

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Annual Meeting was Held Tuesday Afternoon.

Councillor W. W. White, M. D., Elected Warden—J. A. Magilton Appointed Auditor.

Long Discussion Over Proposed Improvements to County Jail—Committee Appointed to Consider Plans With Power to Invite Tenders.

The annual meeting of the municipality of the city and county of St. John was held Tuesday afternoon in the large room in the county court house. The proceedings were watched by a number of citizens, and it was quite an interesting meeting. Councillor McGoldrick, who has served so acceptably as warden during the past year, presided, and there were present: St. John City—Couns. James Seaton, Thos. H. Hilyard, E. B. Colwell, Geo. H. Waring, Samuel Tufts, W. W. White, Alex. W. Macrae, Robert Maxwell, Thos. Millidge, Wm. Christie, J. B. M. Baxter, T. B. Robinson and John McMulkin. Lancaster—Couns. James Lowell, Robt. H. Armstrong and John W. Long. Simonds—Couns. Joseph Lee, Daniel Horgan and Robert McLeod. St. Martins—Couns. Robert C. Ruddick, Fred M. Cochran and J. P. Mosher. Musquash—Couns. Wm. J. Dean and Anthony Thompson.

The chairman of the committee of the outgoing board occupied seats on the main floor to the right of the warden. The other councillors sat around the table in the centre of the court room. The certificate of the common clerk was read giving the names of the mayor and aldermen of St. John who are ex-officio members of the county council. The returns of the clerks of the various parishes were read, giving the names of the persons who had been sworn in and also attested their signatures to the register. Warden McGoldrick then called upon the council to elect a warden. Coun. Lowell nominated Coun. White and no one else being put in nomination, the nominations were declared closed. At the request of Warden McGoldrick, Coun. Macrae cast one ballot for Coun. White, and that gentleman was declared elected warden for the ensuing year. Before leaving the chair, Mr. McGoldrick delivered the following address:

To the Council of the Municipality of the City and County of Saint John: Gentlemen—One year ago you conferred upon me the honor of electing me warden of this municipality, and head of this county, a position of which any citizen may justly feel proud. The business of the council during the year has been carried on by the several departments in a careful, prudent and economical manner. The debates in the council have been conducted harmoniously and with due regard to the best interests of the country. During the year an agitation has been started for the purpose of remedying the overcrowded state of the gaol, and for improving the heating and sanitary condition therein. The council, however, has been and is alive to the necessity for increased accommodations for prisoners confined in the gaol, but how this is to be done, and what is the best course to pursue, is a difficult problem to solve. Plans and specifications have been called for with a view to these improvements, and two sets have been received, which will be laid before you for your inspection and consideration. I trust the council will give this matter their earnest attention during the coming year.

At the last session of the legislature important amendments were made to the act relating to hard labor sentences in the gaol, thus removing some of the obstacles in the way of setting prisoners to work. Acting under the instructions of this council, I purchased a suitable chair and proceeded to Saint Martins, where, with the assistance of Councillors Ruddick and Colwell, I presented the chair and an address to James Ross, who had reached the great age of one hundred and ten years. The old gentleman expressed his great appreciation of the gift, and requested me to convey to the council his sincere thanks and deep feelings of gratitude for their kindness. The address will be read to you by the secretary. I am pleased to be able to state that the finances of the country are in a very satisfactory condition. The bonded debt is comparatively small, amounting only to sixty thousand five hundred dollars. I would, however, suggest that the council urge upon the several collectors the necessity for greater activity and promptness in the collection of rates and taxes, as, by their seeming apathy, much money is lost to the municipality. On the first day of August next, \$4,000 of school loan debentures will fall due. I would therefore recommend that the council make provision for the redemption of those bonds. The council year has been an eventful one in many respects. A new century has been ushered in, and has made another distinguishing mark in the rapid progress of time. We have been called upon to mourn the death of our late beloved Queen, but sorrow we have overcome, and our heads bowed for the great loss the empire has sustained, we rejoice that her illustrious son, now His Gracious Majesty King Edward the Seventh, has ascended the throne with bright prospects for a long and glorious reign.

We also had the privilege of having with delight the return of our brave Canadian boys, who went to South Africa to uphold the honor of their beloved Queen and empire, and by the noble and heroic manner in which they acquitted themselves on the field of battle, they have won, not only the respect and admiration of the people of this Dominion, but of the world, and earned for Canadian arms the proud distinction of a position side by side with the best of His Majesty's forces. The work in the offices of the secretary and treasurer has been carefully and well done. I wish to thank the secretary for valuable assistance, and advice given me during the year.

