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Coun. Bullock Makes Charges Against Jail Management.

Committee Appointed to Investigate—Dr. Christie After the Coroners—Automobile Bill Stands Over.

The regular meeting of the Municipal Council was held yesterday afternoon in the Council Chamber. Warden Macrae presided, and there were present: County Secretary Vincent, Councilors Lewis and Long of Lancaster, Lee, Jones and Carson of St. John's, Cochrane, Fowles and Kelly of St. Martin's, Dean and Thomson of Musquash, Mayor White, Couns. Christie, Holder, Carleton, Lewis, Barker, Brannon, McGoldrick, Harman, Frink, Maxwell, Robinson, Bullock, Daley, Tilley, Auditor Magilton and Marshal R. J. Coughlan.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT. The report of the finance committee was adopted. It provided for the payment of a number of bills, and in addition the committee recommend that the county secretary be authorized to take any proceedings he may deem necessary to enforce a more prompt collection of rates and taxes by the collectors and constables in the various parishes.

The committee further recommend that an additional polling district be established in the parish of Lancaster, and for that purpose No. 1 District in said parish shall be divided into two districts.

That the additional polling district shall be numbered 3, and shall include School Districts Nos. 3, 4, 15 and 16, and the outer boundaries of said school districts shall be the boundaries of said Polling District No. 3.

THE AUTOMOBILE QUESTION. The committee on bills reported having prepared a bill relating to automobiles. This report was received and the bill read. The particulars of this bill have already been published.

Coun. Maxwell thought the Council had no right to make a law for the licensing of automobiles under which the fees for machines owned in St. John would go to the county funds.

Coun. Christie believed that no great harm has been done in the past, and that if the bill were delayed no harm would be done. The city has no right to regulate speed for autos in the county nor the county for the city.

Coun. Robinson thought the whole thing was premature. There are four or five things in the city, and the Council is going to be asked to run these machines. Who is to know if they are qualified or not?

Coun. Haslam was interested in the affair. Last summer several people nearly lost their lives by the way these machines were run. Several men have gone crazy over the running of the things and when they meet horses they go faster.

Coun. Kelly moved that the bills and by-laws committee be asked to prepare a bill to the effect that men in the present the fees, but not to exceed eight dollars and the county does not want any of this. He wanted protection for teams.

Mayor White believed that the Council should ask the government to take into consideration legislation to govern the running of automobiles in the province. It would be useless to include only St. John Co. He thought it would be unfair to keep automobiles down to a speed of ten or fifteen miles an hour, the same as might be made by a broken down horse.

COUN. MAXWELL SAYS FAREWELL. Coun. Maxwell, stating that as this was the last session of the Council which he would attend, he wished to thank all members of the Council for the unwavering kindness shown him, and the support given him by them to all movements for the public good.

Coun. Robinson moved in amendment to the bill he had on the table and that the governor in council be asked to take into consideration the matter of licensing of automobiles and the regulating of speed. This amendment was seconded and carried.

A MATTER OF TAXES. Fred E. Carman of Musquash, asked that the valuation of his property, which had been increased, be made less as all his buildings and standing timber had been burned. It was shown that many years' taxes were owing on this property and as full information was not available, the matter was referred to the assessment committee.

CUT DOWN THE CORONER'S BILLS. Coun. Christie for the finance committee, objected to so many views of bodies held by coroners. Children die of cholera infantum and the coroners trot along, view the body, and promptly charge you four dollars. These bills

FARMERS' AND DAIRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF NEW BRUNSWICK. Annual Meeting, Fredericton, N. B., on Tuesday, 27th, 1903, Church Hall, Charlottetown Street. Opening at 8 p. m.—Wednesday 28th—Interesting Educational Programme and Election of Officers.

COUN. BULLOCK CHARGES. Coun. Bullock going back to the jail question, declares that in spite of the separate cell system, prisoners are huddled together in the jail without any regard to class. First offenders, even when minors, are put with the hardened criminals.

SUNDAY SERVICE QUESTION. Again the Sunday services in jail have been discontinued. Loud talking goes on in the inmates' smoke and play cards. He thought a committee should be appointed to look into conditions both as regards supplies and management.

PRISON LABOR. Coun. Lewis reported for the committee on jail labor. On Jan. 8th, 1903, there were fifty prisoners in jail, on Jan. 8, 1904, there were thirty-five prisoners, and on Jan. 15, 1905, there are twenty-one. Nine of these are able-bodied men, of whom only one belongs to St. John.

COST OF RUNNING THE JAIL. Auditor Magilton stated that the expense of the jail in 1902 was roughly \$1,800, and in 1903 it was \$3,400. This has been increased in size and the heating would cost more.

COUN. FOWLES EXPLAINS. Coun. Fowles thought that this jail business was a matter for investigation. He referred to another little bill already published.

COUN. KELLEY WOULD LIKE POLL TAX REMOVED. Coun. Kelly moved that the bills and by-laws committee be asked to prepare a bill to the effect that men in the present the fees, but not to exceed eight dollars and the county does not want any of this.

