

WARDEN FOR KINGS BY THREE MAJORITY

Abram Branscombe Defeats
Henry Gilbert for County
Council Chair

A SPIRITED PASSAGE

Councillors Have Warm Talk Over
the Westfield Smallpox Bills—Two
Members Added to Board of Health
—Some Debate Before Valuations
Were Appointed—Captain Pitt's
Latest Ferry Scheme.

Hampton, Jan. 28.—(Special)—At the meeting of the municipal council of Kings county held here today Abram Branscombe, of Havelock, was elected warden, defeating Henry Gilbert, of Rothesay, by three votes. The smallpox outbreak at Westfield last year in regard to which some accounts were left outstanding gave rise to some spirited discussion. A report from Councillor S. H. Flewelling on the matter was eventually adopted.

G. W. Crawford (Westfield) and Isaac D. Pearson (Studholm) were appointed members of the board of health. O. W. Wetmore (Bloomfield), George MacIntyre (Springfield) and C. W. Stockton (Sussex) were, after some debate, elected valuers. Capt. Pitt, of the Gondola ferry, informed the council that he proposed to install a cable ferry. Considerable routine business was transacted. The adjourned meeting tomorrow is expected to lead to some interesting developments in connection with the Scott Act.

G. W. Palmer, the retiring warden, was in the chair when the meeting was called to order and the full council was present as follows: Frank Freese, R. C. McQuinn, Cardwell, Ford Walton, C. H. Gorman, Greenwood, W. C. Alexander, J. J. Sherwood, Hammond, S. H. Flewelling, H. J. Fowler, Hammond; Abram Branscombe, J. D. Seely, Havelock; G. W. Palmer, David Jones, Kars, E. A. Flewelling, S. H. Bradley, Kingston; F. H. McNair, Allan Price, Norton; Thomas Gillingham, Henry Gilbert, Rothesay; J. A. Urquhart, Fred Sharp, Springfield; E. R. Fokins, J. E. McAuley, Studholm; N. W. Eveleigh, J. MacIsaac, Sussex; J. E. McLean, Sussex; David Floyd, H. G. Titus, Upland; W. J. McGarrigle, James Myers, Waterford; R. T. Ballantyne, F. E. Currie, Westfield; G. O. Dickson, City, the secretary-treasurer, was also present.

Abram Branscombe New Warden.

The election of a new warden was proceeded with. Councillor Fowler, seconded by Councillor Alexander, nominated Councillor Gilbert. Councillor MacIntyre, seconded by Councillor McAuley, nominated Councillor Branscombe. Councillor Branscombe was elected by seventeen votes to fourteen cast for Gilbert. The newly elected warden having taken his place thanked the council for the support they had given him. He had no objection to the election of only one. He would fill the position to the best of his ability and if he made mistakes he looked to them to correct him. He then appointed the following committees:

On finance—Couns. Price, Bradley, Currie, Seely, Gorman, Jameson, Titus, Alexander.

On printing—Couns. Eveleigh, Titus, Alexander.

On county meadows—Couns. Ballantyne, Jones, Walton, Urquhart.

On county buildings—Couns. J. E. McAuley, H. J. Fowler, H. Gilbert.

The report of the buildings committee was read by Councillor Fowler, showing that repairs had been made to the court house and the jail. It was mentioned that a new roof would be required on the court house before long.

The report was adopted and the bill ordered paid.

Councillor S. H. Flewelling, who was appointed to present a claim against the provincial government, was heard by the council. He stated that the disease was "itch" was not a new disease, but it was a new name for an old one. He was prepared to prove by medical testimony that the outbreak was genuine smallpox. He was not, however, sent down but did not go to Kennedy's camp, where there were thirty-two with the disease. Dr. Currie was not to blame. The cases in the camp he visited, he said, were smallpox. Councillor Whelpley was to blame for not making full enquiries.

Councillor Palmer said Dr. Currie informed him he went to the Ingewild Company's camp and did not find any cases. He had nothing to do with Kennedy's.

The two councillors then engaged in a somewhat heated argument. "Councillor Palmer and I have never agreed," said Councillor Ballantyne hotly, "and if he gets up forty times I'll get up forty-one." Dr. Currie only visited one camp, and I'll bring him here to say so.

Councillor Ballantyne retorted that he had Dr. Currie's statement to the contrary in black and white.

The warden interposed but was met with a reply from Councillor Ballantyne that the warden might call him to order but he would keep on as long as Councillor Palmer did.

