

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL REDUCE ESTIMATES

Wednesday, Jan. 20.—The adopting the estimates as reduced by the finance committee on Monday, the municipal council yesterday limited the increased assessment for county purposes to \$8,600. The matter of the valuation by the board appointed last May and the bill prepared to clothe these valuations with the authority of a court in their right to demand sworn statements from city ratepayers and the manner of their collection, occupied much of the time at the meeting. The bill is to be considered in committee of the whole council this morning with the order and the county secretary present and all the members showed a disposition to sift the proposed legislation thoroughly before taking any action. The members of the board of valuers themselves attended the meeting, told of their work in detail and pointed out the need of fortifying their position legally. The bill, as amended, was passed by the council, according to their figures, having viewed about 3,000 properties, while five valuers in all, have been practically completely.

J. King Kelly, K.C., county secretary, assumed responsibility for the bill spoken of and said it had been drafted following a conference of the board of valuers had with the provincial government. A curious situation arose when Councillor Dean, chairman of the bill, and Councillor Frink moved that all legislation in future considered by the council should be the subject of resolution of the municipal council but this motion failed to carry.

The resignation of H. B. Schofield as chairman of the commissioners of the St. John County Hospital for advanced cases of tuberculosis was submitted at the meeting but not accepted. The members wish to see Mr. Schofield continue in office. The action of the General Public Hospital commissioners in not passing the salaries for the year 1914 was permitted only where it showed there was urgent necessity for an increase for underlings within the United Kingdom will be permitted only when the treasury is convinced they are advisable in the national interest.

The government view is that "until other notice all considerations must be subordinated to the paramount necessity of husbanding the finances of the country, with a view to the successful prosecution of the war."

HEALTH WRECKED THROUGH LA GRIPPE

Generally Leaves the Patient Debilitated and an Easy Victim to Other Diseases

One of the foremost medical writers says: "It is astonishing the number of people who have been crippled in health for years after an attack of its type influenza." This is a disease which sweeps over us every winter, is during convalescence, when the chills, the aches, the fever, the catarrh, the headache and the depression of spirits pass away. Grip leaves behind it weakened vital powers, the blood, impaired digestion and over-sensitive nerves—a condition that makes the system an easy prey to pneumonia, bronchitis, rheumatism, nervous prostration, and other ailments. It is a condition that calls out emphatically for a tonic for the food. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills meet this need as they purify and enrich the blood, they tone up the nerves and give vigor, strength and health to the debilitated patient. Mrs. Howard D. Coffey, Island, N. B., says: "After several winters in succession I was attacked by grippe which left me weak and badly run down. In each case I took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and each time I was able to get on my feet. Last winter when the trouble came again I took the precaution of fortifying my system with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and escaped the usual grippe. These Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or may be had by mail for \$2.00 a box or \$10.00 for six boxes. Write to Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

SHORT SESSION OF KINGS COUNTY COUNCIL

Hampton, N. B., Jan. 19.—The January session of the Kings County Council opened this morning before Judge W. B. French. No grand jury had been summoned, as there was no criminal business. All but one petit juror attended. Three civil cases were quickly disposed of.

James M. McIntyre vs. Wm. H. Culbert, a jury case to recover for professional services, was on motion of A. E. Pearson, McIntyre's attorney, laid over until February 2 at 11 a.m., both parties agreeing. W. B. Wallace, K.C., is counsel for Culbert. The lawyers also agreed to make the case a non-jury one.

Arthur W. Jones vs. Truman Steeves, suit for damages for alleged non-fulfillment of contract in building a house, was adjourned until the next sitting of the court. W. D. Turner is for Jones. E. J. Dunlop, a non-jury suit to recover \$175 on a promissory note given for the purchase of a horse, Devine and Pearson was for Devine. The court adjourned until February 2 at 11 o'clock.

ENGLISH CATHOLICS MAY EAT MEAT FAST DAYS AND FRIDAYS

London, Jan. 19.—Cardinal Bourne has granted dispensation to the Catholics of England and of what they may eat on Fridays and fast days. In a pastoral letter he says that this act is necessary because of the high price of fish and the usual substitutes for flesh.

