CARLETON COUNTY COUNCIL, SESSION OF JANUARY, 1921

-Arthur Maintosh, James

G. W. Perry, Stephen Kinney, nampton—Henry Philips, Arthur Giberson.
Peel-E. W. Melville, Frank L.

md W. E. Flemming, K. F. Wakefield - Robert Bell, Harley

Wicklew-R. K. Tracey, John Ful-Wilmot-W. F. Anderson, H. P. Car-

Woodstock Parish—F. Byron Bull, Charles Ulark. Woodstock Town—H. D. Stevens, James W. Gallagher, Alex Benn. Hartland Town—James S. Faulkner.

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The officials present were: J. C.
Hartley, clerk; Chas. Comben, auditor: J. P. Malaney reporter: HerbHolmes, Caretaker, and Deputy Sheriff Moores constable.
Rev. F. M. Lockby, pastor of St.
Gertrides Catholic Church, an overceas chaplain, acted as chaplain and
opened the Council with prayer. This
was relieved by singing the National
Anthem.

them. Warden Melville said he was please Warden Melville said he was pleased to meet the Council and officials at its third session. Since least they met they had lost by death Coun. Wilmot Watson, one of our best citizens and a good councillor. He suggested that the Council prepare a letter of condelence to the relatives of decased. Since he assumed office he found that the duties of his position took us a lot of his time. He was supposed to attend the Hospital meetings, the Vocational meetings. was supposed to attend the Hospital meetings, the Vocational meetings and assist the Judge and Sheriff in preparing the jury list. The latter duty called him to Woodstock frequently. He was not able to attend the meetings of the Vocational school. Since his attendance at the Hospital meetings he had a whole lot of sympathy for the Hospital trustees. These men are doing all they would be attended to the state of the state of the state. tees. These men are doing all they could to make the public hospital a success. They must be doing good work when it was impossible for even he to not criticise; those who are prome to criticise should attend a meeting of the Hospital Board. One item alone, that of coal, cost \$3,000 for one year. His parish, Peel, had endeavored to collect the dog tax dur-ing the year. Personally he was not in favor of the dog tax and he hoped the Council would think of some way the council would think of some way to get rid of it. Some of our best citizens refuse to pay the dog tax, and he did not feel like advising warrants to be issued against them; a dog with a tax put on him will bite sheep the a tax put on him win one sneep the same as a dog with no tax paid on him. When we met last year things were bright for the farmer with po-tatoes selling at \$6 and \$7 a barret. Things have changed and he advised the Council to practice the most rigid

Mr. J. C. Hartley, the clerk, read minutes of the June session.

Approved.
Mr. Chas. Comben, the auditor, asked that the auditor's report be de-

ferred the Wednesday.

Warden, The request is granted.

Moved by Coun. Bell, seconded by

Coun. Stevens, and carried manim-

ously: Whereas—It has pleased the mighty to remove from our midst by death our esteemed friend and fellow councillor, F. S. Wilmot Watson, who for some years has occupied a place in our midst maintaining under all circumstances a character untarninsed and a reputation above reproach:

tract and he is a reliable man. Let us wait until we hear from Mr. Tarbox personally.

Warden Melville—If the price had gone down he would be perfectly willing to complete his contract.

Coun. Flemming—Coup. Morgan, Coun. Perry and myself were a committee on revisors. Coun. Morgan is not representing Hartland at this session. That councillor secured a lot of information. In 1800 the valuation of the different parishes amounted to \$5,420,000, and the town \$1,035,000. At the present time the town of Wood-At the present time the town of Wood-stock has a valuation of over \$4,000,000 Solicitor Hardey said it was necessary to appoint three revisors. They got their information from the assas-

Coun. Stevens-The system is all wrong, it is human nature to escape texastion. They are all alike in the matter of dollars and cents. All as-sessors had their valuation down too When valuators came to inspect hte parish, the general rule is to take them to the poorest section of the par-ish. Every parish wishes to keep its assessment down. If you get three uninterested men to canvass the whole country you will get a good valuation. If not you will only waste your money.

Coun. Perry—We want a good val-uaton. When the last valuation was made, Brighton had only a few shacks at the mouth of the Becaguim-

Coun. Tompkins—I live in East Florenceville unfortunately and the village is taxed up high. The farms are not half taxed. I know farms valued at \$15,000 that are paying less Rhan a small business block in the village. The Bank of Nova Scotja for instance is paying wore taxes than any four farms in East Florenceville district.

