KINGS CO. COUNCIL

Met in Annual Session Tuesday, at Hampton.

Secretary-Treasurer Otty Submitted Several Important Matters That Demanded Immediate Consideration—Routine Business Transacted

HAMPTON, Kings Co., Jan. 27.—The Kings County Municipal Council opened its annual session this morning at ten o'clock, Warden G. H. Flewwelling in the chair. There was a large attendance of councillors, Councillor Havelock Freeze of Cardwell, being the only one absent. Councillor Fred E. Sharp of Springfield took the seat vacated by the death of the late Councillor Gilbert Crandall.

The minutes of last year were on motion adopted as printed in the report.

The secretary-treasurer, G. O. Dickson Otty, laid before council certain matters necessary for the council to consider and act upon at the present session.

First the question of re-valuation of property upon which to base assessment. The last list was made up in 1883. In 1888 the term it was to run was extended for ten years, and in 1898 another five years was added to its life. The differences in the several parishes has been found to vary but slightly during these periods, and he thought it was hardly worth while to spend $1,200 in preparing new lists, but legislation should be sought if it was decided to extend it for another five years.

Something should also be done in regard to the school fund assessment, for while at this time there are ample funds to meet calls, when the August warrants come in the fund is more than exhausted and the contingent fund, highway fund or some other had to be drawn upon to meet these warrants till the school assessments were collected. To remove this emergency he recommended that the present assessment of $7,700 made up and ordered in 1887, should be increased by one-sixth.

He further urged upon councillors the necessity of securing better work from the collectors of rates, for while Norton, Upham and Rothesay have always a surplus to their credit, other parishes were far in arrears. He believed a little more urgency would secure the rates within the year for which they were levied.

He stated that council adjourned last year after passing the Board of health bills, but without taking any action to secure a refund from the government on account of expenses incurred by smallpox. He had therefore had correspondence with the attorney general, and after a careful review of all the accounts by himself and the chairman of the local board, had obtained a refund of $676.93.

This action was on motion approved and the thanks of the council unanimously extended to Mr. Otty and Dr. Wetmore for the services rendered.

The finance committee submitted its July report and the amounts passed at that time, amounting to $357.23, were approved and the report adopted.

A committee on the form of bonds to be entered into by officials of the municipality, reported and made certain suggestions with regard to collectors of rates, which will come up again.

The report of the committee on printing forms and reports was read and adopted.

Resolutions adopted by the Canadian Municipal Union, and forwarded with a letter asking for concerted action, were read and referred to the finance committee.

A letter and prospectus from the Trans-Canada Railway Company asking for the adoption of resolutions favoring their plans, were referred to the finance committee.

Papers connected with the laying out of road at White's Head, Kingston, and petition to assess for same, were read, but on account of informalities no assessment was ordered. For a road at Havelock for which about $100 damages were asked, an order was passed for payment.

The committee on public meadows reported that they had purchased certain land at Grassy Island for $70, and in addition to their report of receipts and expenditures asked the council to take over this land, and pass an order for payment for same, together with expenses of transfer, etc., which was done.

The by-law passed last year imposing a license of $25 on all non-ratepaying mechanics taking up work in the county was pretty thoroughly discussed, and finally repealed, by the following division: Yeas—Councillors Jameson, McCully, Myers, Brown, Hayes, Murray, Sharpe, H. J. Fowler, Pearson, Fenwick, J. Montgomery Campbell, H. G. Fowler, J. M. Campbell, Helms, Moore—15. Nays—Ballentyne, T. B. Freeze, Allison, Gilliland, Gilbert, E. A. Flewwelling, Whipley, Alexander, McGuire, Belyea, Peatman, Millar—12.

William Price, sole executor of the late Edward Price of Sussex, deceased, petitioned a reduction of $4,000 on the assessment of 1902, and a refund of $83.70 of taxes paid thereon, which, on motion, was complied with.

A resolution expressive of regret and condolence on the death of the late Councillor Gilbert Crandall, and of sympathy with the bereaved family, was unanimously adopted, and ordered to be entered upon the records.