Before vacating the chair, I desire to return my sincere thanks to the council for the kindness and courtesy extended to me during my term of office, and I bespeak for my successor the same kind consideration and support.

When Coun. McGoldrick resumed his seat he was loudly applauded.

The newly elected warden was escorted to the chair by Couns. Colwell and Maxwell. Warden White in taking the chair spoke briefly. He remarked that it pleased him to occupy an important position in the municipality. He desired to heartily thank the members for electing him unanimously to the office of warden of the most important municipality in the province. He was glad to find that gentlemen from the county had nominated him for the wardenship. The interests of the city and the county were identical. In the past year the council had transacted a great deal of business, and many important events had taken place. He trusted that the business would be carried on during the ensuing year in the same spirit as last. There was reason to expect a visit this year from the heir apparent to the British throne, and he was sure that would endeavor to show that loyalty and devotion to the crown that had always been characteristic of the people of this locality. It would be better for him to reserve whatever else he wished to say till the end of his occupancy of the position. He hoped the same kindly feeling would exist between the warden and the council this year as in the past. (Applause.) The minutes of the last meeting were then read and confirmed.

Then came the report of the finance and accounts committee, which was as follows:

They recommend that the following assessments be made upon the City and County for the several services and purposes named and in the same proportions upon the City of Saint John and upon the Parishes of Saint Martins, Simonds, Lancaster and Musquash in the County of Saint John, and with the same allowance to assessors and collectors as last year, namely:

For the contingencies of the county as per detailed statement hereunto annexed	\$16,470 00
For the almshouse and workhouse	14,000 00
For common schools under census	16,360 00
For the local board of health and other contingent expenses	3,000 00
For the payment of interest on debentures issued by the municipality, as follows:	
Alms house (second series)	\$500 00
Alms house (third series)	500 00
School loan	500 00
Hospital loan	1,500 00
Total general assessment	\$35,930 00

Special—For county revisors' fees and other costs of the revision of the register of voters for the county: Parish of St. Martins, \$128 37; Parish of Simonds, \$25 40; Parish of Musquash, \$2 30; Parish of Lancaster, \$285 00; Police, \$800 00; Fire District, No. 1, \$700 00; Fire loan debentures, \$150 00.

Total assessments, \$55,220 00.

The committee recommended payment of the following amounts, such payment to be made out of the contingent fund, except as otherwise directed:

Printing and stationery supplied secretary's office, from Jan. 12, 1900, to Jan. 12, 1901	\$31 28
Advertising tenders improvements to Court House	4 00
Massachusetts House	23 92
Draping Court House	86 01
R. P. & W. P. Starr	86 01
Coal for Court House	86 01
H. E. Gilmore, M. D., Coroner	86 01
Holding view and expenses of burial	12 00
Telegraph Publishing Co.	12 00
Advertising notice of bill for legislation	5 50
J. S. Gibson & Co.	5 75
3 loads of wood for Court House	85 00
W. H. Thorne & Co.	44 00
Shovel, etc., for Court House	5 00
Frank L. Keener, M. D., Coroner	44 00
Holding 6 views and 3 inquests	44 00
Provincial Lunatic Asylum	195 00
Maintenance 12 pauper lunatics for quarter ending March 31, 1901	29 85
Books and stationery, treasurer's office	12 25
County treasurer	12 25
Care of office, 7 months, \$10.50; postage, \$1.75	12 25
James Robinson, Coroner	11 30
Holding inquest on body of Michael McCarthy	11 30
County secretary	6 00
Half care of office 4 months to May 1st	10 00
Postage	10 00
Cleaning office	3 24
Half cost gas in office	1 36
Mapling and registering two col- lators books	0 37
4 telegrams to members	2 00
Manchester, Robertson & Allison 6 stools	1 40
6 chairs, cushioned seats, 1000 of 1000	1 00
Carpet for sheriff's office	55 28
Paper and stationery and 1000 of 1000	1 00
Leum, removing lin. from inside to outside office (sheriff's)	4 00
Linen in court room	0 00
Laying, etc.	2 70
D. B. Berryman, Coroner	71 48
Holding 19 views from Aug. 11, 1900, to May 1st, 1901	77 00
Geo. A. Knoll	10 00
Printing auditor's report as per contract	103 54
Printing stationery, treasurer's office	63 25
Printing and stationery, register of births, marriages and deaths	15 50
Wm. F. Roberts, Coroner	289 27
Holding 19 views and 1 inquest	63 00
W. H. Bowman	4 89
Repairs to Court House	6 25
Cleaning in steam boiler Court House	11 14
James A. Steers, Esq., M. D.	12 00
Examining pauper lunatics at \$4 each	7 83
Printing notice of 3 bills for legisla- ture	6 76
W. Dunabue	6 76

