

CARLETON CO.

Annual January Session of the Municipal Council. The Auditor's Report Showed a Deficit of Two Thousand Dollars—The Hospital Board Given a Hearing and a Grant Voted.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Jan. 13.—A good deal of important work was transacted today at the annual January session of the Carleton county council, which met at the Court House at Upper Woodstock. Coun. W. Saunders of the town of Woodstock (which sends three councillors to the board), was elected warden last January without opposition, with the understanding that he should not retain the office more than the one year. After calling the council to order, therefore, he tendered his resignation. Couns. Harry Carvell and Chas. Gallagher, were both nominated to fill the vacancy, and the result of the voting was in favor of Coun. Carvell by a vote of 12 to 6.

That the public hospital is in favor of the council was shown by an increase in the annual grant this year to that institution of \$100 over last year. The following are the councillors for the different parishes, all of whom were present with the exception of Coun. A. C. Phillips: Aberdeen—Wm. Lamont, Fred Skinner, Brighton—C. E. Hayward, James Faulkner, Kent—C. E. Gallagher, M. Bohan, Northampton—J. R. Brown, A. C. Phillips, Peel—D. Phillips, W. Tompkins, Richmond—Joseph Merrithew, J. H. Hay, Simonds—J. V. Kearney, Wm. Raymond, Wakefield—Frank Shaw, Albert Bell, Wicklow—C. A. Giberson, C. A. Simonds, Wilmet—Harry Carvell, John Williams, Woodstock—J. H. Forrest, F. Byron Bull.

Woodstock town—W. S. Saunders, Wm. McDonald, Arthur Bailey, Audley D. McLeod. Wm. J. in submitting a report, said, roughly speaking, there was a deficit of \$2,000. There was enough due on the 1902 list to square the indebtedness of \$19,000. The councillors have no direct way of finding out from the collectors how the different parishes stand, each councillor should have a book; go to the collectors from time to time, and find out, and keep a record of the amount collected and uncollected for each year. Aberdeen was ahead of the same by \$171; Brighton owed \$1,259; Kent, \$1,887; Northampton was ahead by \$385; Peel owed, \$455; Richmond, \$795; Wakefield, \$532; Wicklow, \$316; Wilmet, \$300; Woodstock, \$463; Woodstock, \$2,390; Simonds, under \$200. He saw no necessity for the county paying interest to the bank, when the different parishes owed so much; if Aberdeen and Northampton were ahead, other parishes should see that their collectors were just as multiple as those mentioned, and the parishes would not be behind, as they are. Kent reported that \$300 had been collected since the report of auditor was made up, which would cut down the deficit considerably.

Coun. Merrithew spoke of the difficulty of collecting taxes, and wished the warden or some other authority to give information how that difficulty could be removed.

Coun. Merrithew moved, seconded by Coun. Gallagher, that the Scott Act inspector be requested to report after the committee on accounts are finished.—Carried.

Coun. Carvell gave an invitation to councillors and officials to dine with him tomorrow at Treacartin house. After adjournment the council went into committee of the whole on the county accounts. Before this G. W. White of Centreville was heard with respect to a grievance he alleged against Mr. White.

Mr. White claimed that he was overtaxed on property in the parish of Peel. He also claimed that he was overtaxed in Wilmet. His county tax had been raised from \$22.12 in 1900 to \$42.30 in 1902.

Coun. Saunders asked if Mr. White had made any sworn statement. Mr. White said, no. His school tax had been proportionately raised, and he was raised by the valuers \$1,500, and O. Leverett White, his son, \$1,000. He asked for relief on the ground that he was taxed for all he was worth and more, and the principle in the parish of Wilmet was that taxation should be on two-thirds of the value of the property, not on the actual value.

Mr. White thought it was not an easy thing to make a sworn statement. The council could make a recommendation in the matter to the assessors. Coun. Gallagher thought the council could not re-open the case and deal with the matter. Mr. White said he did not wish to go back to the year 1902, in which year he thought he was very unjustly taxed. Coun. Tompkins did not think the question of the tax on Peel should be dealt with because Mr. White had not yet paid his taxes. Coun. Williams said that it might be true that Mr. White was taxed to his full value, but unless there was a sworn statement, he did not think there would be any reason for interference. There has been a cry against taxation this year; it was hoped it would not be so next year.