Coun. Miller-I know a corporation

are the patients, it any, from the patients of Kent.

Moved by Coun. Stevens, seconded by Coun. Flemming, that the Warden sppoint a committee to go into bills and accounts and when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at 2 o'clock to-

Carried. The warden appointed Couns. Flem ming, Clark and Carvell said commit-tee, and the Council then adjourned until Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Council met at 2 p.m. Warden Melville in chair.

Vocational School

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E. W. Mair chairman of the Vocational School board, said that the school was costing about \$14,000 a year. This year the estimated cost would be \$25,000. It was hoped that with a good sized grant from the County Council the school would come out without a deficit. The town was not drawing anything like the benefits the county were getting from the establishment of the school. The Agricultural courses were a big thing in the school. Mr. Maxwell and County is better off because we did not have a valuation taken when we should have done so. We have the men who can take the valuation correctly, and I am in favor of appointments at once.

County is better off because we did federal and provincial governments \$6,264.39, leaving a deficit of \$2,904.34. The farmers sons are educated on technical lines. We have a large number of pupils from the county, but we would have more only for the price of board. The boys are paying \$7 or \$8 would have more only for the price of board. The boys are paying \$7 or \$8 a week for board, but we hope in time to have boarding house in connection with the school. Is the County Coun-cil satisfied with the work that has been done? If so the town and county coll satisfied with the work that has been done? If so the town and county will have to agree on some policy. Last year each voted \$2,500. If each would vote this year \$2,000, we could further extend the work in the only school of its kind in the Marintime Provinces.

coun. Miller—I know a corporation in my parish that owns 29,000 acres of a friend whose fellowship it was an honor and pleasure to enjoy; that we bear willing testimony to his many writes, to his anguestioned honor in the same of the county for the eleven parishes.

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Mr. Hamily—The valuators are taking up life and the two others are concerned, for the county assessment.

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R. W. Maxwell, the director of the school said: Each of the 26 students in the agricultural class carry on

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men of the town worked unceasingly and harmoniously, giving time, and money to make the exhibition scheme a success, which proved to be a bene-it to town and county. It brought business to the merchants and the prize money went to the farmers who had exhibits. Besides the farmes in the neighborhood of the town in-creased twofold. It certainly is a god investment to make a substan-tial grant. Our American friends have been wondering where we got the money to build such a plant. Pat-notic Canadians can do most any-thing when they undertake it. Although I am not a native of your county, I must admit that Carleton County is the best county in the province and I am pleased that I have made this my home.

Soldier's Monument

O. S. Tarbox, addressing the board When I took the contract -to build the monument, the business con-ditions were normal, but before I got far along with the work the stone cutters repudiated their contract and thing in the school. Mr. Maxwell and Mr. Elder were giving about all their time to the agricultural courses. This year we have 26 pupils. Truro is starting this year with the same number, whitle the big Macdonald College and the one at Guelph have a lesser number than we have. In the regular day classes we have 26 pupils in agriculture, 23 in stenography and 16 in home making. In part time classes, there were the school of the contract for the weight of the contract of the second that their contract and went on a strike. We had to pay them \$1 an hour. I was held up and the one at Guelph have a lesser number than we have 26 pupils in agriculture, 23 in stenography and 16 in home making. In part time classes, there were the second that their contract and went on a strike. We had to pay them \$1 an hour. I did not mind that so much, but they would not give a good day's work. I was held up and the one at Guelph have a lesser number than we have 26 pupils. The second that the second them \$1 an hour. I did not mind that so much, but they would not give a good day's work. I was held up and the one at Guelph have a lesser number, and the second them \$1 an hour. I did not mind that so much, but they would not give a good day's work. I was held up and the second them \$1 an hour. I did not mind that so much, but they would not give a good day's work. I was held up and the second them \$1 an hour. I did not mind that so much, but they would not give a good day's work. I was held up and the second them \$1 an hour. I did not mind that so much, but they would not give a good day's work. I was held up and the second them \$1 an hour until a year \$1 an h went on a strike. We had to pay them \$1 an hour. I did not mind that so much, but they would not give a good day's work. I was held up and uaton. When the last valuation was made, Brighton had only a few shacks at the mouth of the Becaguing and it is getting by with old valuation taken 20 years ago. It does not matter whether tis a full valuation taken to provided all the parishes are used the same.

