horgan.

St. Martins—Couns. Ruddick, Fownes and Cochran.

The committee on finance and accounts reported, recommending payment of the following amounts, such payment to be made out of the contingent fund, except as otherwise directed:

To the sheriff, revising electoral lists for the county	$50 00
To Henry Dunbrack, repairing water pipes, registry office	10 60
To John B. Jones, M. B. and D., registering 200 marriages, 554 births, 401 deaths; 1,155 registrations, $115.50; postage, $1.25	116 75
To Bowman & Lelacheur, repairs to jail and new door in court house	69 45
To the Sun Printing Co., advertising tenders for debentures	13 00
To F. E. Holman & Co., window blinds for secretary's office	5 94
To N. B. Telephone Co., half cost telephone, secretary's office	8 75
To J. S. Gibbon & Co., coal for registry office	56 94
To Telegraph Publishing Co., advertising tenders for debentures	11 00
To Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams, chief of police re Baisley murder case	1 75
To C. P. R. Telegraph Co., telegrams, chief of police re Baisley murder case	1 18
To Magee & Co., replacing goods destroyed by fire in jail	15 00
To Emerson & Fisher, tin boxes, secretary's office	3 45
To Robt. Maxwell, repairs at court house	10 15
To James Robinson, coroner, holding inquest on body of Patrick Hickey	16 40
To Provincial Lunatic Asylum, maintenance 14 pauper patients quarter ending 31st Dec., 1899	227 50
To A. Hunter, fitting key in dead house	50
To county treasurer, cost caretaking office	6 00
To city of St. John, water tax on registry office	8 20
To county secretary, making up list of voters and assisting sheriff to revise same, $25; stamps, secretary's office, $5; stamps, treasurer's office, 50c.; half cost care of office, $6	36 50
To J. & A. McMillan, books for registry office, $15; supplies, secretary's office, $20.13, record book, probate court, $9.25	74 38
To Barnes & Co., index day book, registry office, per tender, $3 50; supplies, treasurers' office, $1.60	8 10
To Geo. A. Knodell, printing and stationery, secretary's office, $42.50; printing forms registration B., M. and D., $6	48 50
To D. E. Berryman, M. D., coroner, holding inquest on body of George Baisley, $27.60, 9 views, $36	73 60

The committee recommended that in future the treasurer shall enter the list of jurors ordered to be paid by the respective courts in a book to be kept for that purpose, and the respective jurors hall sign such book or give an order for the amount due him, and such amount shall be paid by cheque in the same manner as other accounts are paid.

The committee further recommended that the rent for the treasurer's office be paid direct to the landlord, in the same manner as other rents are paid by the municipality, and that the resolution passed by the council the twenty-sixth day of March, A. D. 1878, authorizing the payment to the treasurer of one hundred and fifty dollars for office rent, be rescinded.

The committee desired to inform the council that the whole issue of alms house and work house debentures authorized by this council has been disposed of at par value.

The secretary had received from J. Vernon McLellan, registrar of deeds, etc., the sum of five hundred and forty-six dollars and ninety cents, balance of fees due the municipality from his office as by law directed, and the secretary has deposited the amount in the Bank of New Brunswick to the credit of the municipality.

The committee further recommended that the amount to the credit of the board of examiners of surveyors of lumber be distributed as by law directed.

The committee recommended that the secretary be authorized to insure the new portion of the jail barn.

The committee found that large amounts are due for arrears of taxes by estates, non-residents and others who persistently refuse to pay the amount assessed against them in the respective parishes in this municipality, and in some cases openly repudiate the power of the council to collect such taxes.

The committee therefore recommended that the secretary be authorized to commence legal proceedings to recover said taxes by sale of the lands belonging to persons who are in default as aforesaid, and that the chairman of the committee on finances and accounts with the secretary be authorized to employ counsel to assist the secretary if deemed necessary.

The report was adopted and its recommendations ordered to be carried out.