Coun. Faulkner spoke of the case of Alma Bradley, who came before the council last year and as a result his taxation was reduced. The warden said he was informed a day or two before coming here that Mr. White was coming here with a grievance, but he and his colleagues were not informed what the grievance was. He believed Mr. White should have made a sworn statement. Coun. Phillips (Peel) thought we are taxed 60 cents on the hundred, or about that. If we were to go before the assessors or Peel and they recommended relief, he would be only

too willing to endorse their action. Coun. Bohan thought the council could not give relief. On motion of Coun. Saunders, seconded by Coun. Bailey, it was moved that Mr. White be instructed to make a sworn statement to the assessors and if he get no relief from them, then the valuers. The accounts were then taken up. The account of Bantred Colpitts, Scott Act inspector, in full amounted to \$1,877.42. The receipts in full were \$1,682.24—due inspector, \$12.64. Coun. Bohan moved that the bill lay over and be taken up with the inspector's report. Seconded by Coun. Gallagher.

Coun. Bailey thought the bills should be inspected and vouchers produced. The motion was withdrawn and a motion substituted that a special committee be appointed to report on the same tomorrow morning. Couns. Simonds, Forrest and Phillips (Peel) were named the committee. Coun. Saunders put in a bill for \$50 for his services in connection with the work in the jail. The bill credits \$25 to the county, leaving \$25 due.

Coun. Bailey moved that the bill be like other bills taken there, and the matter was settled by the vote of \$25 to Couns. Saunders and Carvell each at last session. Coun. Tompkins thought the committee was poorly paid. The account was small enough. Coun. Williams had seconded the motion last year, and he did not feel like paying any more.

On a vote being taken there were 12 in favor of paying the bill and 11 against it. The motion was declared carried. At this stage a delegation from the hospital board was heard, consisting of Rev. Father Chapman and Dr. W. D. Rankin. Dr. Rankin said it was estimated last year it would cost \$2,500 to establish the hospital and run it the first few months. \$3,000 was secured and there is now a balance of \$350 of \$400 to credit in the bank. The annual number of patients in attendance is 6,000. The receipts and expenditure for the date. It will cost from \$1,000 to \$1,200 for the balance of the year. The \$3,000 that has been collected is from private subscriptions. The \$3,000 annual contributions must be from the town, the county and local government. We have got to rely on the grant of \$300 from the town, the \$400 from the county and the \$400 from the provincial government. About five-eighths of the patients are from the town. Along the spring and early part of the summer the proportion of free paying patients will be larger. The patients who come from the town, we are not outside the county. We have had many operations, and one half of the patients would have had to go elsewhere for treatment if not for the hospital. The free patients cost every three weeks while in the hospital. Incurable diseased persons are not admitted to the hospital, although a person, say with consumption, would be admitted for surgical treatment, or something else that the incurable disease.

Rev. Father Chapman said he was put forward as a mouth piece by the board of management, probably because he was a clergyman. We are asking \$500 as an annual grant. A hospital is a necessity in a populous town. There are always these distressing cases and we have to have a place to work in. There is always a sympathetic part of man's nature which responds to the call of charity. In our county we have the best body of physicians in New Brunswick he would almost say. In the town now they take cases, and so far they have been very successful. The doctors wish to see the grant made in order that the hospital may not be a failure. In these days nursing is a great thing, and in a hospital we have the exact service of the trained nurse. The doctors are an authority on disease and their recommendation should be acted upon. He hoped that the amount asked for would be granted. All patients are treated alike, free and paying; the grant getting as good treatment from the doctors and nurses as the paying patients. In expending this amount for the hospital, he had no doubt the people would apply to the action of their representatives.

Dr. Rankin invited the warden and members of the council to visit the hospital. Coun. Bohan moved that the hospital be granted \$500 annually, seconded by Coun. Giberson. Coun. Merrithew was against the grant being bound by a grant in perpetuity to this hospital or other institution. He moved that the council grant the hospital \$400 for this year. Coun. Williams seconded the amendment.