Count Ketth—Considering the assessment for political purposes, the county is better off because we did not have a valuation taken when we should have done so. We have the last ture, 23 in stenography and 16 in home making. In part time classes, there classes, there classes, there are 28 pupils in part time classes, there are 118 pupils in household science in \$1,000 profit. I can do the monument of \$7,500 but I will not have one dollar profit, but I want to full matter whether it is a full valuation or tho-thrids valuation, provided all the parishes are used the same.

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is one of the strongest in the county.

Coun. Stevens—How do you want
your pay, in American or Canadian Mr. Tarbox—In Canadian money, as

the grante and other supplies are purchased in Canada. Coun. Miller—After you made your

lished our poor house, I have noticed a desire on the part of reastives to look after their poor, when we told them that the poor would be taken to the poor farm. Warden—It works out that way

sometimes.
Coun. Keith—The report of the poor committee is very complete and the committee should be congratulated, particularly the chairman who kept his own poor home until the oth-er parishes were satisfied. The poor is certainly getting cared for now very cheaply. At first I thought that the interest should be a charge on the county, but now think the present way is the better way.

New Health Act

Dr. Wade, the chairman of the Health Board for this districh, gave a very interesting address. He said that T. C. L. Ketchum, the secretary and John Lindsay, the local chairman. were absent from town which he much regretted. He told how the medical examiner visited the city schools twice a year and the rural schools once a year, and that all infectious diseases were well looked after.

Coun. Flemming—How do you explain the out break of small pox at Otttawa?

Otttawa?

Dr. Wade said he was surprised at conditions in Ottawa, and it was a blot on the medical authorities in the capital. Our county had a case of small pox at Hartland and it was so well looked after by the present Health Borad, that the disease was no need for such a state of affairs as revailed at Ottawa

four reports each year; if not he does not get his pay. The officials were not overpaid for their work. During 1920 he (Wader) traveled 11.-000 miles in connection with his dut-ies and he was making less money now than when he was practising his profession. The medical nspector advised the parents of children, but he cannot enforce his wishes upon them. There was no law to impose a fine on parents if they did not obey the doctor who advised as to the condition of school children. There is a provision in the law weheby poor children can have medical work done without charge. He fully ex-plained the duties of the Sanitary Inspectors, Medical Inspectors and Sub-Deputy Registrars.

Election Valuators

Coun. Flemming said he would like councillors to submit a list of names of those who would make good valu-Coun. Bell thought it was the duty

the committee to name the men ey wanted and ask the Council to ratify the names. Moved by Coun. Bell, seconded by

Coun. Miller, that there be a valua-tion of the county taken this year. Moved by Coun. Carvell and Ander-

one of the valuators Couns. Stevens and Ben submitted the names of Wallace Gibson, of Wood-Couns. Perry and Fulton submitted

the names of C. A. Giberson, of Wick Fred Seely, of Hartland. Coun. McIntosh and Miller proposed

the name of Alex G. Lindsay, of Aber Couns. Peters and Shaw placed in nomination W. N. Raymond, of Sim-

Couns. Gibson and Phippips pro-posed Alex Strong, of Northampton. Couns. Bell and Gallagher nominated J. S. Leighton of Woodstock.

Couns. Faulkner and Bull nominated E. Morgan, of Hartland couns. Flemming and Dalling nom-inated Captain Wm. A. McDougall, of

Richmond Couns. Tompkins and Faulkner nomnated J.-C. Hunter, of Peel.

Moved by Coun. Stevens, se

by Coun. Perry, that the nominations Carried Coun. Gallagher-Now that we have

the names, why not let the committee make the choice. It seems as if we were taking the work out of their Warden.—One of the former committee men is not now present, and we have not filled his place.

Coun. Dalling-It is understood that we vote for one man on each side of the river and one for Woodstock. The Warden appointed Couns. Stevns and Tompkins as tellers.