The committee on public and school lands reported as follows:

That private offers have been made for the purchase of a number of the Quaco school land lots, namely:

George Morris, back lot, No. 1	$30
J. A. Black, back lot, No. 4	25
Albert Patterson, back lot, No. 5	30
George Brown, back lots, Nos. 18 and 20	70

The committee recommended that these offers be accepted, and that the secretary be authorized to execute deeds of said lots to the respective purchasers thereof, and that the order of council of October last authorizing the secretary to dispose of all the unsold lots by public auction be rescinded in so far and only as it relates to the above mentioned lots. Provided, however, that if the parties or any of them fail to pay to the secretary on or before the first day of March next the purchase money offered for said lots then, and in such case the secretary shall proceed to dispose of any such lot or lots not so paid for on that date under the said order of the council of October last.

The report was adopted as read.

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The councillors of the parish of Simonds to whom was referred the petitions of Mrs. Alexander Fox and John McCourt, reported as follows: That the taxes due by John McCourt have been paid. They recommended that they be authorized to make a reasonable reduction in the amount due by Mrs. Fox, providing the balance agreed upon is paid on or before the first day of March next.—Adopted.

The committee on remission of J. C. Hatheway's taxes reported as follows: That they had gone into his valuation and found that in 1885 and up to 1890 his valuation was $8,000, but had been reduced since to $4,800. They therefore recommended that his arrears be reduced one half.—Adopted.

The following letter was read from H. H. Hansard, secretary of the St. John Law Society:

At a meeting of the council of the St. John Law society, held at the society's rooms on Sept. 6th, 1899, the following resolution was carried unanimously: "That the secretary write the secretary of the municipality expressing the views of the St. John Law society that some change is desirable in connection with the record office of the city and county of St. John to make it more convenient to the public, and that more room and space was required, and requesting the council to look into the matter." Will you therefore kindly bring this matter to the notice of your council at its next meeting and oblige.

This matter was referred to the committee on county buildings.

A letter was read from James S. White, secretary treasurer of Sunbury, endorsing the following resolution, which was passed by the council of that county early this month:

Whereas, by the act of assembly 57 Vic. (A. D. 1894) cap. 19, and also by act of assembly 61 Vic. (A. D. 1898), cap. 33., sec. 70, large sums of money are caused to be annually assessed upon and paid by the municipalities of this province which were not before the passing of the several acts of assembly paid out of municipal funds.

And whereas, by the said acts of assembly all discretionary powers as to the amounts so to be assessed and paid is taken away from the county council;

Therefore resolved, that a committee be appointed to take such steps as may be necessary, by petition or otherwise, to lay the matter before the legislature at the next session thereof, with a view to having the said acts repealed, which committee shall have full power to carry out the will of the council as herein expressed;

And further resolved, that the secretary-treasurer be instructed to forthwith transmit a copy of this resolution, duly certified, to the secretary-treasurers of every municipality of this province and invite their hearty co-operation in the matter.

Secretary Vincent explained that the acts mentioned in the resolution referred to the expenses of criminal prosecutions and local boards of health. He said the board of health acted independently as to the question of expenditure and whether the expenditure was large or small, the council had nothing to say except to pay the bill. With reference to the payment for criminal prosecutions, the bills go to the treasurer's officer and must be paid. The council have nothing to say as to whether the bills are too large or otherwise.

After a large discussion the matter was referred to the finance and accounts committee.

Leander Rokes, managing owner of the Drury Cove property, asked to be heard in regard to taxes on Drury Cove property for 1899, quite a portion of which had been taxed both in the city of St. John and parish of Simonds.

The communication was referred to the finance and accounts committee.