Coun. Gallagher moved, seconded by Coun. Skinner that the council grant \$500 for the hospital, and for a vote for five years. It was pointed out that there was no motion to this effect. Coun. Merrithew spoke of a number of cases that had been successfully operated on in their own houses. They had trained nurses and they said it was cheaper. Coun. Gallagher said that he had experience of an operation performed at home in his own family. In his case it had cost \$400 and the patient only lived a few days. The hospital would be found cheaper. Coun. Macdonald favored a grant for the balance of the lease of the present building. The town, besides its own contribution, paid one-seventh of this that the county was prepared to give.

Coun. Faulkner thought the next council would perhaps wish to raise the grant. He favored giving \$500 for this one year. Coun. Williams thought the hospital board would be well assisted if \$400 was again given this year, and he would favor such a grant. Coun. Brown was disappointed that the grant had not been for five years. He would have voted if he had been here. He would favor a grant of \$500 for five years, or during the duration of the lease, and he recommended relief, he would be only

st. PETERSBURG, Jan. 13.—The value of Russian exports in 1902 exceeded the value of the imports by \$160,000,000 and was greater than in any year during the past decade. The proportion of exports has favorably affected the gold reserve of the imperial bank and the treasury.

OTTAWA, Jan. 13.—Kendall and Johnston, M. P.'s, who have been here for some days on departmental business, have left for home. While here they strongly urged on the minister of fisheries the adoption of a system of lobster ponds along the coast of Nova Scotia from the Bay of Fundy to Cape Breton. The object is to catch lobsters during the open season, place them in ponds, and then ship them alive to the States during the close season, at a period when prices are high. The scheme meets with favor here, as while effecting a revolution in the canning business, it will give to Canadians an advantage now possessed by them. For some time a habit has been the custom of New England vessels to secure live lobsters in Canadian waters, take them to Massachusetts, and unload them there for sale during the close season. A lighthouse was opened a few weeks ago on Amel Island, off Cumberland county lighthouse, and is visible from the mainland. During the past three days signals of distress have been flying from it. The department of marine was notified today of the fact, and immediately ordered the steamer Minto to proceed to the assistance of the lonely watcher on Amel.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 13.—A report has reached Cape that a man named Richards left Queensport on Saturday night by a short cut across the eight miles, accompanied by three children. The party were overcome by the cold and the blizzard that prevailed, and although they were rescued and carried them forward to reach a place of safety, he at last was compelled to leave two, whom he made as comfortable as he could with his coat and some boughs. Taking the other with him by his assistance they reached a habitation in an exhausted condition. Help was dispatched for the relief of the other children, but success came too late, as both were found frozen to death.

WANTS THE REWARD. John Baird, who resided at No. 15 Castle street during the time of the Doherty murder, and who at the time stated that he saw Higgins, Goodspeed and Doherty going to the park the afternoon of the murder, has made a claim for \$500 reward offered by the provincial government. Baird says he has placed his claim in the hands of Charles Coster.

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The success of the Alaska commercial company in raising blue foxes in the Aleutian Islands has attracted nearly a dozen venturesome Americans, who have engaged in the business. Though having little labor to perform, these men live in complete storm-swept isolation while waiting for their herds to multiply. Chris Miller, who reached Tacoma one night from Kodiak, says that the fox raisers consider three things necessary to get successfully started. They first lease one of the Aleutian islands from the federal commissioner at liberty to raise a pair, or a pair of Kodiak, paying a yearly rental of \$1. Next they purchase their breeding foxes from the Alaska commercial company at \$15 per pair, and then they usually proceed to one of the Indian camps and purchase a squaw wife, paying from \$25 to \$75, according to her looks and age. Olaf Bjorson, who started six years ago with 20 foxes, now has 500. He realizes \$50,000, when he will make a cleanup and return to his eastern home.

