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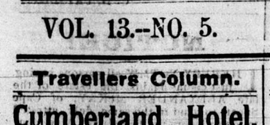

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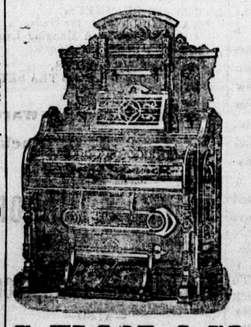

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ALBERT COUNTY

shows that $10,335.12 of the total assessment of $12,408 63 (including commission) has been collected. The following amounts are set down as due the county from the different parishes:—

Hopewell,	$133 46
Harvey,	541.41
Hillsboro,	302 41
Elgin,	469 03
Coverdale,	123 07
Alma,	316 83
Total,	$1,886.74

The statement of income and expenditure for the municipal year is as follows:—

Income—Received:

Cash on hand from 1880,		$ 2,597.13
Receipts from collectors, viz—		
Hopewell,	$2,492.03	
Harvey,	2 338.80	
Alma,	510.40	
Hillsboro,	3,239 58	
Coverdale,	943 37	
Elgin,	778 23	
		10,302.41
Cash received from Collecting Justices, viz—		
Hopewell,	$ 49 00	
Harvey,	124.72	
Alma,	94.71	
Hillsboro,	246.68	
Coverdale,	116.94	
Elgin,	30 46	
		662.51
Cash on acct. Jurors fees,		532 50
" Allan Peck, ferry 1 year,		15.00
" Justices for fines, viz—Jan, 1881—D Cleveland, $1.50; N M Bennett, $1; W C Pipes, $16; July—Lewis Steeves, $1,		19.50
Cash for Road Taxes, viz—		
Judah Wells, (1880) $4; W J Mitchell, $5.20; John Graves, $2.50; S C Murray, $2,		13.70
" Geo Melburn, for rent,		5 00
" Maritime Bank—int due.		9.11
		$14,156.86

Expenditure (1881) *Paid:*

School drafts, June, 1881,		$1,600 80
" " Dec., 1881,		1,600.80
For deposit on R R acct. Maritime Bank,		723.30
R R coupons on hand,		3,570.09
Contingencies,		1.102 35
Poor and parish claims, viz—		
Hopewell,	$308.24	
Harvey,	816.94	
Alma,	85.00	
Elgin,	50.00	
Coverdale,	83.08	
Hillsboro,	203.78	
		1,057.04
Criminal cases,		182 00
Constables fees paid,		28.50
Jurors' fees,		639.30
Court House and Gaol, repairs and fittings,		116.61
Assessing,		143.76
Advertising non-residents, Hillsboro and Hopewell,		8 13
Refund of taxes, roads, &c.,		9.61
Road damages, Hillsboro, (old),		29.82
Advance on acct. Elgin B. Railway,		561.09
Do. Elgin for refunding Taxes,		305.67
Total expenditure,		11,684.96
Balance in favor of income,		$2,473.90

The assets, including cash on hand as above, parish delinquincies, etc., are put at $5,207 90, and the liabilities $2,073 90, leaving a balance in favor of the County of $3,124.00. The liabilities include interest on railway bonds due in May next, but do not, of course, include the amount of railway bonds for which the County is liable, which is upwards of $70,000.

The auditor's report suggests that the system pursued by the Secretary-Treasurer in conducting the business of the municipality is susceptible of some improvement; and that great laxity prevails among the Commissioners of Highways, (recommending that the Secretary-Treasurer again call upon delinquent commissioners, and bye-road commissioners as well, for returns for supplementary audit). In regard to the Poor accounts the auditor says:

"The Trustees of Poor for Hillsboro present a full account with vouchers, showing the respective payments in that Parish for this service during 1880—and a further statement of requirements for support of the poor in 1881, attested to.

"The Hopewell Overseers have fyled accounts signed by them, only.

"The other Parishes offer no accounts of any kind."

Longevity of the Oyster.

It is proposed to give an interesting account of an interesting determination of the extreme age of a pair of venerable oysters which have just come into my possession. They were given me by a professional oyster-grower, Captain T. S. R. Brown, of Keyport, New Jersey, And belong to a planting in which he was concerned thirty years ago. The young oysters were obtained from Virginia, and planted in Raritan Bay, Keyport. At the proper time the crop was taken up and sent to market. In all such cases there are leavings or escapes from the dredging. The bottom being too hard, the bed was abandoned and never planted again, and these oysters were found there a few days ago. They are not "naturals" or natives, but simply naturalized "Virginies," a distinction which a practical oyster-raiser will make unerringly. Any one examining the shells would infer the nature of the bed whence they were taken, for the "shoots" or layers are smooth, as if worn by a gentle motion on a compact sandy bottom.—PROFESSOR SAMUEL LOCKWOOD, *in Popular Science Monthly For Febrtary.*

It Saved My Life.

The value of human life is so supremely important that anything which tends to its prolongation is entitled to the highest consideration. Speaking to us recently on this subject, Charles Nelson, Esq., proprietor Nelson House, Port Huron, observed: I suffered so with rheumatism that my arm withered, and physicians could not help me. I was in dispair of my life, when some one advised me to try St Jacobs Oil. I did so, and as if by magic, I was instantly relieved, and, by the continued use of the Oil entirely cured. I thank heaven for having used this wonderful remedy, for *it saved my life.* It has also cured my wife.—*Port Huron (Mich.) Commercial.*

A Woful Predicament,

In the olden times, when it was the custom in many parts of New England to sing the psalms and hymns by "deaconing" them, as it was called,—that is by the deacon's reading each line previous to its being sung, one of these church dignitaries, after looking at his book some time, and making several attempts to spell the the words, apologized for the difficulty he experienced in reading, by observing,—

"My eyes, indeed, are very dim."

The choir, who had been impatiently waiting for a whole line, thinking this to be the first of a common metre hymn, immediately sang it. The good deacon exclaimed, with emphasis:—

"I cannot see at all."

This of course, they also sung, when the astonished deacon cried out:—"I really b'lieve you are bewitched!" Response by the choir: "I really b'lieve you are bewitched." The deacon added:—

"The mischief's in you all."

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