ST. JOHN

## CO. COUNCIL

Report of Board of Health on Smallpox Situation.

Necessary to Continue the Isolation Hospital Till the Disease

is Stamped Out.

Auditor Majilton's Report on Tax

Arrearages-Repairs to the County Buildings-The Good Work Done

by Drs. Ellis and Morris - General Ausiness,

The regular meeting of the Mani-cipal Council was held at the Court House Tuesday afternoon. It was an unusually long session, jesting from 2.30 till 6.30. Warden White presided

and there were present; City of St. John-Couns, Daniel, Mc-Mulkin, Colwell, Christie, Waring, Mit-lidge, Seaton, Robinson, Maxwell, Mac-rae, Armstong, McGoldrick, Baxter rae, Arms and Tufts. Lancaster-Couns. Lowell, Long and

Musquash-Couns. Dean and Thomp-

son. Simonds-Couns. McLeod, Horgan

and Lee. St. Martins-Couns. Oochran, Mosh

er and Ruddock. The minutes of the last regular

meeting and a special held since then were confirmed. The finance and accounts committe

recommended the payment of the fol-lowing bills, such payment to be made out of the contingent fund, except as otherwise directed: To R. Heans, binding address . . ..... \$800

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he several amou any such order. And further, that the secretary require the several collectors of rates to furnish any information that they may have which would assist him in the collection of said rates and They further recommend that the commit-tee on bills for the legislature and by-laws be authorized to prepare a bill to be pre-sented at the next session of the legislature for enactment, to authorize the issue of debentures to the amount of seven thous-and dollars, for the purpose of paying off the indebtedness incurred in the purchase of the isolation hospital, such debentures to be twenty years, three and one-balf per cent per annum and non-assessible. The committee also report that under the authority of this council a loan of ten thous-and dollars was negotiated with the Bank of New Brunswick at four and three-quarters per cent. per annum, to pay in part the exor New Brunswick at four and three-quarte person neurred by the smallpox epidemic this city and county, such loan to be repa on the first day of July next. of charge. adopted. The The report was considered section by ported: Those providing for the payment of

bills were adopted. The section with reference to the collection of taxes was discussed at ome length.

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shall, in c

Ay board or otherwise to any per sons, all rates and taxes due by the dvely, and the several highway boar in case the amount of any order st m is to be divided among several a then the names of such persons veral amounts due them shall account with order.

Couns, McGoldrick and Maxwell asked for an explanation with regard to the arrearages. Coun. Christie said this matter was reported by the auditor. It appeared that there were large arrearages in the several parishes. These people should be made to pay up. He said he held in his hands a full list of these parents in his hands a full list of these people, prepared by the auditor. It was said

the committee were after the poor men. This was not the case. The names of the people on the list were ot poor men. They were people well

able to pay. If any attempt was made moneys would be collected which would do away with the practice of borrowing money for use on the highways. The adoption of the section had been moved and now it was decided to hear the auditor, J. A. Magilton. He sub-

mitted the figures which he laid befor the finance and accounts committee the other day, and on which their recommendation was based. He gave a list of the people in arrears from 2 to 20

years, showing that the totals amounted to the following: St. Martins, due May 1, 1901, \$1,190; on Dec. 31, 1901, \$1,458, or an increase

of \$268. Lancaster, No. 2, due May 1, 1901, \$140; on Dec. 31, \$199, increase \$54. Simonds, due May 1, 1901, \$3,777; on

Dec. 31, \$4.053, increase \$276. Musquash, due May 1, 1901, \$1,144; on

Dec. 31, \$1,193, increase \$49. Lancaster, No. 1, due May 1, 1901 \$2,329; on Dec. 31, \$2,456, increase \$126.

