

Moved by Coun. Perry, seconded by Coun. Kinney, that a collecting justice be appointed for the parish of Kent to assist in collecting back taxes, and that the big list be placed in his hands.

Carried.

Coun. Keith—Has Kent and Peel collected any dog tax this year?

Warden Melville—Pel collected over 70 dog taxes, only ten dogs escaped payment.

Coun. Perry—If you took over the list you will probably notice that the biggest lot of money this year came from Kent.

Coun. Smith—This Council should petition the local government to abolish the dog tax.

Coun. Keith—The dog tax is a confirmed nuisance. It has got our best collectors in bad with the farmers. When the collector goes to the farmer's house, there are no dogs in sight, but they appear quickly after his departure. A would like to see the act abolished.

Moved by Coun. Keith, seconded by Coun. Bell, that no dog tax be collected this year.

Coun. Carvell—We have no authority over the dog tax and I will vote against the motion.

Coun. Smith—I am opposed to the act but it is a law of the province.

Coun. McIntosh—I am opposed to the law, but until it is repealed we cannot do a thing.

Coun. Bell—If this motion passes all the collectors have to do is to advise the assessors and collectors not to collect the dog tax this year.

Coun. Bell—I am in favor of the law. In my parish over \$1000 worth of sheep have been killed by dogs. If that same thing happens again we can get our pay for sheep killed.

Coun. Anderson—We have \$1200 in the dog tax fund. We are not trying to repeal the law, merely not enforcing it this year. Something will have to be done because our best collectors are resigning sooner than collect the dog tax.

Coun. Carvell—The electors should not condemn us for being true to the law. We have two members of the legislature, Couns. Smith and Tracey, and I bet that they will support the government. It will abolish the law.

Coun. Tompkins—Governments enact laws whether the people like it or not. This dog law is a one sided affair anyway. If 25 people in a district petition for it, it is given to them, no matter if 75 per cent. of the people is opposed to it.

Coun. Perry—I am against the dog law. I have always been against it. And I have not lost a vote. We don't want to collect more dog money when we have \$1200 on hand.

Coun. Phillips—I have never heard a kick against the collection of the tax in my parish, and we are going beyond our limits to abolish the tax. I will vote against the motion.

Coun. Keith—If any parish has a surplus in the poor account, for instance, it need not vote money for that purpose. Why not do the same in this case where we have a surplus? Why add to that fund? This is a time for retrenchment. Let us not collect it this year, and possibly Messrs. Smith and Tracey can induce the government to abolish the act before next year.

Coun. Fleming—If we do not collect it this year, we will have some trouble in trying to collect it next year. Richmond must have asked for it. The claims for loss of sheep are so moderate that it seems the law must be a protection for the sheep.

Coun. Tracey—Has a collector the right to collect a dog tax?

Mr. Hartley—He has the same right as to collect any tax.

Coun. Tracey—While the majority will pay, some people say right out that they will not pay. All the collectors are in trouble with the dog tax. Only three from back Wicklow refused to pay last year, but I am sure that there will be 50 refusals this year. If it is known whose dog does the killing, the owner pays full cost; if not known, the county pays two-thirds the loss and the owner gets off. While I resent the imposition upon us of such an onerous law, I feel that we have no control over it.

Coun. Tompkins—This motion is the best way to test whether we have any right that the government should respect.

Coun. Perry—As Couns. Smith and Tracey are law makers now, we will excuse them if they do not wish to vote on this question.

Coun. Fulton—I feel as if I should vote against the motion on the ground that the act is a law of the land. Let us collect the tax this year and maybe Couns. Smith and Tracey can help us out before next year.

Coun. Carvell—It is the law and we must tell our collectors to collect the dog tax. This discussion getting into the news papers will not help out in the collection.

Coun. McIntosh—If you were running an election in Aberdeen, the people would light on your neck if you supported the dog tax. But it is the law and I will vote against the motion.