Adjourned till 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

On reassembling, papers were submitted asking for assessments for the laying out of roads in the parish of Studholm. For one at Sharp's Hill there was no opposition, and an assessment of $275 was ordered. For one at McLeod's Hill there was much opposition. Geo. W. Fowler, M. P., appeared for parties opposing it, and Harold Parlee for its promoters.

The secretary treasurer thought it best not to order the assessment, and the matter dropped.

Councillor McCully brought up the question of the fees for revisors, the government having undertaken the payment of its appointee. A resolution was adopted making the fee to be paid to the two revisors be $20 to be equally divided between them.

Papers were received calling for an assessment to build a road in the parish of Greenwich, but as they were insufficient, no assessment was ordered, although, on the showing of the Greenwich councillors, an order was made for the payment of $20 in regard thereto.

The committee on public buildings reported on work done and supplies furnished, and recommended some special repairs on the court house and jail.—Adopted.

Hon. G. Hudson Flewwelling, county auditor, submitted his report, a synopsis of which is as follows:

G. O. D. Otty, Esq., secretary-treasurer, in account with the Municipality of Kings: 1902.

	Dr.	
Jan. 1.	For amount to credit of municipality	$ 7,414 04
Dec. 31.	For receipts on school fund account	7,239 44
	Contingent fund acct	6,495 90
	Pauper lunatic acct	195 00
	Alms House acct	2,902 73
	Poor indebtedness acct	160 00
	Parish surplus acct	72 17
	Havelock special acct	154 22
		$24,634 25
	Cr.	
	From school fund acct	$ 6,627 96
	" Contingent acct	7,408 11
	" Pauper lunatic acct	195 00
	" Alms House acct	2,650 00
	" Poor indebtedness ac	298 00
	" Parish surplus acct	33 16
	" Highway ass'mt acct	8 00
	" Highway deposit ac	6 30
		$17,010 53
	Bal. to credit of Municipality	$7,627 62
	For school fund acct	$ 2,628 43
	" Contingent acct	3,837 24
	" Pauper lunatic acct	171 08
	" Alms House acct	784 47
	" Poor indebtedness acct	178 80
	" Highway ass't acct	21 00
	" School site deposit acct	10 00
	" Winter road deposit acct	2 00
	" Parish surplus acct	136 38
	" Havelock special acct	154 22
		$7,627 62

The report of the local board of health was read, showing a better state of public health than last year, although the proximity of smallpox makes it imperative that precautionary measures should be continued. The law in regard to vaccination of school children has been put into active operation, with a gratifying degree of unanimity and promptness. This work involved a large degree of work and correspondence, and some expense for the printing of proper forms, certificates, etc. This report was on motion adopted.

The alms house commissioners' report was read by Secretary Robert Morison. It showed that the total number of pauper days was 3,090, and the total cost $1,861.80, or a fraction over 23 cents per day. They estimate that they will need $3,600 in addition to $197.61 to be assessed directly on certain parishes. The report was adopted.

On application of the Canning and Packing Factory Company of Sussex, a resolution was adopted appointing a committee of three councillors to prepare a memorial to the house of assembly for the passage of an act enabling the council to exempt the said company from taxation for ten years, except from school taxes. Adopted. Committee: Couns. Campbell, Pearson and Moore.

On application of the Thompson Manufacturing Company, Limited, of Grand Bay, a resolution was adopted appointing a committee of three councillors to prepare a memorial to the house of assembly for the passage of an act to enable the council to exempt the said company from taxation for ten years, except for school rates. Adopted. Committee: Councillors Ballentyne, McCully and Belyea.

McLeod Keirstead of Springfield asked for refund of 90 cents over assessment on his property for 1902, which was on motion adopted.

The finance committee submitted a number of accounts which were approved by them, and were duly passed by the council. Adjournment took place till 10 a. m. Wednesday.

HAMPTON, Kings Co., Jan. 28.—Proceedings at the municipal council were diversified this morning by two discussions on widely different subjects, but which were cause of much interest. The first arose at the opening, when a petition was presented from ratepayers of Rothesay, Kingston and adjacent places for the appointment of a new ferryman at Gondola Point. This was met by a counter petition from Clifton people backed up by an eloquent address from Commodore Pitt, the present holder of the position. It was formally decided to give both petitions a six months' hoist.