The total arrearages on Dec. 31st las were:

St. Martins ...... \$5,622 Musquash.. .. ..... ,..... 2,290 Lancaster, No. 2.. ..... 201 Mr. Magilton began to go into par-

Coun. Lowell, who said these matters were none of his business. Coun. Christle regretted to find

Repairing lock, etc., bead house... 1 so To J. Lelacheur, Hinges, lock, etc., on council door Court House... 100 To W. H. Bowman, Repairs to jail and Court House.... 105 To J. & A. McMillan, Blank books register births, mar-riages and deaths, Registry office and ficial. Let the council get down to facts. The list was here and could be read. It gave the names of a num-ber of people who were able to pay who had not paid their taxes. Count. Lowell wanted to know if all the delingueness worse on this list

Coun. Lowell wanted to know if all

The warden stated in reply to Coun. that the list gave all per-he parishes who were in arns in the pa ears from 2 to 20 years. The resolution to have the list rea as then put, and the council divided venly, 11 for and 11 against it. The warden did not think it well to

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have the list read, and declared the motion lost. The section of the report was then dopted and the committees named in the report were appointed.

The section regarding the of officials passed.

The section providing for the debenture issue to pay for the isolation hospital passed with a provision for a sinking fund.

The report as to the \$10,000 loan was adopted, after some of the county representatives that expressed the opin-ion that the people in the several parshes should have been vaccinated free

The report as a whole was ther

county buildings committee re-That under authority of this council

they caused the judges', sheriff's and grand jury rooms to be newly papered and painted, the barristers room painted, new carpet and furniture put in the judges' room at a cost of \$234.49, which is within the limit of \$300 allow ed by the council. A new platform and porch leading

from the court house to the registry office has been erected. They also recommend that six suitable chairs be purchased for the bar-

risters' room. Coun. Maxwell asked when this committee met to prepare this report, and Coun. McMulkin, the chairman explained that it was simply a report of what had been done.

The report was adopted. It was then moved that the auditor J. A. Magilton, be heard.

Coun. Baxter did not think it right to hear officials. The motion to hear Mr. Magilton was

voted down. The following report was then read

from the local board of health:

nsiderable portion of the

At the special meeting of the municipal council held in November last, a committee from such council was appointed to act with this, the local board of health for the city and county of St. John, with power to ac-quire an additional epidemic hospital at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$10,000. Subsequently the Morland farm on the Sandy Point road was purchased, the con-veyance being made to the municipality for the sum of \$7,000, which sum was paid by the municipality. This property is now de-signated the "Isolation hospital." At the said meeting further sums were ordered to be paid from time to this board, being the estimated expenses to that date, and additional estimated expenses to that date, and additional estimated expenses, ag-gregating in all a sum not to exceed, in addi-tion to the above \$10,000, \$13,000. The total expenses to date incurred by this board attributable to the introduction here of the case of smallpox by the Barton sallor, who went to the General Public Hospital on the thirtieth day of September last, are as follows: Subsequently the Morland farm on the

Groceries ..... Coal and wood..... ........... Medical attendance ......

ticulars, when he was interrupted by Medical attendance ..... Fitting up isolation hospital, with cost of running same for 1½ monthe ..... Miscellaneous accounts .....

member getting into a squabble with

at the last special meeting ..... 13,000 00

Leaving a balance, being excessive expenditure or inbility incurred over amount ordered to be paid. \$2,732 ST The board are of opinion that the spread of smallpox here has been successfully checked, and that there will be but few cases or the board are of opinion that the spread the second state of the spread of the second state of the continue the isolation hospital until the dis-sease is entirely stamped out. Probably the sease is entirely stamped out. Sease is entirely to state the board to successfully copy with any fresh outbreak, it would be well for the sum of \$1,000, in addition to the sum of \$1,000 per month, making is all the sum of \$1,000 per dot belie the balance as above

stated. The board of health therefore ask that the sum of \$2,732.87 be paid to them, and that in addition a committee of your coun-cil may be authorized, on the requisition of this board of health, to grant this board a further sum not exceeding the said sum of \$4,600.

Turther sum not exceeding the said sum of \$4,000. It may be presumed that the lieutenant governor in council will reimburse to this municipality the cost incurred as above for vaccinations, and it is hoped that, as there was danger that the epidemic might have spread so as to endanger the public gener-ally in the province had not such happliy been avarted, the cost of suppressing the same may be largely assumed by the execu-tive government to be paid for out of the public moneys of the province. The following is a statement of all the cases of smallpox within this city and coun-ty from and including the Barton case to the present time: tion.