Coun. Smith—I promise to do every thing I can to have this act repealed.

Coun. Tompkins—The Legislature has encroached upon the duties of the Municipal Council. We are the best judges whether the law is wanted by Carleton County or not wanted. Let us refuse to collect and see what the Legislature can do about it.

Coun. Bell—This is not a question of defying the law. We have enough of a fund to carry on without collecting any more for one year. Coun. Carvell talks about keeping it out of the newspapers. He also might have an election in view when he so advises.

Coun. Carvell—I am not afraid of the electors when endeavoring to have a law enforced. What I mean is that when the collectors hear the remarks of some councillors it will encourage them in their disposition not to collect. Mr. Miller—it is a statutory law and we must not do anything to oppose it.

Coun. Gallagher advised passing a resolution asking for its repeal and requesting Messrs. Smith and Tracey to bring the matter before the Legislature. In the meantime enforces the law.

Coun. Perry—As the Woodstock members do not have to pay a county dog tax, I think they should not vote.

and say, "now boys fight this thing out among yourselves."

Coun. Tompkins—We want to find out if we have any power to govern ourselves. A good stiff vote in favor of the motion might influence the government to do away with the law.

Coun. Benn—It is a good law. It has done away with a lot of miserable dogs and has been some protection for the sheep.

Coun. Bull—I am in favor of the law. Most of the sheep were killed at night. I had 16 killed in one night. You cannot find the owner of the dog, and now the losses are paid by the county for the sheep killed.

Coun. Gibson—Refusing to collect this year, would make it difficult to collect next year. I would like to ask the secretary if we can refuse to operate the law.

Mr. Hartley—The Council has no power in the matter.

Coun. Anderson—I don't see why we should not refuse to collect the dog tax this year.

Coun. Peters—Personally I am opposed to the act. But Simonds being a law abiding parish will assess for the dog tax this year. I would gladly do away with it, but it is not in the power of the Council to do that. If we did not collect, it would be difficult to get the system going again next year.

Coun. Tompkins—What steps must be taken to abolish the act?

Mr. Hartley—You will have to get the majority of the Legislature to repeal it.

Coun. Stevens—While the Woodstock members will not vote if it is so requested, still we will not shirk our duty in the matter of the dog tax or any other matter.

Coun. Tracey—I am not in favor of the dog law as at present, but I am in favor of a dog law with some amendments. Dogs should be registered and tagged the same as we do our automobiles. I can't see how we can suspend the operation of making laws of this kind which should be done by the municipalities. I will try to have the law repealed or amended before next year.

The motion was put to suspend the collection of the dog tax this year, and lost.

Yeas—Couns. Keith, Tompkins, Anderson, Hannah, Bell, Perry and Kinney.

Nays—The remainder of the Council. The warden appointed the following committees:

Finance—Couns. Anderson, Dalling and Benn.

Poor Farm—Couns. Carvell, Bell and Gallagher.

Building—Couns. Stevens, Clark and Fulton.

Moved to Vocational School.

Grant by Coun. Carvell, seconded by Coun. Fleming, that we make a grant to the Vocational School of \$2,500.

Coun. Perry—This is a time of retrenchment. I have great doubt if we are giving good value for our money. Certainly it has been of no use to Kent.

A Councillor—That is the fault of Kent.

Coun. Smith—If we give anything to anybody, we certainly should give it to the Vocational School. I would even support a vote of \$3000.

Coun. Tompkins—The school has done some good. We have one pupil there. I will say if I cannot see better results I will vote against next year.

Coun. Fulton—The pupils from Fort Wicklow are greatly pleased with the school.

Coun. Fleming—Many girls from the country are taking a bath in the school. Everybody is pleased with it so far as I have heard. The grant is a very modest one.

Coun. Keith—In some colleges you have to take a four year course. The school may not be able to give the pupils letters after their names. They can get an education here that they cannot get elsewhere. It will be the start for many boys and girls in making a success in life.