The vete resulted as follows Strong

Messrs. Leighton and Giberson were Messirs. Leignton and Giberson were elected. Gibson was disqualified as Leighton had been elected for Woodstock. The vote was again taken on the names of McDougall and Morgan, the next two highest men, with the folowing result:

lowing result:

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Messrs. Leighton, Giberson and Morgan
were declared elected as revisors.
As the Council had to visit the poor
farm in a body tomorrow morning,
and as the Driving Club had asked the Councillors who cared to be their guests at the horse races on Conneil Park from 2 to 3 o'clock in the after-noon, the Council adjourned to meet at three o'clock on Thursday after-

noon.

Council resumed business at 2 3-clock, although adjournment was made yesterday until 3 o'clock to allow councillors who desired to do so to attend the horse races; these had been postponed, owing to the storm, Warden Melville presided. Coun. Flemming, chairman on biils and accounts, made his report.

Coun. Flemming I just wish to remark that in the bills of Sheuif Fos-ter, a large amount of the bills was money paid out by the sheriff; the smaller amounts are the pay for the sheriff. Sometimes Sheriff Foster has to lay out of his money 6 months, but he had made no complaint and we have no recommendation to make

along that line

Report accepted.
Moved by Coun. Stevens, seconded by Coun. Flemming, that we go into committee of the whole on bills and secounts, with the Warden in the chair

The following bills were presented;

nd ordered paid:	
A. R. Foster	
A. R. Foster	223.20
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Press Printing Co	3.00
J. C. Hartley	10.00
Neil McKinnon	6.00
Edward Brooks	2.00
J. C. Hartley	50.00
Henford Craig	2.00
M. E. Cummings	37.50
Henford Craig	13.20
T. C. L. Ketchum	10.00
W. F. Johnston	21.50
(Order paid at \$20.30)	
H. V. Moores	481.45
Dr. Grant	22.00
Owen Kelley	62.00
Dr. McIntosh	7.00
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Dr. McIntosh	10.00
W .W. Hay	4.00
L. A. Noble	5.40
J. A. Lindsay	21.00
Carleton Observer	4.00
Dr. Somerville	10.00
(Account paid at \$7.60)	
J. C. Hartley	130.03
J. A. Lindsay	12.40
J. W. Gallagher	12.35
W. F. Anderson	6.55
J. C. Hartley	69.50
A. R. Foster	80.00
Chas. Comben	222.45
Frank L. Tompkins	6.00

dained that the bills above recorded onnection and paid all their own ex penses. In November Coun. Gall gher personally made a trip to S Stephen and he paid ont the sum

\$12.35. - Coun. Anderson's bill was for telephone messages, the bill having been paid by him.

Mr. Hartley—In reference to the bill of Chas. Comben, Police Magistrate. This is the first return since this execution of the bill of the company. trate. This is the first return since his appointment. In his returns made to me the amount of the fines exceeded the costs which were \$222.45. On motion of Coun. Carvell the bill of \$222.45 will be paid when attested to, and the Police Magistrate was requested to send in his accounts year.

Thompson's for stolen goods from Mrs. Duncan's. We paid a bill of Sheriff Foster's last June in connec-

ion with that search. Voted that the committee arise and

that the auditor's report, which had nen read he received

Carried.

The auditor read a sworn reform Walter H. Bramley, J. P. ing that evidently the people of Wick The Dog Tax
Coun. Bell—What is the use of coi.

lecting a dog tax when we have a sur-plus on hand? Coun. Anderson—John A. Watters, of Lakeville, tells me he filed a claim for loss of sheep by dogs and he has

heard nothing from it.

Coun. Phillips—I am chairman of the committee and I received the claim. We always wait until the Council is through and if the funds are available we pay the bills.

Mr. Hartley—The claims must be put in before the end of the year in

which the sheep are killed. I have three claims and all claims should be ent to me.

Coun. Phillips—I have one claim and Coun. Tracey has one

Coun \nderson—How many claims from Valmot? Mr. Hartley—There are two frod Wilmot. As soon as the Council ad-journes the committee meets with me and we adjust the claims

Coun. BeH—As I said before, can't we do without collecting the tax this year? Warden Mellville—I am oposed to the tax. I would like to see

tion passed not to dollect the tax this Coun. Dalling-Something should be done with the law before next parish election

Coun. Perry-I will make no effor to have my collectors collect the dog tax, so long as we have a dog tax fund on hand. Kent has only a deficit of \$415.12 now. We have made ample provision to pay our share for our poor at the farm. Through an error we did not collect any taxes in Beau-