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## County Council

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The Default list was ordered handed back to collector for further collection.

On motion of Coun. Harriman, bill of R. A. Russell, 11 days assisting valuers in Chatham passed.

On motion of Coun. Chasson the sum of \$650.00 was assessed on the Parish of Rogersville for Pauper Lunatics, also Parish Accounts, Parish Officers, passed and Default list was ordered handed back to collectors for further collection.

On motion of Coun. Pond, Ludlow Parish Officers passed.

Coun. Holmes presented Report of Alms House Committee which was referred to Committee of the whole.

Coun. McKnight presented requisition of board of health which was referred to Committee of the whole.

Coun. L. Doyle presented Contingencies Committee report which was referred to Committee of the whole.

On motion of Coun. Menzies, the sum of \$320 was ordered assessed on the Parish of North Esk for support of pauper lunatics.

Coun. Tucker asked re the expenses of burying a man in the Parish of Blackville, the man was a tramp and had come into the County one night and died the next morning, the people of Blackville should be paid for their work in this connection.

Legal Adviser Whalen said that it was a matter for the Alms House Commissioner. If there was no Alms House Commissioner it should have been referred to the Secretary.

Mr. McLachlan at Chatham. It was not possible to leave the man in the back yard; and the Alms House Commissioners were responsible.

Coun. Tucker said that if the people were as slow as the Alms House Commissioners the man would be badly decomposed before he had been buried.

Coun. Schofield said that there was no Alms House Commissioner at the time, he had asked Secretary Teed what was best to do and he advised him to get in touch with Mr. McLachlan, he had done so and Mr. McLachlan had told him to bury the man, this had been done and nothing had been paid.

Coun. D. Doyle thought that the people of Blackville should be paid for the trouble and expense they had done the right things and they should not be called upon to suffer for doing right.

Warden suggested that the Councilors from Blackville get together and make a request of the Council.

On motion of Coun. Copp the Parish Clerks, North Esk, were paid \$21.00 for election expenses.

On motion of Coun. Anderson it was resolved that no County Accounts bill be paid unless accompanied by a voucher.

On motion of Coun. Anderson the following County accounts passed.

Arthur Doran taking prisoners to P. H. \$69.20; Prisoners Board \$802.50.

The bill of A. J. Bell & Co. for casket and that of Victoria Hospital was rejected as the County was not liable.

The account of the valuers was presented as follows:

C. E. Fish \$882.90  
John Betts 655.00  
T. M. Gaynor 655.00

On motion of Coun. Anderson they were ordered paid \$537.16 each as had been agreed upon at the last session of the Council.

On motion of the Council resolved into a Committee of the whole to discuss the Appropriations.

On motion Council adjourned until 10 a. m. Friday.

Friday Morning  
Council resumed at 10 a. m.  
Coun. Menzies read the following Report:

Your Committee to visit the Jail

beg leave to report. We visited the jail and found it clean and well kept. We found three prisoners. They had no complaints saying they were well used. Your committee would recommend some repairs such as new cots, the old ones being past use, and some better system of heating the rooms occupied by the jailer's family, and we also found the cell known as the Doctor's cell with no heat in it. It is suggested that the pipes leading from the furnace be wrapped with asbestos as much of the heat escapes in the cellar.

Respectfully submitted,  
FRANK MENZIES,  
Chairman Jail Committee.

Coun. L. Doyle said the heating system had been considered last session and a competent man had been employed to fix it, cost four or five hundred dollars. Asbestos was no good on the pipes. It had been tried at the Court House and costs more now to heat it. There had never been complaints before and why should there be now.

On motion of Coun. Copp the report was received and adopted.