The other matter was in regard to the application last year of the ladies of Hampton interested in the erection of a monument to the memory of Patrick J. McCreary, who fell at Paardeberg, South Africa, the finance committee, to whom it had been referred, having asked for another year's time to learn more about the matter. A letter was read from H. D. McLeod urging the council to make a grant of $250 or $300 to aid the movement and grant a site on the Court House square, and a grant was urgently pressed for by Councillors Gilbert, Pearson, Ballentyne, J. Montgomery Campbell, Peatman, Gilliland and others. John March, on behalf of the ladies, explained what had been done, and urged some immediate action so that the aid of so valuable auxiliary as the Hampton ladies had proved to be might be retained and strengthened. On motion of Councillor Gilbert, seconded by Councillor Pearson, a grant of $300 was made to the fund with the understanding that the name of Russell M. Hubly, another of Kings county boys who fought at Paardeberg and has since died, be also placed on the memorial, and Councillors Gilbert, J. Montgomery Campbell and H. J. Fowler were appointed an advisory committee to act with the ladies who have the matter in charge.

Most of the morning business consisted of routine work relating to the establishment of roads in the several parishes, the commission to be allowed to revisors, and the passage of bills approved by the finance committee.

At noon the council adjourned until 12.45, but a quorum was not secured until after one o'clock.

The appointment of parish officers occupied a considerable time.

The buildings committee were authorized to proceed with repairs on the court house and jail pursuant to their report approved by council, the secretary-treasurer to the bills, not to exceed $500, upon the certificate of the chairman.

Scott Act Inspector Heine's accounts were submitted and approved as follows:

Dr.	
Fines and cash collected from 1901	$174 19
Fines and cash collected from 1902	630 95
Total fines and costs collected	$805 14
Cr.	
By personal expenses	$159 41
Justices' costs	91 40
Constables' costs	115 06
Witness fees	36 35
Detective services	139 60
Printing legal forms	12 50
F. A. McCully, attorney, fees	77 83
J. H. Walker, board	3 50
H. A. Myers, hall rent	7 55
A. W. Baird, attorney, fees	11 89
F. A. McCully, fees, appeal case Geo. Myers, 1901	20 00
Cheque to Geo. O. D. Otty, to balance	75 36
	$805 14

The Scott Act inspector personally reported that the work was greatly hampered by the want of sufficient number of officers, and could be much facilitated by the co-operation of magistrates and constables. He had secured during the year fifteen convictions, in all of which fines had been collected save two, and a balance of $75.36 had been paid over to the secretary-treasurer.

The reports were adopted and W. H. Heine was reappointed inspector for 1903 at a salary of $300.

Certain assessments for pauper support in Kingston, Rothesay and Springfield were passed, aggregating $195.

It was decided to hold no semi-annual session in July, 1903.

An assessment for support of the alms house was ordered on the several parishes amounting to $3,806.61.

Towards the close of the session a renewed effort was made to restore the license fee on non-ratepaying mechanics, and a series of resolutions were introduced to this end, supported in one case by a petition of ratepayers and rendered more stringent than ever by a penalty of $20 on any non-ratepayer mechanic working within the county. Much stir was made, and as a number of the councillors had gone to the political convention a six months' hoist was proposed but failed to carry. Whereupon some few tactics were applied whereby the record of names was burked, and after ordering two thousand copies of the minutes to be printed and passing votes of thanks to the warden and secretary-treasurer the council adjourned.

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PROVINCIAL PREMIERS

Present Their Case to the Ottawa Cabinet, Laurier Presiding.

OTTAWA, Jan. 27.— The provincial premiers made their bow to the federal authorities this afternoon. The proceedings were brief, the prime minister giving the stereotyped reply of "serious consideration." Previous to proceeding, the Parliament Hill delegates had a meeting at the Russell house, when Parent was delegated to present the resolutions adopted at the Quebec conference on December 18-20, and Mr. Ross was invited to support them on behalf of all the provinces.