Coun. McIntosh—The building is a gift from the Fisher estate and is cost nothing. Still it seems a lot of money spent for the results we are getting.

Motion then carried without any further opposition.

Grant to Agricultural Society

Coun. Gallagher—Mr. Leighton asked for \$5000 grant. Last summer the society spent \$11,000 on new buildings. We expected \$2,500 from the federal government, but did not get it. Now that we have a plan the idea is to run a show every year. I know times are hard but the society will be pleased to accept \$1,500 or \$2,000 or what the Council wishes to give. The town will supplement the county grant and we will probably be able to offer enough prize money to get \$2,500 from the federal government.

Coun. Tompkins—If there is one thing that is a pleasure for me to vote money for it is the Exhibition. I will give it my hearty support. I had a good time at the Exhibition last summer and I got my money's worth. I spent the morning looking over the stock and in the afternoon I went to the horse races.

Moved by Coun. Tompkins, seconded by Coun. Gallagher, that we give a grant of \$2000 to the Carleton Co. Agricultural Society.

Coun. Carvell—I don't believe in offering more than is asked for, and Councillor Gallagher mentioned \$1,000 or \$2000 or \$5000.

Moved by Coun. Carvell, seconded by Coun. Keith, in amendment that we grant the society \$1000.

Moved by Coun. Bull, seconded by Coun. Benn, in amendment to amendment, that the grant be \$1500, and \$500 of that amount be devoted to prizes for boys, girls or residents of the county, and that the Council appoint a committee of three to assist the prize list committee in drafting prizes for said department.

Coun. Fleming liked the idea of devoting \$500 to the boys and girls of the county, which would not be solely for them, but it must be for prizes to people of the county. Out-siders carry away a lot of the prize money.

Coun. Tompkins said the people in his section were delighted with what they saw at the Exhibition. They don't have to go to St. John or across the time now to see a good Exhibition.

Coun. Bell said he was a member of the Agricultural Society, and he felt that the society needed the money, but we should not vote more than \$1000, which is a pretty good donation of other people's money.

Coun. Keith remarked that \$1000 now was better than \$1500 last year when everything was in high price. They should go a little slow this year.

Coun. Stevens said he liked the disposition shown by the councillors. He was interested in the Exhibition. The old feeling of jealousy had died out. While the men of Woodstock have the major part of the work, the exhibition is primarily for the farmers. Mr. Leighton said the largest part of prize money went to the farmers of Carleton County. The \$500 spoken about must not be competed for outside of the county.

Coun. Perry—Let us give a grant of \$1000. I am a farmer on a large scale and I know as much about farming as the Farmer members of the Legislature at this Council board. I know not how much or how little that Exhibition helped the farmers. I thought that the \$3000 we gave two years ago would give any farmer more. If the Woodstock Councillors had not butted in on the dog tax vote, which was no concern of theirs, I might have supported a larger grant to Exhibition. This dog tax should be abolished.

Coun. Anderson—While I have every sympathy for the Exhibition, this is going to be a hard year and we must curtail our expenses. I can only vote for \$1000.

Coun. Smith said it did not matter what Mr. Leighton or anybody else said, we must consider the question on its merits. Leighton asked for \$10,000 that was no reason why we should vote it. The exhibition plant is a big thing. The business men of the town should be pleased with their work in connection with it. Carleton county is solely an agricultural county. Our lumber is going and we have no minerals. Anything that encourages agriculture would have his support. He would vote the \$1500.

Coun. Tracey—Everybody in Carleton County should be proud of the plant at Woodstock. We must keep the exhibitions up to a high standard, they must not be allowed to drop down; the standard must be raised if possible every year. We had the best exhibition last summer, good men in the Maritime Provinces or the State of Maine, and we dare not see it pinched for lack of money.

