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MEETING RESTIGOUCHE COUNTY COUNCIL

Momentous Session--Campbellton Turned Down With Regard to Lock-up.

The January session of the council of the county of Restigouche was held from 16th to 22nd January inclusive. There were present at the opening of session Councillors M. Firth, W. Copland, H. C. Gillis, John Dickie, A. Levesque, E. Bernard, D. A. Arsenault, Wm. Jamieson, W. J. Mawhinney, J. Lawlor, A. Murchie, N. Doucett, Max Mowat, A. G. Adams was chosen Warden. The Secretary A. J. LeBlanc read memo of contract with the N. B. Telephone Co., which was referred to Public Lands and Buildings committee. Mr. W. A. Trueman was appointed Solicitor for this session. After the various committees were appointed the financial statements were received from the secretary, viz. Balance Contingent Fund \$5380.64, School Fund \$3481.82, Sinking Fund \$1730.16. The various accounts of the collectors were received and passed. The following accounts were ordered to be paid:

J. E. Stewart, Sheriff,	\$ 75.00
J. E. Stewart, Jailor,	291.76
A. J. LeBlanc, Sec'y	63.59
A. G. Ferguson M. D.	35.00
H. B. Anslow	12.00
Barnes & Co	13.20
Revisors 6 parishes	156.00
Jas. Donerty, revisor,	10.50
Parish clerks	36.00
Poll clerks	66.00
N. Doucett, M. D.	6.00
Miss C. Phillips	51.40
J. A. McMillan	11.00
Dr. R. L. Ellis	35.60
Dr. R. L. Ellis	4.80
Liquor License Fund	114.57
A. & R. Loggie	3.10
E. K. Richard	60.00
J. A. Dunn	2.05
Dr. A. Martin	109.00
Dr. R. L. Ellis	26.55
D. A. Arsenault	3.00
Wm. Copland	3.00
Assessors (Eldon)	16.57
N. B. A. of Municipalities	10.00
I. T. Reid	401.77
A. Boudreau	79.36
Assessors	238.75
Valuators (County)	1500.00
Thos. Wran	94.30
Dr. A. Martin	323.75
S. L. T. Clifford	49.87
C. LeBlanc	283.61
A. McG. McDonald	106.25
Dr. A. G. Ferguson	23.84
M. P. Moore	13.40
Dr. Murray	25.00
White Drug Co.	18.50
W. T. Gray	3.00
Jos. Phillips	6.00
F. Beaulieu	7.97
A. J. Melanson	95.77
B. Windsor	10.05
Furlong	79.00
Hickie	15.98
Nat McNair	19.10
W. Glover	30.00
McMillan Co.	9.55
D. Shannon	16.17
J. Beaudry	6.00
J. Newell	69.40
Dr. Coffin	700.00
Dr. A. Martin (Inquest)	91.50
A. Stevens	2.50
Chas Powell	54.10
Wm. Hamilton	126.40
Meiner & Magee	9.75
John Morrissy	4.50
I. C. R. Agent	.80
D. A. Stewart	6.00
H. D. Chisholm	8.00
J. Wallace	15.10
W. A. Gallop	1.65
Geo. Willet	10.50

It was moved and seconded that the council do not recognize nor act upon the valuator's report. An amendment was moved and seconded that the new valuation be dealt with before the termination of this session. Amendment carried. One report gave the valuation of the county as \$5,569,412.00 the other report read \$5,684,487.00. Much discussion and wrangling ensued and much talk and cross-voting, the reports were referred back to the valuator for final report. It was moved and seconded that the whole matter of building a lockup in Campbellton be referred to the Police Lands and Buildings committee to report as soon as possible. The secretary then read the J. P. returns for the year 1911 which were placed on file. A committee was appointed to meet the valuator and learn the reason why so many names were omitted from the parish of Dalhousie. On motion the parish of Durham was divided into two districts for electoral purposes and the name of James Currie added to list of parish officers as district clerk. The account of Prescott Lumber Co., for goods supplied without the proper authority was referred back to the overseers of the poor at Colborne. The report of John S. Bassett, J. P. for the year 1911 under the summary convictions act, was received and placed on file. The matter of a lockup for the town of Campbellton was then brought up and after discussion the motion to build a suitable lock up in the town of Campbellton was lost, only three councillors voting for the motion viz Councillor Dickie, Mowat and Lawlor. The council were authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding \$4000 from the Royal Bank. The final report of the valuator was then received. The valuation is as follows: Addington 2,025,693.00 Balmoral 283,659.00 Colborne 577,377.00 Dalhousie (parish) 625,735.00 Dalhousie (town) 707,666.00 Durham 807,479.00 Eldon 549,473.00 \$5,577,082.00 Owing to some doubts having arisen as to the legality of the valuation accepted by the council on motion it was resolved to submit a bill to the legislature for the purpose of legalizing such valuation should there be any errors through inadvertence. The assessment committee then completed their labor and report as follows: Contingencies \$7,000.00 Schools 3,200.00 Poor 550.00 Parish Indebtedness 2,735.00 \$13,485.00 The proportion of assessment is given thus: Parish Cont. Schools Poor Indebt Eldon \$700.00 320.00 Addington 2537.50 1160.00 150.00 1692.48 Parish of Dalhousie 787.50 360.00 150.00 290.74 Town of Dalhousie 892.50 408.00 236.47 Balmoral 350.00 160.00 50.00 71.04 Colborne 717.50 328.00 Durham 1015.00 464.00 200.00 465.27 Colborne has a credit of \$46.24 which was ordered to be paid to the overseers of the poor for that parish. Moved by Councillor Mawhinney seconded by Councillor Jamieson that the secretary be instructed to collect from John J. Levesque all bills paid by the parish of Colborne on behalf of his son J. C. Levesque. Motion lost. Mr. John B. Delaney was appointed Auditor and Mr. W. A. Trueman, Solicitor. The mileage account of the Councillors was then passed as read. Councillors Mawhinney and Arsenault were appointed delegates to attend the convention of the municipalities of New Brunswick. Warden Adams, Councillors Arsenault and Gillies were appointed committee on legislation. Before the close of the session Councillor Mowat brought up the matter of Campbellton lockup as it had been brought to his notice that the reason this had been turned down was because he