Total number of smallpor cases red ..... ...... ...... ......

complications. Your obedient servants,

(Sgd.) JAS. REYNOLDS. Chairman of the Local Board of Health for the City and County of St. John. (Sgd.) T. M. BURNS,

Secretary St. John, N. B., 21st January, 1902.

Cour. Baxter inquired as to the pay

allowed Drs. Ellis and Morris during the smallpox epidemic.

Coun. Daniel, who is a member of the board of health, said Dr. Ellis was employed by the hospital commissioners. He was paid \$7 a day. Dr. Morris given \$5 up to the time he took charge of the isolation hospital. Since that his pay was \$7. The board of health

thought Dr. Morris was inadequately paid and had in mind to make his allowance \$7 a day all through. Coun. Baxter said Chief Justice Tuck

referred to the excellent work done by these two physicians and he was sure he but voiced the sentiments of the people generally. The board of health wanted to be economical, so they put the wages down low. He thought there should be an expression of opin-

ion here in the direction of giving these two doctors more. These young gen-tlemen had worked hard and at the risk of their lives. Coun. McGoldrick was surprised to

hear the sums mentioned as the pay of these doctors. No other physician would have done what they did for 178 2 any such money. 771 25

Coun. Daniel said ten years ago he took a place similar to that occupied by Dr. Morris for less money.

The warden thought the genera \$14.732 87 opinion of the community was that above sum As not yet been paid. The total amount received by this board from the municipality on such special ac-count is \$12,000, not including the cost of the isolation hospital. Drs. Ellis and Morris discharged their duties faithfully and well. The work done by them was trying and disagreeable. They should be paid a higher rate than that mentioned.

people were given in the report, and

was told they were not. Coun. McGoldrick said he under-stood some of them earned 115 in a day. If so these two doctors should get more pay, as they worked day and night.

Coun Ruddock asked why the neo ple in the parishes were not vaccinated free of charge. The council at the special meeting called to consider the smallpox situation ordered that. Coun. Millidge considered that Drs. Ellis and Morris were deserving of the thanks of the people, and they should get more pay.

Coun. Christie urged that something should be done to recognize in a pubway the valuable services given Drs. Ellis and Morris and the lie by nurses who cared for the smallpox patients. A committee should be ap pointed to look into the proposition. ap-Coun. Lee again asked why the people of the county had not been vac-

cinated. Coun. Ruddock repeated the ques-

It was explained that the council last fall simply asked the board of health to consider the advisability of enforcing the law regarding compulsory vaccination in the several par-

ishes Coun, Daniel replied that the board 101 of health were told by this council that it was a question whether they had the right to enforce the law in the city. If that were so it was even worse in the county. The board of health felt that it was not advisable

to carry on free vaccination in the county. A large number of people in the county had been vaccinated where the few cases did crop up. The board of health did not think it necessary to send physicians all through

county. Coun. Ruddock thought something more should have been done.

Coun. Lowell did not wish to find fault with the board of health, but he thought the people of Lancaster should have been protected against smallpox by vaccination. The county had not been treated fairly. He would vote

against the payment of any greater sum of money to the board of health.

Ald. Baxter did not think the board of health should be found fault with in this way. They should not have spent money that could be saved. The precautions taken in the county seemed to have been adequate. People from the parishes could have been vaccina ted at Ritchie's building free of charge.

Coun. Lowell said he understood people had been refused. Coun. Daniel replied that he did not think that was so.

Coun. Baxter stated that the board of health could not be blamed for not enforcing compulsory vaccination. The blame lay at the door of the local government

Coun. Lee was not surprised that the people of the parishes were not vaccinated free of charge. He did not expect that, although the feeling in the council was in favor of it. Coun. Christie did not see that the epresentatives of the parishes had any reason to complain, because they could not show where the disease had spread in the county because of the failure of the board of health to vaccinate people.

ders for necessary cell and other doors for the jail and received seven tend-Coun. Lowell would vote against the payment of any more bills as a protest against the board of health's action. The report was then adopted, only



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mittee who acted with the board of

health before in the matter of the loan

be authorized to negotiate a loan as

indicated in the board of health's re-

port. He thought the local govern-

ment would help the city in the pay-

ment of the bills incurred in connec-

The motion passed. This committee

consists of Warden White and Coun.

