

RED ROSE TEA 'is good tea'

The ORANGE PEKOE QUALITY makes finer tea and more of it

CARLETON COUNTY COUNCIL

(Continued from page 4)
Coun. Balmain had some remarks to make about each other of a rather personal character.
The amendment was then put to the meeting last. The original motion carried.
Coun. C. W. Clark and Coun. W. F. Anderson for Building Committee, submitted the following report which was accepted:
To the Warden and Members of the Municipality of Carleton:
Gentlemen:
The Building Committee beg to submit their report for the year ending 1933, and say we have ordered the payment of the herewith named amount for the following purposes:

COURT HOUSE

Mar 2 - J. P. Pickett	5.58
Apr 12 - F. C. Foster, Mureco and work	15.40
Apr 19 - Bert Sewell, hauling ashes	15.00
June 20 - McElroy & Murchie 1 load deal ends	3.50
Sept 28 - Fewer Bros. repairing expansion tank	3.25
Oct 8 - The Baird Co. 1 doz brooms	2.49
Dec 31 - N. B. Telephone Co. Jan. to Dec. rental	11.24
Dec 31 - Town of Woodstock Water and Sewer	27.03
Habkirk & Strong, 43401 @ \$10.25, 56450 @ \$10 550.25	568.54

RECORD OFFICE

Jan 4 - A. Milne Fraser, stationery	4108.25
Mar 2 - Barnes & Co. stationery	50.61
Dec 11 - Barnes & Co. 3 record books, 10 and exp	2.94
Dec 5 - Woodstock Misc. Light Jan. to Dec.	60.40
Dec 31 - N. B. Tel. Co. Jan. to Dec. rentals	11.24

COUNTY JAIL

Feb 5 - Leo McKee, 1 cord wood @ 35	72.00
Apr 17 - A. Henderson Farm Co. mattress and bed	49.00
May 1 - Town of Woodstock water and sewer	24.75
May 22 - C. Murch, removing ashes	1.00
Sept 11 - C. J. Donnelly, painting roof	60.00
Sept 17 - Fewer Bros. repairing	15.75
Nov 1 - Town of Woodstock water and sewer	25.85
Nov 15 - W. F. Dibble & Son coal, etc.	548.90
Dec 12 - Fewer Bros repair	15.75
Dec 31 - Woodstock Electric Light, Jan. to Dec.	111.77
Dec 31 - Farmers' Tel Co. Jan. to Dec. (Posters)	15.40
Dec 31 - N. B. Tel. Co. Jan. to Dec.	135.23

Received from C. W. Clark for lumber

1075.25
25.00
11042.21

SUMMARY

Cour. House	3668.54
Record Office	229.44
County Jail	1043.23
Total	5149.21

Respectfully submitted,
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Couns. Cliff and Bell, Wilmot, \$34, to J. H. Wilson.
Couns. Bull and Clark, Woodstock, \$15 to Charles Peabody.
Couns. Bell and Good, Wakefield, \$15 to J. A. Thomas.
Couns. Tweedie and Tracey, \$5 to Welfon McLean.
Couns. Smith and Brown, Brighton, \$10 to Arthur Dickinson.
Couns. Dalling and McDougall, \$5 to Charles S. Gartley.
Moved by Coun. Clark, seconded by Coun. Bull and carried, that \$104 be assessed and charged to Woodstock parish for a new valuation of the parish.

The following amounts were voted for Poor purposes on the motion of the councillors of the parishes:
Couns. Bull and Clark, Woodstock, \$1500.
Couns. Boyd and Perry, Kent, \$260.
Couns. Tweedie and Tracey, Wicklow, \$600.
Couns. McDougall and Dalling, Richmond, \$390.
Couns. Bell and Good, Wakefield, \$1000.
Couns. Cliff and Bell, Wilmot, \$350.
Couns. Phillips and Gibson, Northampton, \$300.
Couns. Peters and Raymond, Simonds, that \$5 be paid Burrill Hatfield.
Adjourned until 9 o'clock Friday morning.

FRIDAY

Council met at nine o'clock, visited the Vocational School in a body, and opened the session at 10.30, Warden Aikin in the chair.
Mr. Hartley read a report from Dr. Anglin, showing that there were 14 inmates from this county in the Provincial Hospital.
The following moneys were voted for poor purposes:
Couns. Saunders and Melville, Peel, \$625.
Couns. Smith and Brown, Brighton, \$600.
Couns. Fleming and McIntosh, Aberdeen, \$250.
Couns. Peters and Raymond, Simonds, \$500.
The following lists of Parish Officers were confirmed:
Couns. Dalling and McDougall for Richmond.
Couns. Peters and Raymond for Simonds.
Couns. Dewitt and Stevens for Woodstock Town.
Couns. Saunders and Melville for Peel.
Couns. Bell and Good for Wakefield.
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Couns. Cliff and Bell for Wilmot.
Moved by Coun. Bell, seconded by Couns. Bull and Brown that the Council make a grant of \$2500 to the Vocational School, one half to be paid in June and one half in December.