WOMAN'S BEST MEDICINE

Mrs. Kelly Advises All Women to Take "Fruit-a-Tives"

Hagersville, Ont., Aug. 26th, 1913. "I can highly recommend 'Fruit-a-Tives' because they did me an awful lot of good and I cannot speak too highly about them. About four years ago, I commenced taking 'Fruit-a-Tives' for a general break-down and they did me a world of good. I bought a good many bottles, but it was money well spent because they did all that I professed for them. Their action is so pleasant, compared with other laxatives, that I found only pleasure, as well as health, in taking them. They are so gentle and so particularly suited to women, on account of their mild and gentle action, and I trust that some other women may start taking 'Fruit-a-Tives' after reading my letter, and if they do, I am satisfied the results will be the same as in my own case."

MRS. W. N. KELLY.

"Fruit-a-Tives" are sold by all druggists at 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c, or sent post-paid or receipt of price by Fruit-a-Tives Limited, Ottawa.

Sewerage Board—John O'Brien, chairman; W. E. Golding, J. E. Grant, Highway Board—W. E. Golding, chairman; John O'Brien.

Board of assessors—Robert Catherwood, Wm. C. McKinnon, Milford McAllister.

Revisors—W. E. Golding, J. E. Bryant, Parish Clerk—Andrew Gault, District Clerk—W. O. Dunham and W. J. Galbraith.

Fire Wardens—Frank Allingham, Walter Ross and J. J. Henney.

Assessors—Allen Lane, Wendell Bennett, Geo. E. Mosher.

Revisors—Wm. Smith, John H. Howard.

Collector—Miles B. Nugent.

Parish clerk—Geo. E. Mosher.

Simonds.

Board of assessors—Harold Adams, Andrew R. Moor, Edward Boyd.

Collectors—F. W. Smith, John H. Howard.

Collector—Miles B. Nugent.

Parish clerk—Geo. E. Mosher.

NORTHAMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL

Newcastle, Jan. 20.—The county council met yesterday, Warden Swin was in the chair. Present: Alnwick—Wm. Anderson, W. L. Alnwick, M.L.A., Blyth—Geo. Hayes, D. G. Schofield, Blyth—F. D. Swin, M.L.A., J. C. Weaver.

Chatham—J. Fred Benson, J. A. Conner.

Chatham Town—Mayor F. M. Tweedie, C. P. Hickey, J. W. Vanderbeck, E. J. Parker, J. W. Vanderbeck.

Glencoe—J. W. McNaughton, D. Walling.

Hardwick—Herbert Fowle, William Savoy.

Ladlow—Alfred P. Avery, Arthur O'Donnell.

Newcastle—G. P. Burchill, James Harrison.

Newcastle—L. Doyle, H. H. Lamont.

Newcastle Town—Mayor C. J. Morrison.

North Esk—M. O'Shaughnessy, Alfred Sinclair.

South Esk—Arthur M. Arsenau, Fred J. Lavole.

South Esk—James A. Gillis, Wilbur Williams.

William Irving was appointed comptroller.

Recommutation of nominating committee (Doyle, Vanderbeck, Arsenau, Sinclair, O'Shaughnessy) failing standing committee were chosen.

County accounts—Arsenau, Burchill, Doyle, O'Shaughnessy, Parker.

Belthons—Comoros, Sinclair, O'Donnell, Arsenau, Savoy.

Contingencies—Doyle, Fowle, Harrison, Schofield, Walling.

ALBERT COUNTY COUNCIL MEETS

Hopewell Hill, Jan. 18.—The annual session of the Albert county council, which was one of more than usual length and interest, closed last night, after four days' deliberations. Besides the routine business, special matters relating to a readjustment of the parish balances and a new county valuation were discussed.