OPENING OF CAMPBELLTON CHURCH

New Organ to be Opened on February 1st. ---\$1000 Donated by Mr. Carnegie

Thursday, the 1st of February 1912 will be a red letter day for the Presbyterians of Campbellton. On that date they will hold their first meeting in the new Church building, when the magnificent new organ recently installed will be opened by Mr. W. Lynwood Farman, A. R. C. O. A. R. C. M. of Christ Church Cathedral, Montreal. Mr. Farman is regarded as a musical prodigy by those best qualified to judge. Though a very young man, being in the early twenties, he has won for himself a great reputation in a city which is peculiarly fortunate in possessing many talented organists. It is a sort of much gratification to all that the organ is installed free of debt. This desirable condition of affairs is due to the generosity of Mr. Carnegie who contributed \$1000 towards its cost and to the unselfish labors of Mr. R. MacCollin Hope who, by his financial genius, was successful in raising the balance required. The organ has been declared by many who have heard it, to be, for its size, one of the finest instruments in the Dominion. The opening services will be held on Sunday, the 4th of February and Sunday the 11th of February. On the first named date the special preacher will be Rev. Prof. R. E. Welsh, M. A. D. D. of the Presbyterian College, Montreal. The minister of the church was privileged to sit under Dr. Welsh, and since leaving college, the friendship has been sustained. Dr. Welsh is, we might say of course, a Scotsman, and is better known on the other side of the Atlantic than he is on this. A distinguished graduate of Glasgow, he won deserved reputation during his fruitful ministry at Brondebury London. In those days he made his mark as a literary man and lecturer. His best known books are "In relief of doubt", regarded by many as the best work of popular apologetics ever written. It was issued after running through several editions, in cheap sixpenny form, to counteract the effect of the rationalist reprint which were at that time flooding the country. To that work the Bishop of London wrote a very appreciative introduction and Dr. Welsh speaks with evident pleasure of the friendship between the Bishop and himself. Other works from his pen are "The people and the priest", "God's gentleman" "The Romance of Paalter and Hymnal" "The challenge to Christian Missions". This last, every one who doubts the wisdom of foreign missions should read. A spiritual preacher, a singularly winning personality, one of God's gentlemen, these are some of the descriptions given to Dr. Welsh by his devoted students. Campbellton is indeed fortunate in having this opportunity to listen to him. On the 11th of February, the special preacher is Rev. Gordon Dickie who needs little introduction to the people of the Maritime Provinces. He is minister of St. Stephens, St. John, a pulpit made notable by the ministrations of Dr. Fraser, now of Montreal. Mr. Dickie's success in St. Stephen, N. B. will be remembered. Very recently he delivered a course of lectures on Evangelism at Pine Hill, Halifax, which excited much favorable comment and which are being reprinted in the Presbyterian Witness. Mr. Dickie is considered to be one of the most promising of the younger men of the church and a great future is predicted for him. With such preachers and with the special singing which the choir is to render the opening services of new St. Andrews promise to be of great interest and to remain long in the minds of the people as a pleasant memory.

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CAMPBELLTON GROCERY BURNED

On Wednesday evening fire destroyed the building occupied by Mr. J. R. Sharpe as a grocery store on Water Street. The building was to all purposes destroyed and the stock ruined. The loss is covered by insurance. One is apt to think that the demon fire is coming to the aid of the council in the enforcement of the law calling for the removal of all temporary buildings by the end of last year. Council then adjourned.