Coun. Perry—I know it is not popular to be a kicker. Coun. McIntosh and myself have the reputation of being close-fisted. The want of success in the School is the lack of interest by the people. As warden I consider I was ignored by the Vocational Board in not inviting me to their meetings but I have lived in this county 28 years and I hold no resentment to any man. The noble parish of Kent has one seventh of the population of the county, and pay one ninth of the taxes. The charge is made that I am not in favor of an education for the farmers. Education has cost me for my family \$700 a year, and Kent has the greatest schools in the county. Kent is so well advertised that the people of other parishes wish to claim that they belong to Kent. The parish had only two lunatics in the Provincial Hospital which shows that Kent is populated by a sane people. I can hardly say that I am opposed personally to the School, but I saw a lot of vacant room in the School this morning, and anyway the people in the county are hard up.
Coun. Saunders—As to school buildings I cannot agree with Coun. Perry. We pay more taxes for schools than does Kent. Peel, Simonds and Brighton have schools that will stand comparison with Kent.
Coun. Fleming read the resolution of the Woodstock Town Council as to economy, and continued: That is very applicable to the County Council. We must cut down expenses. I would be sorry to see the Vocational School closed, but we must curtail expenses. I believe they can cut out some of the branches and not hurt the efficiency of the school to the farmers who attend it.
Moved by Coun. Fleming, seconded by Coun. McIntosh, in amendment that the grant to the Vocational School be \$1500.
Coun. McIntosh—I did not visit the School this morning, because I have been through it on several occasions. The watch word all along the line is economy. Last year I said that the school would not close down and I was right, because it is running yet. It will not close down either if we give them the smaller grant. Owing to the small attendance at the school

we are not getting 100 per cent of the value of our grant to the school.
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Coun. Stevens—I am surprised at the attitude of the councillors for Aberdeen. I learned from a prominent Aberdeen man today that on the question of Vocational Education they do not correctly represent the feeling of the majority of the people there. Even if you carry the motion for \$2500, Mr. Mair is not getting what he wanted—he asked for \$3500. The councillors who visited the school this morning were greatly pleased with what they saw. I know pretty near all the people of this town, and in the woodworking department, as well as other departments, I did not know a soul, which shows that the pupils are chiefly from outside Woodstock town.
Coun. Peters—Because I come from the smallest parish in the county, may I be allowed to say a word. I have been through the Vocational School. I know the immense amount of good done by the school to the farmers of this county. I am in favor of economy but is it economy to deprive our young people of an academic as well as an agricultural education which this school is and has been giving to the young girls and boys from the farming districts. Either close the school down by your amendment or give it what it asks for. I will vote for the \$2500.
Coun. Balmain—We have one of the finest counties in Canada. I have been through the best section of the Ottawa Valley and out by the Rocky Mountains. I have seen nothing equal to Carleton county. If I was looking for a farm I would buy one here in preference to anywhere else. Then, why this talk of poverty in Carleton county as an excuse to close down the Vocational School. Efficiency is economy and to get such efficiency as you have in the Vocational School you must pay for it.
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Coun. Bell—I had a talk with Mr. Mair, chairman of the Vocational Board. On June 30th, the board had a large overdraft. The Council grant was \$1500 last year. If the board could get from the county \$1250 before the end of the school year, it could write off about \$500 of the overdraft. There are 218 students attending the school, 75 per cent outside of Woodstock town. The town gets a small amount for water, but it gets no taxes from the school. I may have a personal interest in the school, because I intend my children to get an education there.
Coun. McDougall—I was under the

impression that the \$2500 should be paid before June 30th, and I think I am right. The delegation that spoke in the Council gave us all the necessary information. They figured out within \$200 the last time what the school cost. They cannot run it without the county grant. I am surprised that a business man like Coun. McIntosh should put up the arguments he has done. It was explained by the committee how five business men were on notes for the support of the school, and it would be a disgrace on the county if the school closes and those men have to pay the notes in the Bank of Nova Scotia. Other municipalities are now raising large sums of money to build schools for Vocational purposes. The time to look after a man is when he is a boy; many of the lunatics in the Provincial Home are there through ignorance. These schools make he boy a man so that he will never become a pauper. Give the boys a chance for an education and support the Vocational School to the limit of our resources.
Coun. Brown said it was a necessary object to support this school. The building has been given to the county and it is thoroughly equipped to do good work. These gentlemen are behind the school and we must stand behind them. They are conducting it most economically. We must look to the development of our own county. We have four boys in the school from our parish. One boy hired the money to take the agricultural course. So enthusiastic are the boys that they have formed a Junior Agricultural Society, and they are putting up a scholarship of \$50 to do their mite to make the school a success.
Coun. Phillips—I will have to vote for the original motion as I think they can get through on \$2500. If I thought otherwise I would vote for the larger amount.
Coun. Bull—We had two boys there and they are well pleased. We are sending the third boy there now.
Coun. Dewitt—Coun. Perry and I have talked this matter over before, and I can understand his position. My boys did not have the privilege that the county boys have now in the Vocational School. I had to send them away to school and it cost me a lot of money. I don't think Coun. McIntosh and Coun. Fleming would like to see the school closed. I have visited the school on several occasions. I am in favor of the larger but if \$2500 will do I will support that amount.
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