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## COUNTY COUNCIL

County Council met in semi-annual session at the Court House, Woodstock, on Tuesday the 21st of January, at 10 o'clock in the morning, coun Morgan presiding. Referring to the events of the past year, he referred to the death of Col. Vince, who not alone was prominent in the county, but in the province as well, and the loss of whom was a blow to the county. He referred to the optimism that was prevailing throughout the province, and trusted that the coming year would be one of happiness and prosperity for the citizens of the province and county. The Council would be called upon to select a successor to the late auditor.

Absent—D. H. Lamont, S. Hemphill.  
Brighton—E. A. Britton, E. C. Morgan.  
Northampton—Henry Phillips, Arthur Gibson.

Peel—Ed Melville, Wm. Tompkins.  
Kent—W. J. Gallagher, N. Thompson.  
Wicklow—Rene Tracey, Carey Estey.  
Wilmot—J. F. Williams, Burns King.  
Wakefield—Frank R. Shaw, Albert Bell.

Simonds—Odour Shaw.  
Richmond—Alec Bell, Ezra Fleming.  
Woodstock (parish)—R. Moxon, Jas. T. Montgomery.

Woodstock (town)—H. D. Stevens, H. E. Gallagher.

Couns H. E. Burt of the town and John Perry of Simonds, were absent. The following resolution was moved by Coun Stevens, seconded by Coun Melville:

Whereas, death has moved from our midst our highly esteemed citizen, Col. D. McLeod Vince, K. C., auditor of the county accounts, and one who occupied a large place in the public affairs of the county and province, and by his sterling worth had attained the entire confidence of every member of this board. His exacting and painstaking methods always made his audit very thorough and satisfactory.

Therefore Resolved, that this board place itself on record of its deep sense of the loss sustained, and further, of its high appreciation of his valuable services rendered for a number of years, and

Further Resolved, that this resolution be spread on the minutes.

The report of the County Auditor was then submitted by Mr. A. N. Vince.

The Sec. Treas. said that after a consultation with Mr. A. N. Vince and certain couns, he reported to Mr. Vince that he thought it would be satisfactory if he completed the report that was in the hands of his father when he died.

On motion of Coun Shaw seconded by Coun Williams, the council expressed its approval of the work undertaken by Mr. Vince.

Mr. Warden and Couns then reported. The undersigned, begs leave to report, that he has examined the books, accounts and vouchers of the secretary-treasurer for the year A. D. 1912, and finds that the secretary-treasurer has received—

Aberdeen	\$ 1085 02
Brighton	1021 00
Kent	2811 79
Northampton	725 92
Peel	810 33
Richmond	2085 89
Simonds	600 00
Wakefield	2346 71
Wicklow	1298 78
Wilmot	1685 37
Woodstock Parish	1337 23
Woodstock Town	3069 04
	<b>\$18537 11</b>

Registry of deeds	\$257 09
Rent	100 00
A fine, license	357 00
Woodstock Electric R. & L.	30 00
P. Co. paid in error	34 02
P. Isaacson, old junk	22 50
Balance on hand Jan. 1912	5972 78

Balance on hand Jan. 1912

Total

That the Secretary-treasurer has paid out—

Debitures

Int on debentures \$1620 00

Int on overdraft 270 67

School fund

March 1912 3243 15

School fund

Sept. 1912 3216 80

Repairs on gnd. 4679 52

Ordinary expenditures 2837 65

Which leaves a balance on hand 17th January 1912

10652

\$21974 31

This balance on hand (10652) is made up as follows:—

Cash in hands of Sec. Treas. \$2022 19

Balance debit bank \$1162 12

Cheques drawn but not paid

453 55

1013 67

\$ 10652

Respectfully submitted,

Woodstock, N. B., 21st January, 1913.

Mr. Hartley explained that he paid no bill except by cheque except jury fees, witness fees, for which he took receipts and filed with the jury receipts. These lists would be cash in hand. If you go through the reports of the auditor you will see that I have adopted these methods. Some money has been received that will be

shown in a supplementary report. Some \$1200 has been received since that report was made.

Coun W. J. Gallagher moved that the report be accepted. Seconded and carried.

The following officers were elected: J. C. Hartley, sec. treas. For auditor A. N. Vince was nominated by Coun Lamont, seconded by Coun Melville.