Removing 12 loads ashes from Court House	6 00
Richard Coughlin	15 00
Half year taking care of Dead House	15 00
M. L. McFarlane, M. D.	4 00
Examining pauper lunatics	4 00
The several parish clerks, for the past year, being allowance for the past year	20 00
T. W. Mosher, St. Martins	20 00
A. F. Johnson, Simonds	20 00
A. D. Gault, Lancaster, No. 1	20 00
Geo. A. Anderson, Musquash	20 00
Parish clerks, expenses of holding council last year	608 50
T. W. Mosher, St. Martins	214 00
A. F. Johnson, Simonds	14 00
A. D. Gault, Lancaster, No. 1	15 50
Geo. A. Anderson, Musquash	13 50

The committee had before them a bill of Police Officer Barnett, of Fairville, for the arrest and conveying of three prisoners to gaol, charged with committing criminal offences in the Parish of Lancaster. It appeared that information had been laid before H. K. Allingham against those persons, and warrants were issued by him for their arrest. That after the officers had arrested and conveyed them to gaol, Mr. Allingham allowed the complainants to withdraw the charges they had made, without paying costs, and certified to the correctness of the officer's bill against the municipality. The committee, while recognizing the fact that there is no liability on the part of the municipality to pay the bill, recommended that the actual expense incurred by the officer for horse hire and provisions, amounting to \$4.50, be paid, but that in future justices of the peace must understand that parties who set the criminal law in motion, and then wish to withdraw the information, must pay all costs incurred up to the point at which the bill is paid, and that the municipality will not pay bills foolishly or ignorantly incurred.

The adoption of the report was moved by Coun. Christie.

Coun. Baxter moved that the report be adopted with the exception of the last section and that Mr. Barnett be paid the \$4.50 and the balance of that section be stricken out of the report. He claimed that the wording of the section reflected upon Mr. Allingham. After some discussion the report was adopted down to the last section. It was ordered that Barnett get the \$4.50 and the balance of that section be referred to the finance and accounts committee for further consideration.

The committee on county buildings reported as follows:

That, in accordance with a resolution of this council, authorizing the report to the committee on county buildings, and specifications for the extension and improvements in the common gaol, two sets of plans and specifications were received, one from Mr. Fairweather and the other from Mr. Mott. The people would not approve of such a move. It was decided to refer the matter to the committee on county buildings to call for tenders for the construction of a new gaol, and also to provide a proper place for the storage of coal for the gaol.

The adoption of the report was moved by Coun. McMulkin with the exception of the portion of the second section which called for the provision of a place for the storage of coal. He explained that the coal could be got at a low price, which would do away with the necessity of furnishing coal shed.

The plans mentioned in the report were laid on the table. One set provides for the addition of a story to the jail building and the other for the erection of an annex.

Coun. Baxter moved that the plans be referred to the finance and accounts committee and the county buildings committee with power to accept either set and to call for tenders on those accepted. Coun. Christie held that there were no detailed specifications, and it would therefore be impossible to invite tenders. How could the joint committee be competent to heat the enlarged jail.

Coun. Hilyard held up two bundles which he said came along with the plans. They contained figures which would be of information to the council, and an estimate of the cost of the changes and improvements. It was a question whether it would be advisable to open them.

Coun. Millidge remarked that the council had never decided upon a new jail or the improvement of the old one.

Ald. Christie was opposed to the large expenditure which would be involved by the acceptance of either set of plans. It was said the cost of these changes and improvements would be \$12,000. There were no more people in jail now than years ago, yet it was proposed to enlarge the place. It was



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to talk of providing expensive bath rooms and all such things for the inmates of the jail. There was some time since a great demand for a reformatory. One was established, but no boy had been reformed in it. The inmates' sole ambition seemed to be to get out of it, and as a rule they succeeded. The council should give careful consideration to this question before they decided on an expenditure which would run up fully to \$12,000.

Ald. Macrae said a majority of the council voted to have plans prepared for the enlargement and improvement of the jail. It would be folly to let the plans remain upon the table. The resolution of Coun. Baxter did not commit the council to any expenditure except that of the plans accepted. After the committee carefully considered the matter they could make a report to the council in July recommending what was the best course to pursue in their opinion.