Coun. Robinson moved for the ap-

pointment of a committee to wait

upon the local government to ascer-

tain what they are prepared to do to

help the municipality out in this mat-

Coun. Daniel, in seconding the mo-

tion, said the government should be in-

The motion passed and Couns. Rob-

inson, Macrae, McGoldrick, Lee and

On motion of Coun. Christie, Couns.

J. R. Armstrong, Maxwell, Millidge

Dean and Long were appointed to

consider the best way to recognize the

Ellis and the various nurses during the

prevalence of the smallpox scare.

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The special committee appointed to

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the delinquents were on this list. Auditor Magilton replied in the negative. Coun. Lowell-Why is that so? Coun. Armstrong said it would take a long time to read the list. He knew of one man who owed \$160 in taxes who 23 5 To New Brunswick Telephone Co, Ltd., One half cost telephone secretary's office one half year to June 1st, 1903 was willing to pay. He had not been

called upon to do so. Coun. Lowell objected to an official or any one else submitting a list of people owing taxes unless it were com plete. Let all the names be submitted or none at all. This preparation of a partial list was a high handed piece of business. He charged that the auditor was after a certain Lancaster official.

Coun. Christie declared that Coun Lowell was mistaken. Coun. Lowell had no right to attack an official who did not have the right to reply. Coun. Lowell inquired who had directed Mr. Magilton to prepare this list, and Coun. Christie replied that he did, acting as chairman of the finance and accounts committee.

Coun. Lowell wanted all the names or none at all. Coun. Christie objected to such talk.

Coun. Lowell believed in free speech and refused, as he put it, to be bulldozed.

Coun. Armstrong of Lancaster thought Coun. Lowell had got a wrong impression. He did not think Coun. Lowell had any reason to find fault. Coun. J. R. Armstrong said the list gave all in arrears for 2 years back up to 20 years.

Coun. Christle said this sort of thing had been going on for years. People did not pay because they were not urged to do so. If Coun. Lowell wanted a full list, including all in the city of St. John, he should have asked for it. It was held that the committee were attempting to crush the poor people. This was not so. The effort was to get those well able to do so to pay. The auditor simply did what he was asked to do. Coun. Lowell was willing to vote for

the adoption of the section. Auditor Magilton wanted to be heard in reply to Coun. Lowell, but this was refused after Couns. Lee and McGoldrick spoke in favor of his being heard. Coun. Lee approved of the recom-

Irst license fund account and the beard of examiners of lumber surveyors' account be distributed as by law directed. The committee had before them a report of the auditor showing an exceedingly large amount of taxes uncollected in the several parishes of the municipality, and after care-ful consideration of the whole matter, rec-ommend that the secretary be authorized to commence legal proceedings against all per-sons and estates owing rates and taxes in the said parishes for the purpose of enforc-ing immediate payment thereot. And that the following special committees be appointed to advise with the secretary on of said rates and taxes: For the parish of St. Martins-The warden, chairman of the committee on finance and accounts and Councillor Cochran. mendation of the committee. He did not think the finances were in such a deplorable condition, although there were arrearages. This was equally true in the city of St. John, and here he quoted from a letter published in a city paper showing that many peo-ple were in arrears. He held that Simonds only went behind some \$3,000 in the past eight years. Great diffi-culty was experienced in collecting taxes, as much property was owned by non-residents, at whom it was hard

to get. Coun. Christle urged that the list of

accounts and Councillor Cochran. For the parish of Simonde-The warden, chairman of the committee on finance and accounts and Councillor Lee. For the parish of Lancaster-The warden, chairman of the committee on finance and accounts and Councillor Long. For the parish of Musquash-The warden, chairman of the committee on finance and chairman of the committee

Deduct from the total expenses as above estimated to date..... r, Lowell, McLeod, Long cepted, and the architect was author asked if the and Ruddock voting against it. ized to enter into a contract with Mr. Coun. Maxwell moved that the com-(Continued on Page 3.)

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