The auditor's report showed the following financial statement:

Assessment on collection for the year 1914, including 10 per cent costs of collection, \$9,550.92.	
There was apportioned on the different parishes as follows:	
Alma	\$ 683.06
Harvey	1,224.15
Hopewell parish	2,914.46
Hillboro	2,596.19
Coverdale	1,406.86
Elgin	778.00
Total expenditures for the year 1914:	\$9,550.92
Cash for county purposes charged in county account	298.85
Alma parish, on school account	320.40
Alma parish, on contingent account	170.80
Alma parish, on school account	171.64
Harvey parish, on parish account	889.67
Harvey parish, on contingent account	417.16
Hopewell parish, on parish account	1,824.88
Hopewell parish, on contingent account	718.70
Hopewell parish, on school account	718.48
Hillboro parish, on parish account	1,640.12
Hillboro parish, on contingent account	869.79
Hillboro parish, on school account	808.49
Coverdale parish, on parish account	794.65
Coverdale parish, on contingent account	401.79
Coverdale parish, on school account	404.47
Elgin parish, on parish account	640.15
Elgin parish, on contingent account	884.27
Elgin parish, on school account	884.27
Total	\$11,921.45

Total receipts during year: Balances from 1913 (less road money) \$ 1,186.98

Cash for rent \$ 288.83

Receipts from Hillboro parish \$ 2,851.94

Receipts from Hopewell parish \$ 2,509.10

Receipts from Harvey parish \$ 1,688.37

Receipts from Alma parish \$ 985.63

Receipts from Elgin parish \$ 1,444.96

Receipts from Coverdale parish \$ 1,679.18

Total \$18,689.55

Contingent account: Registry book \$ 10.00

Revisors' fees \$ 120.00

Auditor's salary \$ 25.00

Sanitary allowance of council \$ 180.00

WESTMORLAND COUNTY COUNCIL

Dorchester, N. B., Jan. 20.—The county council opened its second day's proceedings this morning with yesterday's absence of the recorder, the council adjourned until this morning.

At the opening of this afternoon's session, the recorder and county secretary were present, but the recorder was unable to attend.

The secretary-treasurer asked for a request from the Hon. Dr. Landry asking council's opinion re request of the School for the Blind for an increase of \$25 per year.

The rest of the day was spent in committee work.

Parish of Salisbury—Warden L. N. Killam, Com. Carter.

Parish of Moncton—Com. Jones and Steves.

Parish of Moncton—Alderman Crandall, Alderman Robinson.

Dorchester—Coms. Hickman and McManis.

Bedford—Coms. Allen and Gould.

Shediac—Coms. Muggidge and LeBlanc.

Town of Shediac—Alderman McQuinn, Com. Campbell and Fawcett.

Westmorland—Com. Siddall.

Two of the councillors, Alderman Doncaster, representing the town of Sackville, and Com. Smith of the parish of Westmorland, were absent.

No business of any importance was transacted as the public accounts com-

mittee were in session during the greater part of this afternoon's session.

A delegation representing the Moncton hospital board appeared before the council tomorrow concerning matters in which the county is interested, and it is expected that the council will adjourn at 4 o'clock this evening with the public accounts committee in session.

Fire wards—C. Allison Peck, J. L. Peck, Karl S. Dauby.

Hopewell.

Overseers of poor—Freeman Crocker, J. E. Fullerton, Howard Woodworth.

Special constables—Jas. Hyslop.

Parishes—Gen. Y. Newcomb.

Assessors—C. Edmund Bishop, R. C. Smith, J. F. Fullerton.

Collector of rates—H. B. Coonan.

Boom masters—Walter B. Tarr, R. Chesley Smith, Warren Downey.

HARVEY.

Collector of rates—Edgar Cameron.

Wharfingers—Jos. Forsyth, Robert White.

Boom master—Walter Marks.

Parish clerk—W. H. Downey.

Assessors of rates—Newman Berryman, Stillman Anderson, Herbert K. Wilbur.

Overseers of poor—Joseph Penton, L. L. Richardson, Alfred Bishop.

ALMA.

Overseers of poor—Whit, Parsons, H. W. Kestead, D. C. O'Connor.

Parish clerk—G. W. Parsons.