HOW TO LISTEN TO MUSIC. (Ann's Payson Call, in Leslie's Monthly Magazine for February.) People often get intensely excited in listening to music—letting their emotions run rampant and suffering in consequence a painful reaction of fatigue.

REPORTED BY WIRELESS. NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The steamer Bovio, from Liverpool for New York, was reported by wireless telegraph as passing Nantucket Lightship at 8 a. m. tomorrow.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18, Wall street.—The stock market the opening dealings were largely concentrated in the recent favor of shares predominated, and the few losses were small. Chesapeake and Ohio was in active demand.

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NEWCASTLE

May Be Made a Divisional Station.

Run Between Moncton and Campbellton Considered Too Long.

Old Home Week.

NEWCASTLE, Jan. 17.—The Sun's correspondent, in conversation with one or two prominent liberals, learned that it was their intention to endeavor to have the government make Newcastle a divisional point on the I. C. R., and thereby establish a shorter run.

There have been a good many accidents up this way of late years, and many men are of the opinion that they are entirely due to the long run. The men are overworked, and consequently generally fatigued out.

The advisability of building the Renouveau bridge and connecting Indiantown with Blackville will also be urged upon the government. This is something the present government urged the Canada Eastern Railway Company to do, and now the government is doing it.

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BREEDERS ASSOCIATION. Annual Meeting Was the Most Successful Ever Held.

TORONTO, Jan. 17.—The most successful annual meeting in the history of the Dominion Short Horn Breeders' Association was held here today with a large number of representative breeders from all parts of Canada in attendance.

Resolutions were adopted to preserve the autonomy of the association and the interests of its members, and approval was given to the Dominion government to make it necessary that in order to import cattle for breeding purposes free of duty such animals be first registered in the Canadian records from the records maintained by the Dominion association for a breed of which there is none in Canada.

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VICTORIA HOSPITAL.

Strong Statements Made Against Management.

Appointment of an Auditor an Interesting Task—Institution However Got Its Annual Grant.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 18.—The York County Council had a most lively and interesting session today and one much enjoyed by the large number of spectators present. Three important matters were considered, the grant to the Victoria hospital, the appointment of an auditor and the grant to the Exhibition Association.

The first question taken up was the annual grant of \$500 to the Victoria hospital. The councillors expressed very strong opinions against renewing such a grant and some of them told of made very strong statements against the institution and its management. A resolution was finally brought forward to the effect that the grant should only be made on condition that legislation be sought to charge the institution so that anybody giving \$250 should have a right to elect a trustee. The discussion on this resolution had reached its highest point at 11 o'clock, when it was transferred until the afternoon in order that the order of the day should be taken up, namely the appointment of an auditor.

This was a jump from the frying pan to the fire. Two gentlemen were nominated for the position, H. F. McLeod and F. H. Peters. Before the vote was taken the question arose as to the qualification of the candidates and the secretary's charges gave the opinion that Mr. McLeod was not qualified. According to this ruling Mr. Peters was elected auditor, as he was the only qualified nominee, and the nominations had been closed. The councillors, however, were evidently not in favor of Mr. Peters and the ball was started. This was finally closed off by a motion to adjourn until two o'clock. On reassembling after dinner a motion was presented to the effect that the morning's doings of the council in respect to the auditorship be reconsidered. The resolution was a little peculiar as it should have stated to be correct that Mr. Peters' election be reconsidered. The motion was carried.

Mr. Peters was then nominated and then Mr. McCready, the present auditor, and on the vote being taken Mr. McCready was elected by a 2 to 1 vote. The secretary-treasurer gave the opinion that the same gentleman may be a paid official of the county council and at the same time be the city clerk of Fredericton. This settled the auditorship and Mr. McCready was declared elected.

The grant to Victoria hospital was next considered. In the afternoon the hospital board was present and had as spokesmen T. C. Allen and Nathan Tennant. Mr. Allen made an admirable address in defence of the institution and it was plainly to be seen that his remarks made a deep impression on the council. He took up the charges one by one made against the institution and explained in a most thorough manner the workings of the whole institution. He invited the council to appoint a committee to examine the affairs with the greatest scrutiny. He had been a member for eighteen years and though there might be some little faults as is natural with running such an institution, the trustees were honorable and upright men and worked the best they could in behalf of the public. Mr. Tennant corroborated Mr. Allen's remarks.

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WOODSTOCK HAS A NEW MAYOR.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Jan. 16.—The town election passed off quietly today, the only contest being for mayor, in which Councillor A. E. Jones defeated Mayor John A. Lindsay, who was seeking a second term, by the small majority of twenty-five, the vote standing, Jones, 504, and Lindsay, 279.

FRIGID FREDERICTON.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 18.—The thermometer here at an early hour this morning reached 25 below and at 11 o'clock it was still 15 below. It is the coldest morning of the winter.

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