The provincial representatives were Premier Parent and Treasurer Duffy of Quebec, Premier Ross and Hon. F. R. Latchford, commissioner of works; Premier Murray and Attorney General Longley of Nova Scotia; Premier Tweedie and Attorney General Pugsley of New Brunswick; Premier Peters and Hon. Messrs. Roger and Whear of the Prince Edward Island government; Premier Roblin of Manitoba and Premier Prior and Attorney General Eberts of British Columbia.

The delegates having first been photographed, proceeded to the privy council chamber at 3 o'clock, where they were received by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues. Hon. Mr. Parent then read the resolutions as follows:

Whereas, at the time of the passing of the British North America Act, 1867, and subsequent enactments affecting the same, it was impossible to foresee the developments of the dominion and to fix in a definite and unalterable way the distribution of revenues so as to make sufficient provision for the central government and to furnish the various provinces with means adequate to their total affairs;

And whereas, it was the evident intention of the framers of the Union Act, as expressed in the Quebec resolution of 1864, and in the debates at the conference at which they were adopted, to make adequate financial provisions for carrying on the affairs of the central government and those of the various provinces;

And whereas, the financial resources of the several provinces, as determined by the various provisions of the Union Act and of other statutes governing the matter are no longer sufficient to meet the expenditure necessary to carry on the public affairs of the provinces and to promote in an efficient manner their development and progress;

And whereas, under the various statutes now governing the financial arrangement between the several provinces and the dominion, a specific subsidy is payable to each province as follows: Ontario, $80,000; Quebec, $70,000; Nova Scotia, $60,000; New Brunswick, $50,000; Manitoba, $50,000; British Columbia, $35,000; Prince Edward Island, $30,000;

And whereas, this subsidy was granted to the provinces for the maintenance of their government and legislature, but is entirely inadequate for said purposes, and in order to attain the ends for which it was granted it would be necessary to increase it and apportion it as hereafter provided;

And whereas, in addition to the specific subsidy above refrred to, the various provinces are allowed by the Union Act and by subsequent enactments, an annual grant of 80 cents per head of their population, as established for the provinces of Ontario and Quebec by the census of 1861, and for the provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Manitoba, British Columbia and Prince Edward Island by the last decennial census;

And whereas, this subsidy was granted by the provinces in consideration of the transfer to the central government of their customs and excise duties;

And whereas, the revenue of the federal government was in 1863, $13,687,928, of which the sum of $11,530,968.25 was from customs and excise duties, and the revenue in 1902 was $51,823,994, of which the sum of $38,545,223 was customs and excise duties;

And whereas, the population of the two provinces for which the basis of the calculation of the per capita subsidy in the census of 1861 has increased as follows:

Province.	Census of 1861.	Census of 1901.	Increase.
Ontario	1,396,091	2,182,947	786,856
Quebec	1,111,566	1,648,898	537,332

And whereas, this increase of population has imposed on said provinces heavier burdens, in order to meet the increased cost of administration of justice, legislation, education, maintenance of prisons and asylums, agriculture, public works, charities, etc., and other urgent demands which modern conditions impose upon them;

And whereas, no corresponding increase of subsidy has been granted, notwithstanding additions to the revenue of the federal government;

And whereas, it is but fair that in order to place the provinces in a position to meet the increased expenditure, the annual per capita subsidy should be calculated according to the population of the several provinces, ascertained by the preceding decennial census, and that upon this basis the subsidies granted would be as follows:

Province.	Actual Subsidy.	Proposed Subsidy.	Inc.
Ontario	$1,116,872	$1,746,357	$629,484
Quebec	889,253	1,319,118	429,865
Nova Scotia	320,000	367,659	47,659
New Brunswick	257,010	264,896	7,885
Manitoba	122,004	203,957	81,953
British Columbia	78,538	140,537	61,987
P. E. Island	87,262	93,697	.....
Total			$1,258,835.20

And whereas, several of the provinces are not in a position to provide by taxation or otherwise for the additional expenditure required, and were not expected to contribute for local purposes more than a certain portion of such expenditure;

And whereas, the additional subsidy to be paid by the government of Canada would be more than reimbursed to them by additional customs and excise duties collected for the dominion treasury from the increased population attracted to the country;

Be it therefore resolved (1), that this conference is of opinion that an equitable basis for settlement for accounts paid yearly by the dominion to the several provinces for support of their governments and legislatures, and in lieu of the allowance of eighty cents per head, heretofore paid, may be found in the proposal following, that is to say:

(1) Instead of the amounts now paid the sums herafter payable yearly by Canada to the several provinces for the support of their governments and legislatures to be as follows:

"A"—Where a population is under 150,000, $100,000.