Warden Maxwell then read the following letter from Premier Emmerson relative to the proposed summer steamship service. Mr. Emmerson's letter was as follows:

I invite your attention to the enclosed copy of minute of the executive council, passed and approved by his honor the lieutenant governor on the 13th instant, referring to the subject of steamship facilities between Great Britain and the port of St. John during the entire year, and also to the desirability of further promoting trade facilities between the West Indies and the port of St. John. These subjects are deemed by the governor in council of such importance that it is thought desirable to confer with the executive heads of the cities, towns and counties of the province, and of the boards of trade, and with leading business men throughout the province, with the object of considering and devising, if possible, some way of making successful the projects contemplated. I should be glad if you could lay these matters before your council or board, with a view to securing an expression of opinion as to the best steps to take. It has seemed to me that it would be an excellent course to have a conference at the city of St. John in the near future, to be attended by delegates from the respective bodies interested and by representatives of leading business houses and establishments throughout the province who may be interested in the subject matter of the proposed conference. Possibly the mayor of the city of St. John could best take the initiative in arranging for such a gathering. In any event, I should be glad to have an expression of the views that may be entertained in the premises.

Awaiting your reply, and in the hope that some speedy steps may be taken to secure the results desired, I beg to remain.

The minute of council has already appeared in this paper.

The warden invited an expression of opinion as to the matter.

Coun. Macrae said the question was before the board of trade, when it was stated that the line was not to receive a subsidy either from the local or dominion government. The board of trade undertook to give this line all their goods to carry, provided the rates were satisfactory. It was open for the government to call the meeting suggested. This council would not guarantee any cargo for these boats. He moved for the appointment of a committee to confer with the government.

Coun. McGoldrick seconded the motion.

The resolution passed, and the following were appointed the committee: The warden and Couns. Macrae, Keast, Waring, McGoldrick, Seaton, Lee and Catherwood.

F. E. Demill sent in a letter complaining that the Bay Shore policemen, Lee and McConnell, had trespassed on his property. They were, he said, acting in collusion with one McManus in his efforts to rob their heirs of their property.

The letter was laid on the table.

Coun. McMulkin said the registry office floor needed repairing, and that a covering should be put thereon. He suggested the reference of the matter to a committee.

The county buildings committee were instructed to have the floor repaired, etc.

The warden reported that the county treasurer had been very ill, so much so that he was unable to write. The law required his signature on all cheques, but he was unable to sign them. He (the warden) and the secretary arranged with the Bank of New Brunswick for the honoring of all cheques signed by them. The bills and by-laws committee should inquire whether it would not be well to have a provision made against such an emergency.

The warden brought up the question of the overcrowding of the county jail. At the present time the municipality was supporting in that institution some 45 or 50 lazy ruffians, who preferred to spend the winter there than work outside. The county should find some way of making these people work. He suggested that the old penitentiary building be secured and used as a jail. There was an immense quantity of stone out there, which, when crushed by these people, could be used on our roads. The present jail could be used for some other purpose. The warden directed attention to the fact that plans attached to deeds in the record office were constantly disappearing. This was a serious matter and should be looked into. The warden then discussed the sanitary condition of the court house. It was a disgrace to the county. Something should be done at once to improve the same.

The county building committee will consider these matters and report thereon at the next meeting.

The warden, Coun. Christie, and the secretary were appointed to secure offices for the county treasurer.

The bills and by laws committee were authorized to look into the provisions of the act as to the performance of hard labor by prisoners in the jail and to give notice of any amendment that may be thought necessary.

It was referred to the bills and by laws committee to consider the amendment of the highway act.

The council approved of the action of the warden and secretary in signing cheques for the payment of the county's bills and they were directed to continue signing the cheques till the treasurer is able to resume his duties or his successor is appointed.

Coun. Christie made some inquiries as to the amount of money Musquash owed the municipality. It had been going further in debt year after year.

Coun. Dean replied that in 1897 a reduction of $200 was made in the parishes' indebtedness to the county. Last year a little was done in that direction and this year would witness another cut in that way.

After ordering the payment to Marshal Coughlan of the usual fee, the council adjourned.

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