J. S. Leighton was nominated by Coun Shaw, seconded by Coun King. The voting was by ballot.

Coun Melville and F. R. Shaw were appointed tellers. The result was: A. N. Vince, 14 votes; J. S. Leighton, 17, 8 votes.

The warden declared Mr. Vince elected for the ensuing year, at the same salary as paid heretofore. T. C. L. Ketchum: reporter.

Coun Melville in the absence of Coun Burt, chairman of the Building committee submitted the report.

Coun Phillips said that Mr. Green, the Inspector, would be here and make any necessary explanations.

Coun Estey was told that the Woodstock Electric Light and Power Co. afforded light by metre.

Coun Stevens thought it would be more satisfactory if items were under different headings, such as Court House, Recording Office, Jail, etc., so that we would know the cost of each building.

Coun Phillips said last year the bills were so recorded. This year they were made out by Miss Burt in the absence of the chairman of the committee.

Coun Williams moved that the committee make a supplementary report as soon as possible.

Council adjourned until 1:30 p.m.

Council resumed.

Coun Shaw moved that a committee of three be appointed to confer with Leighton in connection with some proposed changes in the record office. Coun Montgomery seconded the motion.

The Warden appointed Couns B. Shaw, Montgomery and Melville, to report tomorrow morning.

The Warden referred to a special committee which was to report on the matter of a bill of Mr. A. B. Connell with reference to a suit started against the county, which committee he thought had been appointed the last January session.

On reference to the minutes the Secretary said they showed that no committee was appointed in the matter.

Coun Stevens moved that a committee be now appointed in the matter. Coun Phillips seconded the motion. Carried.

Couns Stevens, Phillips and Fleming were appointed a committee for the purpose.

The warden read the following communication—no signature to it. To the County Council for Carleton in convention:

Gentlemen—Will you kindly consider and make provision for the needy poor of our teachers, who have taught 30 years and upwards, and have failed to classify for pension under the stringency of the Pension Act. The time is coming when poor old will be required for male teachers who have paid taxes in three different parishes all their lives.

(Name withheld)  
A Teacher

The communication was ordered laid on the table.

The warden read the following:

To the Warden and Couns of the Municipality of the County of Carleton:

Gentlemen—The St. John City and County Good Roads Association being impressed with the fact that there is a general demand throughout the province for highway improvement, has resolved to call a convention to meet in the city of St. John on the 29th of next month (January) for the purpose of fully discussing the subject and determining what

measures may or should be recommended to the Provincial Government for the betterment of our highways in every county of New Brunswick.

The movement is an entirely non-political one, having for its sole object the obtaining of better roads. As to the importance of this object, the need for improvement, and the value of Good Roads to every community, you are doubtless fully convinced, and it is, therefore, unnecessary to adduce arguments here, but recognizing the desirability of having an authoritative representation from every county, the Association urgently requests that your Honorable Body will appoint not less than Three Delegates to attend the Good Roads Convention.

Full particulars with regard to Reduced Railway Fares, and other arrangements, will be mailed to each Delegate, or receipt of notification of their appointment, giving name and Address.

Very respectfully yours,  
On behalf of the St. John City and County Good Roads Association,  
W. F. BENNETT,  
President.

Coun Fleming—No more important subject could engross the members of the Council than this subject of roads. He would favor a delegation being sent to the meeting.

Coun Melville did not feel like a delegation going at the expense of the county.

Coun Britton—I believe this is a move in the right direction. This county, one of the poorer counties, wants good roads, and we are after information as to the making of more permanent roads. I would move that we as a council, send a delegation of three and pay their expenses.

Coun Maxon seconded the motion. Coun Stevens suggested that the warden be one of the three and the warden name the other two.

The suggestion was adopted.

Coun Bell supported Coun Melville's view. The local government could help us out and there are men in the county who know how to make good roads.

Coun Lamont agreed with the former speakers. He did not favor the sending delegates to the Union of Municipalities. If we have the cash we can have the good roads.

Coun Melville—The making of the roads seemed to depend on the individual commissioners. Permanent roads cost an immense amount of money. I doubt if the people of St. John can enlighten us much on the subject.

Coun Phillips—I can't see any benefit in sending a delegation to St. John. The money could be better spent on the roads.

Coun F. R. Shaw—Any man who reads the papers knows the conditions in St. John. The Good Roads Association was a good move, but I don't see where we would benefit by sending delegates to St. John. We know how to build roads if we have the money. It would be so much money thrown away. Perhaps by agitation better roads will be brought about.

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