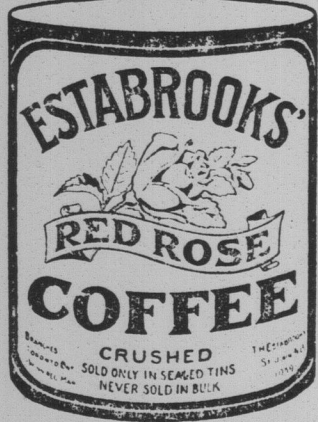


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CHARLOTTE COUNTY COUNCIL Meets In Thirty-Fifth Annual Session

The County Council met in annual session on Tuesday Jan. 17.

All the old councillors were present, excepting the councillors from St. Patrick and Clarendon (John W. Stevenson and John Bryson), who had died during the year. Mr. Arthur Popple was present in Mr. Bryson's place. Coun. Acheson, of St. Patrick, Mr. Stevenson's successor was kept home by his father's serious illness.

Warden McLeod, in his opening address, touched briefly upon the improved agricultural and lumber conditions and expressed regret that fishery conditions had not been more prosperous. He referred feelingly to the deaths of Couns. Stevenson and Bryson. The former had sat at his Board for almost thirty-four consecutive years and his record was one not to be ashamed of. He thanked the councillors and officials for consideration and courtesies.

R. E. Armstrong was re-elected official reporter.

M. N. Cockburn was re-elected auditor. Auditor Cockburn reported the County finances in a satisfactory condition. The collecting of taxes has been quite up to the average. Two collectors had failed to send in any returns. The disbursements from the county contingent fund amounted to \$7938.59, of which \$1150.98 were parish moneys. The repairs to the jail had cost \$1305.43. The contingent fund shows a balance of \$282.21. The auditor suggested that the time would be opportune for the council to put a tight roof on the court house and paint the interior.

The County School fund showed a balance of \$5444.44 in the hands of the Secretary-treasurer Dec. 31, 1910.

County contingent account—receipts \$7939.59; expenditure, \$7657.38.

Scott Act fund.—Receipts \$532 including \$224 transferred from contingent account; balance on hand, \$100. Scott Act fines collected during the year amounted to \$300. Against the above balance of \$100 stood an expense account of \$115.35.

Brands of Health.—District No. 14, balance on hand, \$26.91; No. 15, balance on hand, \$378.42; No. 28, balance on hand, \$172.33.

St. Andrews School Trust Fund shows \$656 on hand represented by securities. Road tax fund—Balance on hand, \$50.01.

School fund tax balances due—Milltown, \$834.70; parish St. George, \$306.60.

The balance held for the poor account in the contingent account are as follows: Clarendon, \$10.54; St. Croix, \$7.54; Lepreaux, \$44.80; St. Andrews, \$44.32; Dufferin, \$14.17; Pennfield, \$27.19; St. Patrick, \$14.03; Grand Manan, \$35.32; St. Stephen, \$133.48; St. David, \$41.43; West Isles, \$10.32.

Reports were also submitted from the chairman of health districts.

By permission Mr. Armstrong, at the request of the Secretary of the West Isles Weirmen's Union, brought up the matter of providing motor boats with

silent mufflers.

The following resolution was moved by Coun. Ward, seconded by Coun. McNeill and adopted:—

Resolved, That this Council approve of the action of the Weirmen's Union of West Isles in asking for the passage of a regulation requiring that owners of motor boats shall use regulation mufflers upon their engines and that they employ every reasonable precaution to prevent gasoline oil from being thrown into waters used for fishing purposes, believing that such regulation and precaution would be in the interests of the herring fishing industry of this county.

The Finance Committee then took up consideration of accounts, passing a number of bills.

On the recommendation of the Finance Committee the Council appointed a committee composed of Couns. Everett, Cawley, McAllister, McLean and McNeill to bring in a report with respect to the repairs of the court house roof and the painting of the interior.

The request of the County Board of Trade for a grant of \$50 for Board purposes was referred to the Finance Committee.

A report was received from the secretary of the Chipman Memorial hospital. The receipts of the hospital were \$10,492.61. After paying expenses there was balance of \$955.61. There have been 361 patients admitted during the year. The plans for the erection of a maternity ward this year cannot be carried out for want of funds.

The committee on court house repairs recommended that the gutters and valves on the roof be thoroughly repaired and that the exterior be painted. Adopted.

The Finance Committee recommended a \$5000 assessment for contingencies. The committee authorized an appropriation of \$50 for board of trade purposes.

Coun. Scott declared that the board should be compelled to spend this money in advertising for old-country farm immigrants.

A committee was appointed to draft a resolution with respect to deceased councillors.—Beacon.

Long Sault Power Scheme.

The promoters of this project do not appear to have made much progress in securing the consent of Congress to the damming of the St. Lawrence River. The matter has been argued out at some length before the River and Harbors Committee of the House of Representatives, which has relegated it to a sub-committee, possibly with a view to deferring it to a more convenient season. This is the short session of the present Congress and there will be more than enough to work to keep it busy till the fourth of March.

Pending the report of the sub-committee and the action of the full-committee thereon, no embarrassing action is likely to be taken at Ottawa during the present session, all the more so because no trustworthy assurances have yet been given that the navigability of the St. Lawrence will not be impaired by the construction of the proposed dam. The most absolute certainty on this point must be secured. Vessels six hundred feet long and drawing twenty feet of water must be able to pass through the Long Sault Canal on the Canadian side. It will always be a link in the chain of St. Lawrence navigation, and it must never pass into the hands or even under the control of foreigners. The people of Canada who built the Sault Ste. Marie Canal in order to be independent, will never condone any different attitude on this great question.

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