"B"—Where the population is 150,000, but does not exceed 200,000, $150,000.

"C"—Where the population is 200,000, but does not exceed 400,000, $190,000.

"D"—Where the population is 400,000, but does not exceed 800,000, $190,000.

"E"—Where the population is 800,000, but does not exceed 1,500,000, $220,000.

"F"—Where the population exceeds 1,500,000, $240,000.

(2) Instead of the annual grant per head of the population now allowed, the annual payment hereafter to be at the same rate of 80 cents per head, but on the population of each province, as ascertained from time to time by the last decennial census, until such population exceeds 2,500,000, and at the rate of sixty cents per head for so much of said population as may exceed 2,500,000.

(3) Population as ascertained by last decennial census to govern, except as to British Columbia and Manitoba, and as to those two provinces the population to be taken to be that upon which, under the respective statutes in that behalf, the annual payments now made to them respectively by the dominion are fixed until the actual population is by the census ascertained to be greater, and thereafter the actual population so ascertained to govern.

(4) The amounts so to be paid and granted by the dominion to the provinces half-yearly and in advance.

Resolved further, that the premiers of the various provinces and such other ministers as may be appointed by their respective governments a committee to submit the foregoing resolution to the government of the dominion.

(Signed) S. N. Parent, president; G. H. Murray, L. J. Tweedie, R. P. Roblin, Arthur Peters, J. W. Longley, Wm. Pugsley, John P. Whear, Horace Archambault, Adelard Turgeon, H. Thos. Duffy, Louis Gouin, G. W. Ross, E. G. Prior.

Another resolution: read

Whereas, in the opinion of this conference it is considered just that the expense of administering the criminal law of Canada should be borne by the federal government; therfore resolved, that in addition to the aforegoing resolution the dominion government be requested to consider the matter of the cost of administration of criminal justice conjointly with the other matters submitted, and in addition to the amounts that may be allowed to the provinces under the claims above set forth, to award to each an amount for that purpose commensurate with the expenditure necessary to be made in that regard.

This conference further recommends that any appointment of such amount should be based upon the population of each province as determined by each decennial census, and should not exceed twenty cents per capita.

Hon. Mr. Ross then made his appeal.

The prime minister thanked the delegates for their visit, promised careful consideration of the memorial, invited them to take dinner with him this evening, and in less than twenty minutes the much heralded conference was over. A sub-committee of the council will report upon the provincial demand and the decision of the cabinet will in due time be forwarded to Mr. Parent and the other signers of the petition.

OTTAWA, Jan. 27.—The increase for each province, supposing the government accepts the above plan, will be as follows: Ontario, $789,484; Quebec, $579,885; Nova Scotia, $173,659; New Brunswick, $137,885; Manitoba, $211,962; British Columbia, $176,987; P. E. Island, $770,000; total, $2,143,812.

In the event of the provincial request regarding the administration of justice being acceded to, it will mean another million from the federal treasury.

A correspondent telegraphed from Fredericton last night that the Gleaner announces: "It is understood that under the resolutions the increase of subsidies to New Brunswick based upon its present population will be one hundred and thirty thousand dollars per adult."

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TEACHERS ORGANIZE.

School teachers of this city to the number of about sixty met in Assembly Hall in the High School and formed themselves into an organization to be known as "The St. John Teachers' Association." The membership is open to all teachers actively engaged in St. John city or county.

The first officers were elected as follows:—W. Miles, president; Miss Kate Bartlett, vice president; M. D. Brown, secretary-treasurer; Frank Owens, Miss Lawrence and Miss Jean Scott, executive.

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BRITISH ROYAL FAMILY.

King Edward's Ancestry Traced to Aaron, the Priest and Brother of Moses.

(From The Living Church.)

