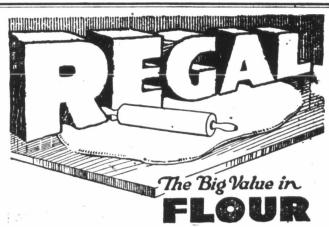
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## Northumberland Municipal Council

(Continued from last week)

Newcastle, Jan. 21-On motion of coun. Schofield the report was filed Ex-Warden Burchill was called for an explained that Belyea and McNiece, while not claiming to be long to the society of Chartered Ac ountants, claimed to belong to a better, and to be recognized as ex pert accountants by courts and other great bodies.

Ordered on motion of Coun. L Doyle that \$6000 be borrowed from the bank as required.

On motion of Coun. Young the collowing Blackville matters passed -Pauper lunatic assessment, \$141; Charles Dunphy, district clerk, \$9; Jas: Gerrish, parish clerk \$12; D, P. Sullivan, district clerk \$9; win ter road account, \$10.50; M. Hogan

On motion of Coun. Bransfield returns of I Durrell, col. rates. Hardwicke, passed, the collector to make return of default list.

Coun. Schofield moved list of Blackville officers and returns of Chas. F. Underhill and Hinton Morehouse, cols, of rates. Passed On motion of Coun. Gulliver the following Hardwicke returns passed-List of parish officers; parish clerk \$10; Thos. Sargeant, district clerk, \$9; Hugh McDougall, col. rates, and \$132 assessment ordered for pauper lunatics.

On motion of Coun. E J Parker Coun. T J Parker and J L Le Blanc were appointed additiona representatives of Council at the Bishop's funeral

Returns of John Forsythe Anthony Cain, Herbert Fair, Jos. Sobey, road account, district and parish clerks (\$36) passed and \$61 assess ment for pauper lunatics.

Coun. Thos Parker presented the petition of South road electors that the Herd Law be not rescinded. Referred.

An appeal from Clerk of the Peace Whelan for an increase of salary from \$100 to \$160 was referred to Petitions Com.

On motion of Coun. Arseneau the due parish), C Boucherd and C McGrath

ollowing Nelson returns passed clerk, \$6; district clerk, Thos. Dalton, col. of rates (\$5.32 due by him) Peter O'Neili and Thos Lynch, col. rates, and assessments ordered for \$181, pauper lunatics, and \$65 for Barnaby read work,

On motion of Coun. Baldwin the collowing Chatham returns passed— Howard Irving and Thos. King col. rates and \$312 was assessed for pauper lunatics.

ville, refund \$1.15 to Hinton More-house, col. rates, to Alex Schofield the Dog Tax Law. The law was a his poll tax, he being over age, and nuisance. Officers could not be got to Wm. McConnell \$3.45 taxes paid to enforce it. Who would collect Wm. McConnell \$3.45 taxes paid to enforce it.

ed—Pauper Lunatic Acct (40 cents on hand), parish clerk \$6; and \$156 Coun. Bransfield—Why not give

Coun Swim presented the petitions of residents of South Road, the assessors would be instructed Blissfield, for reppeal of the Herd not to assess the tax. If no sheep Law Reformed were killed in a parish it would get on motion of Coun Allain \$404 none of the money raised by the

was assessed on Alnwick for pau- tax. counts passed

on motion of Coun. Swim the rearn of Robert Bamsford, col. rates, turn of Robert Bamsford, col. rates, Blissfield, passed.

ing the pay of Councillors at \$5 a the surplus fees of the office for the day, and making the fees of petit last year, \$513.90. Referred.

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Adjourned tilled 10 a m Thursday. Newcastle, Jan. 22-Coun. Sinclair presented the petition of the janitor of the courthouse for an increase to \$45 a month. Referred. Coun. McNaughton read a list of

sheep killed by dogs in the county following Rogersville returns pas- last year—twenty—and moved that sed-F P Richard, col rates (9.90 they be paid for at \$10 each. Passed Coun. McKay moved list of officers for Northesk pass. Carried.
Coun O'Donnell spoke of

On motion of Coun. Walsh the Ludlow bylaw respecting cattle gocollowing Nelson returns passed—ing at large; the law didn't seem to be working as cattle were allowed hand), winter road accounts, parish to run at large on the other side of the river. He asked that the by-law be rescinded, with a view to its be ing amended.

Coun. E J Parker moved that the Sec-Treasurer be authorized to employ D T Johnston to assist him in balancing the accounts and opening a new cash book. Carried.

Coun. O'Donnell's motion to res adopted.

Ordered on motion of Coun. Scho-field that the parish clerk, Black-ion from 123 electors of Northesk, elsewhere the tax from Indians or kill the On motion of Coun. LeBlanc the dogs? He knew that the Council following Rogersville returns pass- had no power to repeal the law or was ordered to be assessed on pauthe Council the power to deal with per lunatic account the matter. We had as good men

cattle petition be referred to Com

from J R Lawlor, asking for an in-Coun. McNaughton reported from crease of remuncration as Registhe Byelaw Committee, byelaws fix- trar of Deeds, by returning to him

Coun. E. J. Parker moved to ask the Legislature; to authorize any parish to evempt dogs from taxation. Coun. Watling was dead opposed to the dog tax law. Let every man keep a dog and tax him \$5 for extra logs. It was an outrege that a man had no right to kill a dog that was endangering his life, but could kill a dog that was after a sheep.

Coun. Arseneau said the law was a great nuisance in his parish and a disgrace, to the Government

Coun. Gulliver said one man paid the tax and others didn't, and

would be one of the money? Harwicke had paid in \$150. Coun. Schofield said it was the Councillors' own fault if the law

was not enforced. Sinclair said two lawyers

had told him they could not under-stand some of the bylaws. Half of them were not worth the paper they were printed on.

Coun. Watling would make the

owner of "i-eep-killing dogs pay for the dead sheep. Coun. L. Doyle thought it al

most impossible to collect the dog tax. Better repeal the act.

Coun. Baldwin said the law didn't work out well in his district. Some resonant to pay because the tax was not collected in other particular.

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didn't collect dog tax last year and wouldn't collect any this year. Coun. Walsh said the law was no

Coun. Sutherland wasn't interest

Coun. Somers asked if residents of parishes that paid no dog tax could demand pay for their killed shoep.

Sec-Treasurer read the gives the municipality no power to repeal the tax.

Coun. Somers wished to amend by providing that residents of par-shes that did not collect the tax would not be entitled to payment f sheep killed by dogs.

Coun. Swim said the disposal of noney already collected was matter for further consideration and could be arranged at any time. Coun. Somers thought money on

hand should be refunded to parishes entitled to the same. Resolution was amended to that

ffect and passed. Coun. Watling said Samuel ley, had lost a sheep, and, not knowing the law, had not sworn to his claim. He moved that he be

Coun. McNaughton had withheld the claim, to have it sworn to, but thought it perfectly correct should be paid. Passed.

Coun. McKnight moved claim of Colin McKinnon for payment for one sheep. Carried. Coun. McNaughton moved for payment of Allan G. Ruesell's claim for

one sheep. Carried.
Coun. L. Doyle moved that the Sec. Treasurer have authority to buy county bonds for the sinking fund, the price in no case to be

above par. Carried Coun. O'Donnell moved that reurns of Collector Howard Amos, Ludlow, pass. Carried. Also the return of John McKay, and list of

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