Coun. Dalling—We have the best show and the best plant, under the best management in New Brunswick. We have a sample of a good man in Coun. Gallagher and he has explained the matter fully. The sum of \$1500 is not a bit too much. We are not bankrupted in this county. Potatoes are the only thing that went bad.

The amendment to the amendment for \$1500 was put and carried.

Coun. Tompkins, Smith, Dalling, Fleming, Gibson, Phillips, Bull, Clark, Hannah, Tracey, Benn, Gallagher, Stevens—13.

No—The remainder of the Council. Adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Council met at 10 a.m., Warden Melville presiding.

A letter was read from T. C. L. Ketchum, secretary of the Board of Health. There were seven sanitary inspectors, the secretary makes record of the work done by the sanitary inspectors; they have done their work well; they have reported on the out-houses of the railway stations and of private dwellings; they have seen that dead horses and such animals were buried promptly. There was a case of influenza; the board got ready and started an emergency hospital at the armory, but it was not necessary and certain goods were returned to the military authorities at St. John. There was a marked improvement in the school examinations by the doctors. The vital statistics department was not in force until Jan. 1st, 1920. The expenditures last year were \$2,780.50. They asked for \$3000 for 1921.

Coun. Perry—Mr. Ketchum is now in town and he told me he would be pleased to come here and explain matters.

Coun. Carvell—We voted \$1800 last year.

Moved by Coun. Carvell, seconded by Coun. Gallagher, that the report be received and that \$2500 be assessed for the Board of Health.

Moved by Coun. Stevens, seconded by Coun. Faulkner, in amendment, that the grant be \$1800.

Coun. Perry—I will not say anything against the Health Act. But Kent is not getting its just share of the money expended by the Health Board. I know that a lot of our schools have never been visited, and the country schools are as important as the town schools. We the men of the town, as good as the men of the town. Drs. Cummins and Somerville pass by our schools almost daily and they have never visited them.

Speech by Coun. Faulkner

Coun. Faulkner—Hartland has had two epidemics during the year, one of diphtheria and one of small pox. Our town officials, in each case, had these epidemics well in hand, before the doctors report on the Health Board for this District, arrived at Hartland, and in his speech before this Council he took credit for stamping out the epidemic at Hartland. The act is lame in this particular; when the doctors report on the school children, the rich can carry out the doctor's orders, but the poor man has not the money to carry out the doctor's instruction and there is no fund available to pay the doctor to perform the necessary operation, whether it is tonsillitis or something else, on the children of the poor. There was another case where a lumber camp was going to be quarantined; the men protested, and they sent to Lakeville for the doctor there who reported that there was no epidemic in the camp and the men went to work the next afternoon. When Dr. Curtis was chairman of the Board of Health, the bills were light and the health of the community was looked after just as well as at present.

I was a member of this Council 17 years ago. There are only two familiar faces here now that was here then, viz., Carvell who was then the warden. These were the good old days. We finished up our business

in two days then. Everything has progressed since then. I voted against the act coming to Woodstock. I voted against the Court House coming to Woodstock. I had a suspicion that they might go to Hartland. Woodstock won. I would not go back to the old conditions and old location if somebody presented us with a Court House there. We have probably the best Court House and jail in the province.

Coun. Carvell—I have visited the Court House and jail in the province and across the lines and I have not seen their equal. The Valley Railway is also a big asset to the county. We are also familiar with the sight of airplanes. Then we have the hospital; all I will say is that I have one member of the family there and she is still living.

I want to talk about the poor house property owned by the county. I made an inspection of it with the other councillors. I found a handsome set of buildings, everything clean, everything up-to-date, everybody satisfied, and the cellar and barns were full of eatables. It is heated by five stoves, it should have a furnace; it should have a better lighting system, as the inmates are not of the kind capable to carry lights around. The poor farm in a credit to the men and women in charge, and a credit to the committee. If we make the same strides during the next 17 years as we have done since last I was a councillor, the county should be proud of its achievements.