Mr. Otty interposed, remarking that while it was a most interesting discussion the hills had been paid. Some blame, he said, had apparently been laid against the council for not making fuller enquiries but it had not been possible to do so at the time, as Dr. Wetmore was away. The items were all passed later, on Dr. Wetmore's explanations, with the exception of two in connection with the charges of Dr. Murray and Dr. Warwick. After obtaining the opinion of the court that the council was liable for these, they were also passed.

The report was then adopted.

Coun. S. H. Flewelling reported on his visit to the meeting of New Brunswick municipalities held in St. John early last week. The council decided to join the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities.

and the secretary-treasurer was ordered to pay the fee of \$10 annually.

The report of the finance committee was adopted.

Councillor Ballantyne called attention to the drainage from a barn owned by L. C. Prime in the parish of Westfield, polluting the waters of a brook which flowed a few feet from a well owned by A. W. Waters. The attention of Dr. Wetmore had been called to it and an order from the board of health to suppress the nuisance had been given but never attended to. The councillor contended that a law suit against the council might result in the fact that possibly Mr. Waters might have cause for an action against Mr. Prime.

The matter then dropped and the council took recess.

The Finances.
On resuming, the auditor's report was taken up. The receipts and expenditures were as follows:

Receipts.
Balance, \$4,777.96
From school fund, 4,588.88
Municipal fund, 4,882.27
Winter road deposit fund, 5.00
Pauper lunatic fund, 3,097.85
Municipal home fund, 578.75
Municipal sinking fund, 200.00
C. T. Act fines fund, 21.00
Parishes special, 4.00
Total, \$22,945.94

Expenditures.
School fund, \$6,540.59
Contingent fund, 8,282.21
Municipal fund, 4,588.88
Pauper lunatic fund, 415.00
Municipal home fund, 578.75
Municipal sinking fund, 200.00
Parishes special, 238.17
C. T. Act fines fund, 21.00
Highway assessment fund, 230.00
Total, \$21,263.63

Balance to credit of municipality, \$1,682.31
Total, \$22,945.94

In his report the auditor said he had taken upon himself to see all but two of the collectors and found some were especially good and others careless. He drew attention to a change last year which necessitated delinquent returns being filled in on a form required by the collector. He suggested that it would be well if arrangements were made for the collectors to meet the auditor on a certain date. The report was adopted.

At a later stage of the meeting, on motion of Councillor Eveleigh, seconded by Councillor Fokins, the council decided that the collectors in any parish should meet the auditor when and where he thought best for the purpose of receiving instructions in making out their reports.

At the suggestion of Mr. Otty, the council ordered the assessment of 1907 to be placed in the Bank of Nova Scotia at Sussex for safe keeping.

On an application from the Canada Woodmen Company, who were burnt \$800 last year, their assessment for 1907 was reduced from \$5,000 to \$1,000.

A refund of \$7.06 over assessment to W. J. Brown, of Hampton, was ordered.

The report of Dr. F. H. Wetmore, president of the board of health, stated that during the past year there had been three cases of diphtheria, with three deaths, five cases of typhoid with one death and four cases of measles. Reference was made to there being two cases of smallpox on the board. Irvine B. Murray had been appointed in 1902 but his services not being available Dr. Wetmore asked for two members to be appointed especially in view of the outbreak of smallpox in Albert county.

At a later stage G. W. Crawford (Westfield) and Isaac D. Pearson (Studholm) were appointed additional members of the board to comply with the act.

The council decided, on motion of Councillor Palmer, to act in regard to paying the cost of a road which had been laid out in the parish of Norton three or four years. A petition from John M. Haggard and others was received but it was stated there was a disagreement as to where the road should go.

A refund of \$2.80 to George Hayes, of Studholm, in the reduction of taxes was granted.

Appointment of Valuers.
The appointment of three valuers for the county raised some discussion. A conference among a number of the councillors, Councillor Sharp moved that O. W. Wetmore (Bloomfield), George MacIntyre (Springfield) and C. W. Stockton (Sussex) should be appointed.

Councillor Price said if he were in order he would move that John F. Frost (Norton) be substituted for Mr. MacIntyre.

Councillor S. H. Flewelling remarked that it was generally understood the names submitted would not be objected to otherwise each councillor might put in a nomination.

Councillor Price declined to withdraw his nomination.

Councillor McAuley suggested they might as well have a man from each parish.

Councillor Flewelling—"In that case I will nominate Allan W. Hicks to represent Hampton."

