

Northumberland County Council

The County Council met on Tuesday at 2.30 p. m. with R. J. Gill, Warden of the Municipality in the chair. The Warden called the meeting to order and in a short address to the Council gave the following figures as compared with last year with regard to the bonded indebtedness of our County etc.

Bonded indebtedness 1924 \$93,600.
Bonded indebtedness 1925 91,600.
Sinking Fund—We have \$50,118.00 in this fund.

Collections—Much better in three Parishes namely Blackville, Newcastle, North Esk. Other Parishes not quite as good as last year but the standard for the whole is very good.

We still owe the Board of Health \$2,000.
Bank Int. for 1922 cost us \$649.08
Bank Int. for 1923 cost us \$494.00

Amount saved \$155.98

The Secretary-Treasurer has handed over \$116,000 during the year 1924.

We now have cash on hand \$11,257.05 as compared with last year's \$8,530.93.

The Warden then declared the 1925 session of the Northumberland County Council now open.

Coun. D. Doyle moved that Miss May C. McEvoy be appointed official reporter. Carried.

The Secretary-Treasurer read the minutes of the last sitting of the Council, which were approved.

Roll was called all present with the exception of Councillor Copp, who was unavoidably absent.

On motion the Warden appointed the following as a Nominating Committee: Couns Pond, Parker, Fletcher, Savoy and Anderson.

Council adjourned for twenty minutes for the purpose of appointing Standing Committees.

Upon resuming the following committees were recommended and were adopted:

Finance—L. Doyle, Holmes, Chiasson, Bean, D. Doyle.
Public Accounts—Fletcher, Anderson, Savoy, Tweedie, McNaughton, Holmes, Parker.
Parish Accounts—Legere, McKnight, Johnston, Copp, Bryenton, Tucker, Weaver, O'Donnell, Fletcher, Chiasson, Harriman, Wattling, Bransfield.
Public Works—L. Doyle, Harriman, D. Doyle, McKnight, Tweedie.
Printing—Parker, L. Doyle, D. Doyle.
Alms House—Baldwin, Legere, Gulliver, Wattling, Johnston.
By-laws and Petitions—Pond, McNaughton, Sutherland, Menzies, Tucker.
Coun. Anderson presented a petition for the payment of a bill for \$20.00 for sheep killed. Referred to Petitions Comm.
Coun. Sutherland presented a petition of Earl Hubbard for refund of taxes. Referred to Petitions Comm.
Coun. L. Doyle presented a petition with reference to taxes. Referred to Comm. on Petitions.

The Secretary-Treasurer said that his report had been placed on every Councillor's desk. It contained the list of Patients in the Provincial Hospital for each Parish and the amount necessary for the upkeep of same; statement of Collectors of rates; statement of parish accounts; statement of winter roads' account; Dog Tax account; Statement of each Collector's Account; last year's warrant as well as last year's list of parish officers.

The report of County Accounts was also placed on the desk of each Councillor and contained full statements of all accounts.

On motion the reports were received and adopted.

Quite a lengthy discussion took place on the "Grand Jury's Report on the condition of the County Jail" Councillors Anderson, L. Doyle, Mersereau, Pond, Bransfield and D. Doyle expressed their views on the subject.

Council adjourned to meet on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

The following is a list of the County Councillors for the year 1924.

Alnwick—William Anderson, Hubert Legere.
Blackville—Michael Tucker, Simon Bean.
Blissfield—Akeley Holmes, James Weaver.
Chatham Parish—W. H. Baldwin, A. S. Harriman.
Chatham Town—F. M. Tweedie, G. Mersereau.
Derby—E. J. Parker, Albert Bryenton.
Gleneig—John W. McNaughton, A. R. Wattling.
Hardwicke—Michael Bransfield, Thomas Gulliver.
Ludlow—John S. Pond, Arthur O'Donnell.
Nelson—Michael Fletcher R. J. Gill.

NorthEsk—Frank Menzies, Ezekiah Copp.
South Esk—John Sutherland, James Johnstone.
Newcastle Town—D. Doyle, B. Somers, A. H. Mackay.
Newcastle Parish—Joseph McKnight, L. Doyle.
Rogersville—Patrick Chiasson, Hutulph Savoy.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

Council met at ten a. m. Warden Gill in the Chair. Council adjourned for one hour for committee work.

Upon resuming the Warden called for the reports.

Councillor Fletcher, Chairman of Public Accounts recommended the following bills:

F. C. McGrath, M. D.	\$4.00
B. F. Maltby	49.52
Mrs. Elizabeth Troy	38.40
Fred Ucles	9.95
Mir. Publishing Co.	40.66

These accounts passed as recommended.