Coun. Bell said that the arguments made in the dog tax case should hold good in the Board of Health case. It is the law of the country and the only thing to do is to pay the bill.

Coun. Carvell said that that was correct; we may vote \$1800, but they can spend \$3000 and we must pay the bill.

Coun. Anderson said that they would be sure to spend the money we voted. If we only voted \$1800 they will practice economy.

Coun. Stevens—There is altogether too much machinery in the Health Act. If we pay what they ask, they will say we are easy marks. This county should not be a party to spending so much money. I know of a county that would not vote a dollar to the Health Act. All governments try to make the municipalities pay. If we accept the law easily we will get plenty of invitations from governments to spend money. When the Health Act cost us \$400 a year we got a good service as at present. We are looking after the interests of the people and we must protect them from burdens heaped upon their shoulders from any source whatever.

Coun. Phillips—Of course there is a lot of machinery, but this health is a good one and the old act is a black number. The inspections of schools is important. This thing alone is worth the money and is the best part of the act. The vital statistics is a good thing but not so important as the school. The act is in the line of progress.

I voted against the Court House coming to Woodstock, but we would not go back to old conditions under any circumstances.

Coun. Keith said that we should vote enough to keep them going, but not too much, keep a little under the amount asked for. Most of the epidemics break out in the large cities and spread to the rural districts. Kent profits indirectly when a good watch is kept on the towns. He would vote \$1800.

Coun. Perry—Woodstock and Hartland got the major portion of the money. What I say is that we are getting no visitation of the schools.

Coun. Keith—I agree that all the schools must be examined. The school of 12 should have the same treatment as if it had 1000. The act should see that the poor children have free treatment.

Coun. Gallagher said that Messrs. Kelly and Ketchum did good work at the Riverside Hotel. It was up to Coun. Perry to see that the doctors visited the schools.

Coun. Gibson would have supported a vote of \$3000 if it had been made. The medical doctors made reasonable charges. Dr. Grant did great work in Woodstock. There was no use in having an engine unless you have the fuel to keep the engine going. The health board needs the money.

Coun. Carvell said the doctors examined their schools. The examiners told him of the defects of his boy. Coun. Perry would also be told of the defects of his children.

Such advice of the doctors would not apply to his colleagues Coun. Anderson.

Coun. Fleming said the expenses were bound to increase. If the act was fully carried out it would cost \$10,000 a year. If you vote only \$1800 you certainly will not have school inspection.

Coun. Miller suggested that the motion and amendment are both impracticable, as the Board is asking for \$3000 under the law of the land.

Coun. McIntosh—We got good value in the old act. There is too much machinery now. If the government can compel us, we will have to pay the \$3000, but for the present I will support the lesser amount.

Coun. Fulton—The visitation of the schools is a good thing. An epidemic broke out in Front Wicklow, three died, but the house was quarantined and the disease did not spread. It is not good policy to vote a small amount of money.

Coun. Tracey—There may be some omission of duty on the part of some of the officials, but the health act is a good one. It is only throwing money away to vote \$1800. He would vote for \$2500 and keep the machinery going.

Coun. Tompkins—Our schools have never been visited by the sanitary inspectors. The councillors should notify the teachers if they see anything wrong and give the name of the inspector, then the teacher should notify the latter.

This amendment was put and carried.

Yes—Couns. Faulkner, Tompkins, Smith, Keith, Shaw, Miller, McIntosh, Dalling, Anderson, Perry, Kinney, Benn and Stevens—14.