In the course of further discussion it was pointed out that the position was already an honorary one, something on the lines of the warden, and as Norton had been represented for a number of years it seemed only fair to make a change.

Councillor Price then withdrew Mr. Frost's name and the original nomination was carried.

On motion of Councillor Sharp, the valuers were instructed to make a valuation for 1908 and the assessors were ordered to make return giving the number of days engaged with the number of dwellings visited and to obtain the necessary printed forms.

The warden announced that he had added Councillor Bradley to the meadows committee.

This committee submitted a report showing receipts \$800.39 and expenditures \$635. They recommended on account of the continued wet weather that all who purchased hay in 1907 be relieved to the extent of twenty per cent. of the cost.

The report was adopted.

A Windsor Lady's Appeal
To All Women: I will send free with full instructions, my home treatment, which positively cures Gonorrhea, Ulceration, Displacements, Falling of the Uterus, Prolapse of the Vagina, Leucorrhoea, and Ovarian Tumors of growths, also Hot Flashes, Nervousness, Melancholy, Pains in the head, Back, and Limbs, and all other troubles where caused by weakness peculiar to our sex. I can continue treatment at home at cost of only \$12 cents a week. My book, "Women's Own Medical Advice," also sent free on request. Write today. Address Mrs. M. Summers, Box H, 70 Windsor, Ont.

was made the first order of business for tomorrow morning.

Captain Pitt, of the Gondola ferry, then addressed the council and announced that he intended to install a cable ferry at the point. He gave in detail the method of working and hoped the council would ratify the action he was taking.

Councillor Flewelling, who is chairman of the board of trustees for the Hampton Consolidated school, invited the members of the council and their friends, with the representatives of the press, to visit the institution at 8.30 a. m. tomorrow. He spoke of the school as a credit to the county.

The warden accepted the invitation amid applause.

On motion of Councillor Sharp, seconded by Councillor Freese, the council resolved to omit the semi-annual meeting was adopted.

An order was made to assess the county for \$8,700 for the school fund in 1908.

On motion of Councillor E. A. Flewelling, seconded by Councillor Sharp, an assessment of \$800 for pauper lunatic in the parishes of Havelock, Kingston, Norton, Rothesay and Studholm was ordered.

The assessment was for \$85 for one case in each parish, with the exception of Studholm, where two cases had to be provided for.

On motion of Councillor Sharp, seconded by Councillor Myers, 2,000 copies of the Highway Act were ordered printed for distribution.

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and numerous enquiries as to the detailed items, which were as follows:

To personal expenses, \$272.50
To costs of court, Biggar & Little, 332.22
To costs of county police magistrate, 445.65
To legal services, A. A. Wilson, 330.92
To legal services, F. M. Sproul, 238.50
To fees of Fred T. Tenant, 28.40
To fees of Jos. W. Farmer, 9.40

Less fines collected, \$1,704.29

Balance due, \$1,482.24

County Officials.

Following is a list of assessors of rates, collectors, overseers of the poor, and parish clerks of the several parishes for 1908:

Cardwell-Assessors: Byron McLeod, Jas. Purdie, Alfred Dunfield; Collector—Thos. Martin; Overseers—E. J. McCreedy, David McKeeney, Edward Breen; Clerk, Albert Hall.

Greenwich-Assessors, W. S. Belyea, A. S. Flewelling, Fred Short; Collector, H. H. Wallace; Overseers, Harvey Whelpley, Herman Belyea, Chas. Bacon; Clerk, Geo. T. Seely.

Hammond-Assessors, Francis E. Cassidy, Addison U. Pickle, Luther Wallace; Collector, Thos. Alexander; Overseers, Chas. Alexander, Michael Devine, Paxton Shawwood; Clerk, Archie Stedley; Y. Deacon, J. H. Dixon, R. H. Smith; Collector, Wm. Gilliland; Overseers, J. B. Hamlin, David McKeeney, Edward Breen; Clerk, Albert Hall.

Havelock-Assessors, Thos. G. Perry, Jas. Carson, Geo. O. Dunfield; Collector, John W. Chalmers; Overseers, L. M. Corey, Michael Logan, Amos O. Hopper; Clerk, Harold Price.

Kars-Assessors, David Mills, Isaac Van, Urquhart; Collector, Geo. O. Urquhart; Overseers, David Mills, Geo. H. Bond, T. G. Thorne; Clerk, Herbert L. Bond.

Kingston-Assessors, Wright Flewelling, Robert Bates, William Menzies; Collector, Robert J. Nobles, A. B. Crawford; Clerk, Harold Price.