T. M. Gaynor's accounts for \$117.84 in addition to last year's payment was recommended not to pass.

Moved by Coun. Anderson that the recommendation of the Committee pass. Carried.

Coun. Pond, Chairman of the Bye-Law and Petition Committee, petitioned the Council to have the price of sheep killed by dogs changed from five dollars for any grade of sheep to five dollars for ordinary sheep and eight dollars for pure breed.

Moved and seconded that this be adopted. Carried.

On motion bills for sheep killed were authorized to be charged to the following parishes:

Blackville, 7 sheep	\$35.00
Alnwick, 4 sheep	20.00
Ludlow, 5 sheep	25.00

The Secretary presented statement of the Board of Health. Total estimates amounting to \$5,000.00 made up as follows:

Salaries of Sanitary Inspectors	\$ 1,925.00
Salaries of Sub-deputy Registrars	325.00
Salary of Secretary and Sub-deputy Reg.	900.00
Supplies for Office, Phone, Printing	250.00
Supplies from Department of Health	150.00
Expenses Board Meetings	750.00
Contingencies	550.00
Total	\$ 5,000.00

Moved and seconded that this communication from F. J. Desmond, M. D. lay on table until to-morrow afternoon, when the Doctor will appear before the Council. Carried.

Coun. Harriman read a letter from the Hotel Dieu Hospital asking for an additional grant of \$500.00, making in all a grant of \$2,000.00, instead of \$1,500.00.

Coun. McKnight read a letter from the Miramichi Hospital asking for an additional grant of \$500.00.

Moved and seconded that these letters be referred to the Committee on Petitions.

Moved by Coun. Anderson in amendment that the Hotel Dieu Hospital and Miramichi Hospital be each given an additional grant of \$500.00.

Quite a long discussion arose over this motion. At length a standing vote was taken and the Amendment was carried.

Yeas—Couns. Sutherland, Tucker, Tweedie, Mersereau, McKay, Somers, Chiasson, Savoy, Fletcher, D. Doyle, J. W. McNaughton, Gulliver, Baldwin, Harriman, Anderson, Legere, L. Doyle, McKnight.
Nays—Couns. Menzies, Pond, Bryenton, Parker, Weaver, Bean, Wattling, Bransfield.

Adjourned until 3 p. m.



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Every newspaper has the unpleasant experience of having subscribers stop their subscription because a warning was sent out that the paper must be paid or discontinued. There is not a paper in existence that does not regret the departure of an old subscriber, not so much for what the connection means to the paper in the way of one subscription, but it breaks a long-standing friendship between paper and reader, and the paper is practically powerless to pursue any other course when it insists on payment of the subscription.

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MIRAMICHI MAN DIED IN MAINE

W. J. Mewer, Who Was Born at South Nelson

OLD ORCHARD, Me., Jan. 20—W. J. Mewer, for many years chief of police, is dead. He was sick for five days. Deceased was born in South Nelson, N. B. and lived here since 1890. He was a rector, a Mason and Odd Fellow. He left a wife and two sons.

Prince Of Wales Sails For South Africa March 28

The Prince of Wales made a public appearance in order to offer a toast of good health to the celebrated New Zealand rugby team, the "All Blacks" at a testimonial luncheon given them as a farewell by English sportsmen at the end of their triumphant English tour. The Zealanders took on 28 teams in Great Britain during the winter and beat all of them. Then they went to France and continued their broken string of successes.

At the luncheon to day the Prince presented the champions with a loving cup as a testimonial of the admiration with which they are held by British sportsmen. He charged them to tell the people on the other side of the earth that, although the oil country had lost her knack of winning for the time being, she did not intend to make a habit of it. His reference was as much to cricket as football, for the Australians had been winning a series of cricket matches in Australia from the invading British team during the past few weeks.

The Colonial office today issued the itinerary of the Prince's South African trip. According to the plans he will leave England March 28 and will touch at Bathurst and Freetown will spend a few days on the gold coast and Niagara and will arrive at Capetown April 30th. He will tour the Transvaal, Bechuanaland and the Rhodesia visiting all the important towns. His South African visit will end July 22 when he will go to the Argentine where a schedule already has been arranged for him.

Following his South American trip the Prince will pay his second visit to Ireland. His first trip to Ireland was as long ago as 1911.

WILL FOLLOW HIS CONGREGATION

Rev. D. MacOdrum, Minister of St. Andrew's Church in Halifax, in a letter in the Halifax Herald, says if his congregation votes against entering the United Church, he will

certainly remain out with them. In view of the depth of cleavage revealed by the last few weeks' voting Rev. Mr. MacOdrum, on Sunday last, advised his congregation to vote against entering the present union.

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