Coun. Waring considered that the proposition to enlarge the jail would be a useless expenditure of money. The people would not approve of such a move. It was decided to refer the matter to the committee on county buildings to call for tenders for the construction of a new gaol, and also to provide a proper place for the storage of coal for the gaol.

Coun. Maxwell said members of the board spent a great deal of time in considering the best course out of the difficulty which confronted the council. He had always thought that the old penitentiary buildings should be repaired and converted into a jail. Then the prisoners could be put to work at something. There was no stone out there and the men could be employed breaking it up for use on the streets of the city and county. He had not yet given up hope of being able to get the penitentiary buildings for the purpose. He did not favor giving the prisoners fancy bath rooms or anything like that, but he did want to see the jail wherever it was fitted with decent sanitary arrangements. The single cell system was the best one and that could be got by the taking over the penitentiary property. He urged strongly the placing of the jail on the outskirts of the city and asked the board that he was not committed to an enlargement of the present jail.

The warden remarked that the only matter before the council was the enlargement of the plans to the joint committee.

Coun. McGoldrick agreed with much that Coun. Maxwell said. Some improvements should be made in the jail. Public opinion seemed to be in favor of having a better jail. He did not approve of spending money on the present building. Let us get a proper prison. The men in jail seemed to have a good time of it, playing cards, smoking, etc. If they were compelled to work they would not be nearly so anxious to get back to jail.

Coun. Christie thought it was better for the council to determine whether they were ready to spend \$12,000 on the present jail. If the majority decided to do that, he would say no more. He moved that the council determine it inadvisable to spend \$12,000 on the present jail.

The warden did not regard this as an amendment to the resolution and suggested that Coun. Christie move his motion after the other had been disposed of.

Couns. Macrae and Baxter objected to the amendment on account of its naming an award. The members who favored the reference of the plans to the committee were doing it to hoodwink the council and the people into a large expenditure. He did not think the council would vote to spend \$12,000 on the present broken down building. The public would not approve of this proposition.

Coun. McMulkin said the opinion of the people generally was in favor of an improvement in the jail. The ladies of St. John, who had done so much for the advancement of desirable objects, seemed to hope the council might even yet get possession of the penitentiary buildings. The proposed joint committee should take that into consideration at the same time the plans were under discussion. He had it in good authority that the ladies were now moving in the direction of getting the penitentiary buildings.

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Coun. Mosher considered \$12,000 a large expenditure. The better a bad man was used the worse he became. He was of the opinion that \$5,000 or \$6,000 could be expended on the pre-

sent building. This would put it in good condition.

Coun. Lee protested against an expenditure of \$12,000. He would vote for the reference of the plans to the joint committee. He did not consider the penitentiary buildings fit for use as a jail. He did not think the jail was as bad as it was reputed to be. He had visited it frequently and although he found three or four men in a cell, he could not see the reason for it, as there were vacant cells.

One reason he gave the hope that the joint committee should have authority to consider the obtaining of the penitentiary buildings. He would not like to see \$12,000 expended on the old jail. He could not help feeling that the cost of the jail had been exaggerated. If some money was expended on the jail and more room given it would do away with much that was complained of now.

Coun. Baxter regretted that the way things stood a vote could not be had now as to whether a large expenditure should be made on the jail. He was of the opinion that the best step was to enlarge the present building. The interest on \$12,000 would amount to over \$600 a year. The cost of taking prisoners out to the old penitentiary would be \$2 per man. That until the man was proven guilty he was presumed to be innocent and he should be treated as such. As it was, people were treated as guilty till they were proven innocent. It was the case of a young lad who was placed in jail not long since on a petty charge and he came out of the institution insane, and was insane still. It was the lad's experience there which was responsible for his deplorable condition. It was utterly impossible to separate the hardened criminals from the young who happened unfortunately to get there. The reports showed that there were on an average 42 persons in jail every day. It was a common thing to see six or seven men in one cell. The remedies were an addition to the jail, the building of another story and the construction of an annex. It was well enough to be economical, but it was a mistake to economize in some matters, and this was one.

Coun. Christie then moved in amendment that the plans be referred to the finance and accounts committee and county buildings committee for consideration, they to report back.

This amendment was lost, and Coun. Baxter's motion passed, the vote on it standing as follows:

Yeas—Couns. McMulkin, Maxwell, Lee, Horgan, McLeod, Thompson, Dean, Cochran, Baxter, Seaton, Macrae, McGoldrick, Lowell, Armstrong and Long—15.