A correspondent recently made inquiries concerning the tradition of the descent of the British royal family from Anne, cousin to the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Rev. William Hyde of Weymouth, Mass., who has studied thoroughly into the matter, writes as follows concerning it:

"The authorities for the descent of the royal house of Britain from Anne, a cousin of the Virgin Mary, are the great work on The Welsh People, by Prof. Rhys, and D. Brymmor Jones of Monmouth and William of Malmesbury. It is also found in MS. LL.B., K., published by Fisher Unwin of London in 1900; also Geoffrey (No. :0) in the library of Jesus College, and in a genealogy given in the Annales Cambriae. These annals were compiled in the tenth century, and an edition was published in 1860, by the authority of the lords commissioners of H. M. treasury. This edition was edited by the Rev. J. W. Ab Ithed, M. A., rector of Llanymowddy. The Rev. R. W. Morgan's St. Paul in Britain also has a bearing on this question, as we learn from the note on page 139 that Joseph of Arimathea was a younger brother of the father of the Virgin Mary. By consulting the other authorities, which I mentioned, ve see that this Joseph was the father of the Anne who is called a cousin of the Virgin Mary. The word used in the records is 'consobrina,' which, as the dictionaries tell us, is used of cousins-german, or the children of brothers or sisters.

"There are also documents in the Herald's College in London which support this genealogy. The Rev. W. M. H. Milner, M.A., F.R.G.S., A. V.I., a rector in the Church of England, made an examination into this subject, visiting the library of Oxford University, the Herald's College in London and other sources of information. The result of his investigations established the facts which I have already stated. These investigations were put in the form of a beautifully bound book and presented to King Edward VII. at his coronation, and were most graciously received and acknowledged by him. I was to prepare a full article on this subject with a chart of the whole genealogies for the Boston Herald, but I have not yet found the time to do so. I have also been engaged to give an address on the Genealogy of the Royal Family of Britain before the Literary Association of Weymouth and Braintree. This will come on February 10th, 1903. I mention these things to show that there is much interest in this subject, not only in England but in our own country.

"There was a very good article on this subject in the July number of the Covenant People, a magazine published in London, but the demand for it was so great that the edition was exhausted in less than two months. I do not know whether it has been republished or not.

"The line of descent from Anne is through Penardim and Bell, the children of Anne and a prince of the British royal house. Penardim was the wife of Lear and mother of Bran, the Blessed, who was the grandfather of Claudia, and Linus. The descendants of Bell go on down to Cadwallader, the ancestor of Howel the Good. Howel the Good married Elen, the 39th in descent from Penardim, and in their son Owen were united the two branches of the house of Anne. Owen was an ancestor of Owen Tudor, and thus through the Tudors, Edward VII. is traced back to Anne, a cousin of the Virgin Mary. By one line King Edward is the 63rd and by the other line the 70th in descent from Anne, and in him is united both the kingly and priestly function of the Hebrews, as he is thus the 103rd in descent from Aaron the priest and brother of Moses."

FAIRVILLE NOTES.

Jan. 28.—A happy company of ladies attended a whist party at Mrs. William Rivers' at Pleasant Point, yesterday afternoon.

The public installation of officers of Court Lancaster, No. 836, I. O. F., took place last night. A turkey supper, to which each member had the privilege of inviting his friends, preceded a well carried out entertainment, which contained the installation as one feature. Duncan Lingley was the installing officer, and he appointed O. D. Hanson, High Secretary; Geo. E. Day, High Marshal, and A. E. Clarke, High Conductor, to assist him, and installed the following officers:

Chief Ranger, C. B. Cowan; Vice C. R., William Wood; Recording Sec'y, Walter Cooper; Fin. Sec'y, Frank Allingham; Treasurer, Perry Kelley; Orator, William Russell; Sen. Woodward, A. Atkins; Junr. Woodward, Geo. Burns; S. Beadle, Geo. Fowler; J. Beadle, O. D. Hanson; Court Physician, M. L. McFarlane, M. D.; Court Deputy, D. McFarlane.

A child belonging to W. Russell, Main street, who fell on a stove a short time ago and was severely burned, is gradually improving.

A college song concert, under the auspices of the Young Men's Guild of the Presbyterian church, was held last night.