Studholm-Assessors, H. A. Corbet, W. A. Kierstead, David Proudfoot; Collectors, S. D. Gaudin, J. E. Haggard; Overseers, Norman Puddington, Robert Fullerton, Smith Pickett; Clerk, John W. Chalmers.

Norton-Assessors, Frank Hayes, E. J. Dixon, R. J. Haggard; Collectors, Ernest J. Haggard, H. H. Wallace; Overseers, Milton McLeod, John A. Campbell, Geo. E. Dixon; Clerk, Milton McLeod.

Rothesay-Assessors, J. Les Flewelling, Robert Bates, William Menzies; Collector, Robert J. Nobles, A. B. Crawford; Clerk, Harold Price.

Springfield-Assessors, W. E. S. Flewelling, J. A. Moore, Samuel Gordon; Collector, Daniel McIsaac; Overseers, Robert Bates, William Menzies; Clerk, Harold Price.

Westfield-Assessors, J. H. Poole, Chas. McKenzie, Herbert Haggard; Overseers, Harvey A. Currie, W. H. Lingley, F. R. Fowler, J. E. Currie; Clerk, F. L. Flewelling.

Woodstock-Assessors, W. E. S. Flewelling, J. A. Moore, Samuel Gordon; Collector, Daniel McIsaac; Overseers, Robert Bates, William Menzies; Clerk, Harold Price.

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Strong Opposition Ticket
Selected in Convention
Wednesday

MET AT ANDOVER

J. B. Manzer and Charles Curless the
Choice of a Largely Attended and
Most Enthusiastic Meeting—A Govern-
ment Bolter Reported in York.

Victoria county has fallen in line with the other counties that have selected strong opposition tickets for the approaching election and at an enthusiastic convention held in Andover this morning J. B. Manzer and Charles Curless of Grand Falls were selected to carry the opposition standard to victory.

It is doubtful if two more influential or active men could be found in Victoria county.

Mr. Manzer is a prominent merchant of Andover who ships a great deal of county produce and is therefore brought in close touch with the farmers of that section.

Mr. Curless is proprietor of the Curless Hotel at Grand Falls, an alderman, and one of the most active and energetic citizens in that district.

There was a very large attendance of the voters from all the parishes and the meeting was a great success in every way. Rainford Lovelock and C. H. Elliott were secretaries.

The selection of Messrs. Manzer and Curless was unanimous there being no other names before the convention.

Following the announcement of the ballot there were cheers for the candidates and they together with T. J. Carter, J. A. Perley and C. H. Elliott, of Andover, delivered stirring addresses, in which they arraigned the government for its extravagance and predicted victory for the opposition.

The feeling in Victoria county is very strong in favor of the opposition and there was the utmost unanimity in the convention proceedings everything going along without a hitch.

Another Government Candidate Bolts.
Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 29.—(Special)—Harry Gibson, one of the four chosen at the government followers' meeting the other evening for the government nomination, has bolted.

As Mr. Gibson has also given out the same decision the new provincial secretary, with Mr. Burden, are again on the hunt for two other men. There does not seem to be any great inducement for men to offer themselves as government representatives in this county, the opposition being so many express it that no one cares about getting kicked unless he has a fat job promised him.

The question has now become quite amusing, and Mr. Allen's appointment is treated by many as a joke, and instead of strengthening the government's chances here, is having the opposite effect.

SHIPWRECKED NOVA
SCOTIANS MARRY
AT FALKLAND ISLANDS

Nineteen Others of the Lost Sealer
Baden Powell Reach London After
Many Hardships.

Montreal, Jan. 28.—A London cable says: Nineteen Nova Scotia sealers from the schooner Baden Powell have landed at Liverpool. They left Nova Scotia-September 6, 1907, for the South Shetlands, where the ship was wrecked. The crew of the schooner were rescued by the British ship, and from thence they were sent to Montevideo.

Four of the men married and settled down in the Falklands.

Several Truro
CONCERNS DAMAGED
BY FIRE; LOSS \$10,000

Truro, N. S., Jan. 28.—The first fire of any consequence in Truro within six months broke out tonight in the building owned by ex-Councillor Kent and occupied by Smith & Co., Archibald Brothers, grocers and provision dealers; Allan McLellan, gentlemen's tailor; Dr. Randall, dentist; and Dr. Hiltz, dentist. The fire originated beneath the boiler under the shop occupied by Smith & Co. and had spread up back of the building and under the floors and through the walls of the building, which is a three story