Nays—Couns. Christie, Millidge, Colwell, Hilyard, Ruddick, Mosher and the warden—7.

The report of the committee with reference to the dividing line, which has already been published, was then read. Their recommendations were that a competent engineer be engaged to define the old line and that the council get the necessary legislation for the establishment of the old line.

Coun. Lee moved the adoption of the report, and Coun. Robinson seconded the motion.

After some discussion the report was laid upon the table till the July meeting.

The report was then read concerning the presentation of Mr. Ross, the St. Martins centenarian, of a chair by the council through the retiring warden, Coun. McGoldrick.

The report was adopted, and the address was ordered to be entered on the minutes.

A communication was read from Richard Whiteside, the auditor, with reference to the financial affairs of the almshouse commissioners. It was stated by Mr. Whiteside that in 1899 there were \$13,000 of debentures issued and the proceeds, \$13,151.65, placed to their credit to pay off their large indebtedness to the Bank of New Brunswick, and for improvements in the almshouse, and in consequence of which showed in December, 1899, a balance to their credit of \$31.15 in for the advancement of desirable objects, seemed to hope the council might even yet get possession of the penitentiary buildings. The proposed joint committee should take that into consideration at the same time the plans were under discussion. He had it in good authority that the ladies were now moving in the direction of getting the penitentiary buildings.

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\$12.50 to \$15 per month; kitchen servant from \$4 to \$5 per month. This latter is a new item commenced about four years ago. The commissioners should be requested to include all charges for the year, whether paid or not. Those not paid should be stated as unpaid in a foot note. I am under the impression that the minutes of the issue of the last debentures that the commissioners were not to overdraw without the consent of the council. On referring to page 139, bread allowance, there is an excess of 5,613 lbs. At one pound per adult per day, this would supply 24 additional inmates daily for the year. The bread allowance by former commissioners for an adult was one pound per diem, and there has been no change to my knowledge.

This matter was referred to the finance and accounts committee, they to hear the almshouse commissioners.

A letter was read from Rev. J. A. Richardson asking what steps the council were taking with regard to the required improvements in connection with the jail. Mr. Richardson stated that if no steps had been taken he would ask permission for a deputation to wait upon the council with regard to the question.

Coun. Baxter declared that he was not opposed to hearing a delegation. It would have been better for Mr. Richardson to have addressed the council long ago rather than to do as he did, find fault from the pulpit, adding the weight of religion to his own opinion.

It was then moved that this communication be referred to the joint committee, who will consider the jail question.

Some one inquired whether it would be necessary to inform Mr. Richardson of this fact, and Coun. Christie said Mr. Richardson would become acquainted with the action taken from the papers. Mr. Richardson had no more right to ask for special information than any other man, even though he was the rector of Trinity church. Mr. Richardson could pursue whatever course was more popular to himself.

The motion referring the letter to the joint committee passed.

The W. C. T. U. sent in a letter with regard to the proposed jail improvements, and it was referred to the same committee.

The warden said the secretary had in his possession a letter from Richard Whiteside, the auditor. It was for the council to say whether it should be read.

Coun. Christie moved that the office of auditor be declared vacant.

It was then discovered that the letter referred to was addressed to the council, and it was read. In it Mr. Whiteside referred to the fact that he had been the auditor for the city and county for 24 years, and he trusted that he had always given satisfaction. He asked for a continuance of the council's confidence, stating that his eyesight was improving, and he hoped to have it completely restored before he was required to audit the accounts again.

The office was declared vacant, and then Coun. Christie moved that the council proceed to the appointment of an auditor by nomination and ballot.

Coun. Baxter moved that the appointment be made by nomination and open vote.

The resolution providing for an open vote was lost, and it was decided to make the choice by nomination and ballot.

The following applicants for the position were nominated: J. A. Magilton, R. Ward Thorne, Chas. Campbell and Richard Whiteside.

Coun. Colwell said Mr. Thorne was not seeking the position, his health being bad.

The scrutineers, Couns. Waring and Dean, reported the vote as follows:

Mr. Magilton.....22
Mr. Campbell.....2
Mr. Magilton was then declared duly elected auditor.

The parish officers were then appointed. The principal officers named are as follows:

SIMONDS.
Collector of rates—James H. Bower.
Parish clerk—Alex. F. Johnston.
Assessors—James Lee, John J. Wallace and Jeremiah Horgan.

Commissioners of highways—Martin Dolan, Robt. J. Moore and Dominick McHugh.

Commissioners of by-roads—Wm. Adams, Robt. J. Steward and Henry Stillington.

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