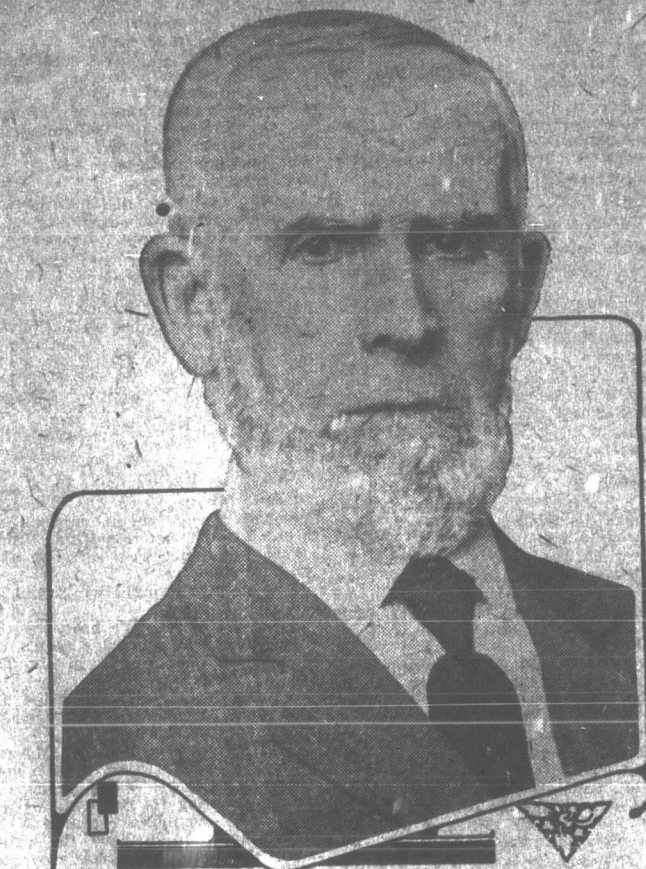
No—The remainder of the Council.

Moved by Coun. Carvell, seconded by Coun. Stevens, that John P. McIntosh be re-elected reporter of the Council for this year.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Tompkins, seconded by Coun. Carvell, that a copy of

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"This condition made me very nervous and I could not sleep at night. Frequently I would lie awake most all night and was in that condition more or less for five years. My physician said he could not do anything for me and suggested a change

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ed by Coun. Keith, that \$5.00 be paid to Rev. Father Lockery as chaplain of this session, and that the same fee be paid the chaplain each session.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Carvell, seconded by Coun. Perry that a committee of three be appointed to prepare a resolution to amend the dog tax law so that it may be left to the municipalities.

Carried.

The warden appointed Couns. Bell, Perry and Carvell.

The warden appointed the following committee to assist the Exhibition prize list committee in drawing up prizes for the people of Carleton Co. in connection with the \$500 donated by the Council at this session: Couns. Fleming, Phillips and Gibson.

Moved by Coun. Keith, seconded by Coun. Smith, that the ex-collector of the parish of Brighton be paid \$35.00 and charged to Brighton.

Carried.

The following resolution was moved by Coun. Stevens, seconded by Coun. Fleming:

Resolution of Respect  
To the Warden and Members of the Municipality of Carleton:

Gentlemen—

Whereas it has been learned with regret by this Council now in session of the continued poor health of ex-Coun. William Tomlinson, father of Coun. Frank Tompkins and John Williams, who so well and ably represented the parish of Wilmot and Peel, respectively, for the continued period of 20 odd years. During their long and faithful services at this board they earned the admiration of all their colleagues in their honest dealings with men and measures; therefore

Resolved—That this board do hereby place itself on record showing our sympathy and regret in their condition of health and trust that All Wise Providence will in his wisdom restore to them their former good health; and further

Resolved—That this board has learned with pleasure of the good health of ex-Coun. George Melville, father of Warden Melville, who so well and carefully represented the Parish of Peel for over 20 odd years, and it is with pleasure that we add the name of ex-Coun. Charles E. Gallagher to the Parish of Kent, and we wish to express our pleasant recollection mingled with regrets for these "Grand Old Men."

Therefore resolved—That a copy of

this resolution be sent to each of the ex-Councillors named.

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