THE FOXES live on dried salmon and thrive on it like Malamute dogs. The treasurer's report was as follows: Statement of receipts and disbursements of the Exhibition Association of the City and County of Saint John for the year ending 31st December, A. D. 1902. RECEIPTS. Gates and tickets, \$11,247.36; Postage, \$1,231.20; Printing, \$274.45; Advertising, \$1,231.20; Miscellaneous, \$1,231.20; Total, \$15,215.41. DISBURSEMENTS. Management and office expenses, \$1,231.20; Printing and advertising, \$1,231.20; Amusements and attractions, \$1,231.20; etc., \$1,231.20; Total, \$4,925.80. Balance forward, \$1,231.20. Total, \$6,157.00.

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EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION.

Annual Meeting of the Shareholders, Held Last Tuesday.

The annual meeting of the Exhibition Association was held last Tuesday in the Board of Trade rooms. President R. B. Emerson was in the chair, and there was present: Vice President Col. Markham, W. H. Thorne, Alex. Macaulay, R. R. Patchell, F. A. Dykeman, T. H. Estabrooks, J. H. McAvity, W. M. Jarvis and Acting Secretary Gleeson. After the reading of the minutes, the president announced that the Vice President O'Brien and C. A. Everett were prevented from being present by illness. The president then read his report as follows: To the Shareholders of the St. John Exhibition Association of the City and County of St. John. Gentlemen—Your executive committee beg to announce that your report on the progress of the exhibition in the city during the past year is a most successful one. These dates were earlier than in previous years, and we were forced to take them because our usual dates had been occupied by the features in connection with the centennial of the late Emperor. While the exhibition was formally opened by His Excellency the Governor on the evening of the 20th August, the real opening was Labor Day Monday September 1st. During the summer we were very busy with the features of labor organizations and the features in connection with the centennial of the late Emperor. The outcome of this was that we opened our exhibition on Tuesday, the 2nd of September, and the result was that we had an attendance of 16,000 people. This gave the exhibition a start which in any other way would have been impossible. Special attention was this year paid to the advertising of the exhibition in every part of the country, and the returns were exceedingly good. Not only from the three maritime provinces, but from the State of Maine, and the prospect for future exhibitions is a date similar to the past one, are very good. It is not a day too soon to make a statement on the progress of the exhibition. It became apparent that a large number of people would come to St. John during the exhibition, and we organized a bureau, and through it were successful in housing 2,500 visitors who did not arrive until the 1st of September. As a result the house-holders of the city met with a very successful day, and we undertook in many cases at great inconvenience to them to lodge our visitors. The early date of the exhibition did not as it was feared it might, materially effect the progress of the exhibition. A show is delayed until after the 1st of October, and the result is that the garden produce, with the display of field and garden produce, and other exhibitions this year, being late, are very good. The first display was the principal feature of the exhibition, and whether the exhibition be held on the 1st of September or the 1st of October, the result will be the same. The display of live stock was the largest of the exhibition. No four-legged animals were ever before together. No 400 head of live stock were ever before together. The display of live stock was the largest of the exhibition. No four-legged animals were ever before together. No 400 head of live stock were ever before together.

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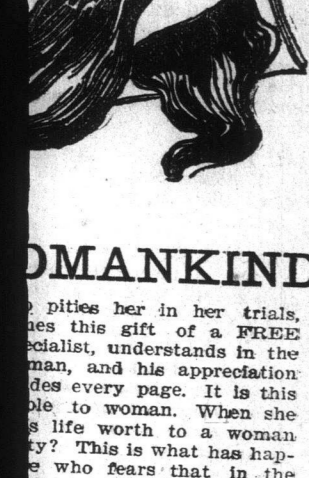
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CHAMBERLAIN'S HAND. JOHN HOSKINS, Jan. 13.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain and the leaders of the mining community here have arrived at an agreement in the matter of a financial settlement. Under the agreement the Transvaal contributions will amount to \$150,000. A guarantee will also be given for an Imperial loan of \$10,000,000, which is to be expended in reproductive public works in the Transvaal and in the Orange River Colony.

ROME, Jan. 13.—Signor Dennis Di Stefano, the newly appointed rector of the Catholic University at Washington, is the recipient of many congratulations upon his selection. The board of five underwriters have elected G. D. O'By, president.

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