On motion of Coun. Fletcher the report of the Committee of the whole was adopted regarding Contingencies Appropriations as follows:

|                           |             |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Sinking Fund              | \$5,000.00  |
| Bond Interest             | 5,000.00    |
| Bank Interest             | 500.00      |
| Administration of Justice | 5,000.00    |
| Courthouse                | 1,600.00    |
| County Jail               | 3,100.00    |
| County Management         | 2,405.00    |
| Councillors and Revisors  | \$1,400.00  |
| Grants to                 |             |
| Miramichi Hospital        | \$1,500.00  |
| Hotel Dieu                | 2,600.00    |
| Miscellaneous             | \$29,606.00 |

The Report of the Alms House Committee which had been considered by the Committee of the whole passed as follows:

We find there were twenty-four inmates in the County Home on October 31, 1923. Fifteen inmates having left the home and seven died in the home. Board expenses amounted to \$1,980.51 being \$1.43 per week. Total cost per inmate being \$3.77 per week.

The following assessment have been asked by the Alms House Commissioner for the various Parishes:

|             |         |
|-------------|---------|
| Chatham     | \$2,400 |
| Nelson      | \$400   |
| Glencoe     | 175     |
| South Esk   | 100     |
| Blackville  | 200     |
| Derby       | 125     |
| Rogersville | 1,000   |
| Newcastle   | 1,500   |
| Hardwicke   | 350     |
| Alnwick     | 700     |
| North Esk   | 250     |
| Blissfield  | 200     |
| Ludlow      | 200     |

Total \$7,600

We recommend that these appropriations be placed before the Council in Committee as a whole to be dealt with.

The requisition of the Board of Health was also adopted as follows:

Requisition for 1924 \$5,000  
On Account of Judges Order 1,500

There is now due Board of Health on account of Judge's order the sum of \$3,500.

Coun. L. Doyle objected to the estimates for Board of Health of the \$5,000 asked for \$3,825.00 was for salaries and travelling expenses. The affairs were going too far. It was as bad as the Compensation Board, where the officials got more than those it was expected to benefit.

On motion of Coun. L. Doyle, the Secretary and Warden were authorized to borrow not to exceed fifteen thousand dollars from the Royal Bank to finance County expenses.

After some little discussion on the form to be used it was decided to use the form provided by the Bank. Warden read acta. of the work done by the Hotel Dieu as has been printed in the Chatham Gazette of Jan. 7, 1924, and on motion it was received as the report of the Hotel Dieu Hospital.

Coun. Anderson thought that a report of the work should have been submitted the same as that of the Miramichi Hospital.

Sec. Teed said that he had report of the registrar of Deeds, Mr. Lawlor but receipts for last year did not come up to that allowed by law for remuneration.

On motion of Coun. Anderson the Secretary's salary was restored to that paid the late Secretary Williamson was \$1,800 per year.

Secretary Teed thanked the Council for the increase. He had done the best he could and heard few complaints, but he would be the last to hear them anyway. He always extended courteous treatment to everyone and the information desired about the County's business always came to him through the Secretary. The increase was very much appreciated, as his expenses were increasing as his family was also doing the same. He appreciated the good will of the Council on behalf of himself and family.

Coun. McKnight presented the report of the Miramichi Hospital, which on motion was received.

The Warden said the Board of Health must be reappointed or new ones in their places.

The following were elected: D. S. Gordon, M. P. Tucker, H. Savoy, E. J. Parker.

On motion of Coun. Pond, Coun. O'Donnell was excused from attendance on account of illness and allowed his usual per diem allowance.

Coun. Bransfield pursuant to motion moved to reconsider the rate of pay to assessors and moved that they receive not more than \$5.00 per day this to include horse hire, car hire or telephone bills. Motion carried.

Coun. Bransfield said it would prevent the assessors coming in next year with bills for car hire, etc.

On motion of Coun. McKnight, the Secretary and Warden were given authority to sign, transfer and deal with any of the sinking fund securities that may be found necessary.

Coun. Teed said the question had been raised as to the authority of himself and the warden to transfer Victory Bonds, they had \$5,000 of 1923 bonds, which they had transferred and bought 1924 bonds, and had made about \$160 for the County on the transfer and both series of bonds drew the same rate of interest. The resolution would clear up all doubt on the part of the Bond dealers as to who should sign the transfers, etc.