Collector of rates—T. E. Colpitts.

Assessors—Rainsford Butland, Thos. P. Kelly, David E. Doyle.

ELGIN.

Parish clerk—J. W. Robinson.

Collector of rates—Jas. H. Smith.

Assessors—Jos. G. Steeves, Geo. W. Colpitts, Harold H. Geldart.

Boom masters—Stephen Cain, Gideon G. Graves, Thos. Alexander.

Boom masters—Israel Bill, Henry Webster, John C. Geldart.

Overseers of poor—Geo. Stewart, J. B. Babiker, Linton W. Hopper.

COVERDALE.

Parish clerk—Chas. Smith.

Collector of rates—Harvey Gaskin.

Assessors—Frank L. Steves, Albert Wood, Leonard Leaman.

Overseers of poor—Chas. Colpitts, Geo. Kiever, Jas. Dunca, Jr.

Boom masters—John Geldart, Bliss Berry, Dimock Haley.

A new valuation of the county was made last summer, and the valuations, James Bligh, W. D. Bennett and Edgar Martin, handed in their report, which places the new valuation at \$12,126,810. The following comparative statement shows the increase by parishes:

Parish	Old Valuation	New Valuation
Hillboro	\$ 492,700	\$ 589,850
Hopewell	270,965	345,280
Coverdale	260,400	292,060
Alma	215,200	268,280
Elgin	110,000	138,200
Totals	\$1,351,715	\$1,623,610

The expenses of the making of the new valuation amounted to \$418. In his report, the auditor commended the more simplified and practical form of valuation adopted by the secretary, C. L. Peck.

WOODSTOCK HAD NO REVENUE FROM THE SCOTT ACT

Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 18.—(Special)—The county council in an annual session today appointed J. C. Hartley, secretary-treasurer and Neville Vinson, auditor with the first contingent. John S. Leighton, Jr., was made acting auditor.

A delegation from the lieutenant-governor and patriotic committee was heard before the council. Hon. W. P. Jones, Mr. Crookshank, secretary to lieutenant-governor Wood and Mrs. Loggie Ross explained the object of the fund and what was being done. A committee of seven will confer with Mr. Crookshank and report at tomorrow's session. It is expected that a substantial grant will be made by the council. The acting auditor reported a balance of \$2,264.48 in the hands of the secretary-treasurer.

The Scott Act inspector had a total expense of \$1,668.00 in carrying out the year thirty-three information. Twenty-three cases were dismissed and ten convictions secured. There are six convictions against one party doing business on the "line," but owing to difficulty in getting him on the Canadian side, warrants of commitment could not be served.

The board of health, district No. 10 reported several cases of scarlet fever during the year and a few cases of typhoid and measles with no deaths. They asked an appropriation of \$300 for 1915. Scott Act matters will be dealt with at tomorrow's session.

A MOTHER'S ANXIETY

Most mothers are anxious when their little ones are teething, for at this time the baby's stomach gets disordered and there is a grave danger of convulsions. This anxiety may be lessened, however, if the mother keeps a supply of Baby's Own Tablets in the house and gives an occasional dose to her teething baby. The tablets are the very best medicine in the world during the teething time. They regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach, promote healthy sleep and relieve teething pain. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

England's Daily Invader

The strongest sea-wall that could be built is no protection against England's daily invader. It is only by trapping the shingle by groynes as it drifts about the coast that a sea-wall can be made into an efficient second line of defence, says the Daily News and Leader. It is the insignificant looking posts stuck in the sand that children like to climb about, which keeps the sea back—not by breaking up the waves, but by stopping the shingle as it drifts down the coast and to making a great natural barrier on which the sea expends its energy before it reaches the wall or parapet. The sea is allowed to reach the wall without being tamed, it will destroy it in a few weeks—not so much by battering against it as by sucking out the foundations as the waves recede.

The Coin.

It is something to live in a country where a man never needs a passport—New York World.

In New York, the great American passport is more needed perhaps than anywhere else in the United States—Ottawa Citizen.