On motion of Coun. McKnight, the rate for Collectors of rates for assessing and collecting for 1924 was fixed at 5 per cent for School Funds and 7 1/2 for other warrants.

Coun. Holmes moved the following resolution:

"That in view of the present excessive rates of Compensation now in effect in this province, and which rates are a very serious burden to industries of the Province, and especially the Lumber Industry.

It is therefore resolved that this session of the County Council of the County of Northumberland hereby protests against these excessive rates and requests that relief be given the employers of the Province and to this end request the Provincial Government to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act, whereby the scale of compensation and benefits as laid down in the original act before the amendments of 1920 be restored.

Further resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Premier, Hon. P. J. Veniot, and the members of the Legislature for Northumberland County.

On motion of Coun. Anderson the Secretary was paid \$80.00 for filling in School Lists.

Adjourned until 2 p. m.

Friday Afternoon.

On motion of Coun. Anderson, R. A. N. Jarvis reporter, was paid his usual allowance of \$50.00.

Coun. McNaughton of Glenelg, drew attention to the Council of the fact that he and his colleague, Coun. Watling could not agree on

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## VOTING ON CHURCH UNION QUESTION

(From St. John Globe)

Knox Crescent Church, Montreal—75 p.c. against Union

First Church, Montreal, P.Q.—against Union.

Andrew's Church, Toronto; Ont.—1 for; 300 against.

Knox Church; Toronto; Ont.—all against except 2.

Coke's Church; Toronto Ont.—157 for; 436 against.

Cowan Avenue Church; Toronto—4 for; 129 against

Knox Church, Elora; Ont—4 for 1 against.

Dunnville Church—16 for; 140 against

St. Andrew's Church; North East Hope; Ont.—16 for; 1 against

St. David's, Campbellville; Ont—49 for; 117 against.

Nassagaway's—29 for; 163 against.

Knox Church, Galt—721 against

St. Andrew's; Hespeler—30 for; 245 against.

Shakespeare—4 for; 1 against

Olds Church, Alberta—Unanimous against.

Red Deer; Alberta—5 for; 95 against

St. Paul's Church, Vancouver; B.C.—all opposed except 2

**NEW BRUNSWICK**  
First Church, West St. John—4 for; 105 against

Knox Church, St. John—24 for; 206 against.

St. Columbia—9 for; 81 against

St. David's, St. Andrew's; St. Matthews; no vote taken

Tide Head, Restigouche Co—Names on petition against 105.

Bas River, Kent Co—Names on petition against 34.

Millerton (one section)—45 out of 62 against.

Newcastle (one section)—Names on petition against: 200.

Bathurst (one section)—Names on petition against, over 60

French River (one section)—18 for; 75 against.

Thorburn and Sutherland's Pine—424 (almost unanimous) against

Little Harbor and Pictou Landing—4 for; 202 against.

East River, St. Mary and Glenelg—170 (4 to 1 against)

Blue Mountain—1 for; 248 against

Hopewell—24 for; 172 against

Sydney Mines—785 (almost unanimous) against by signed petition.

Malpeque; P.E.I.—75 p.c. against

188 against.

178 against

175 against

140 against

105 against

206 against.

81 against

no vote taken

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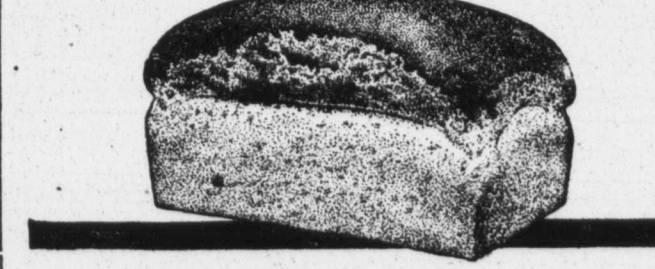
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