

COUNTY COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, Jan. 10.

The County Council of Carleton met in January session this morning. There was a full attendance of members saving the absence owing to accident of Coun. C. E. Gallagher of Bath. The first question was over the election of a warden, the sec-treas. rather inclining to the opinion that after the passage of the act of last session, the same warden should serve during the entire life of the council, which is two years. In order to set the matter quite at rest, on motion Coun. Flemming was re-elected warden. The minutes of the special meeting held last August were adopted.

Coun. White moved that a special committee be appointed to examine and report on the Scott Act Inspector's accounts leaving other accounts to be examined by the whole board. Coun. Mooers seconded the resolution which was carried. The warden named the following committee:—Couns. White, Henderson, Saunders, Mooers, Caldwell.

Mr. R. K. Jones was re-elected county sec-treas. for the coming year. Saml. Watts, auditor.

Coun. Caldwell moved that Mr. Watts, Mr. Holyoke and Mr. Ketchum the official reporters of the town of Woodstock, be paid an equal sum for the publication of the report.

Coun. Gallagher seconded the resolution. Coun. White moved that the editor of the Hartland Advertiser be included in the list of papers.

Coun. Saunders seconded this motion. Coun. Gallagher said he would vote for including the editor of the Advertiser, and Coun. Caldwell said that he would not press his motion. The result was that the reporters of the four papers be paid the same salary as last year.

Saml. Watts, auditor, submitted the auditor's report. It showed by way of recapitulation:—

Total receipts to Jan. 1, 1899.....	\$14,405 82
Expenditures.....	17,533 47
Excess of Expenditure.....	3427 65
Debit Bal. Jan. 1898.....	4847 98
“ “ “ 1899.....	8275 63

Coun. White said he was about to make a motion going on the principle that there was no change of opinion at this board since last year. This is an age of reform. We come here to legislate, to deal with the finances of this wealthy County of Carleton. He did not see wisdom of legislature in sending 25 men here to do the work of this county. Some firms collect and disburse twice as much and yet the work is done by one or two men. He feared we did not conduct business here, as we conduct our private business. He moved that the sec-treas prepare a bill to go before the legislature praying that the law relating to municipalities, sec. 6, c. 24, 61 Vic. be amended by striking out the word "two" and inserting the word "one" so far as relates to the County of Carleton and that sec. 5, c. 48, 51 Vic. be amended by striking out the word "three" and inserting "one." If this was done the council would be reduced to twelve, one member from each parish, and one from the town of Woodstock.

Coun. Gilmore seconded this motion. He thought it was a reform in the right direction, and that business could be done better and quicker with half the number of councillors.

Coun. Henderson thought in the multitude of councillors there was wisdom. He thought

two councillors could better serve a parish than one.

Coun. Cronkhite did not think the proposed reform would best serve the interest of the county. He believed that with a smaller council there would be reduced majorities, a bad thing, and his constituents were against having only one representative. He thought we ought to get through business on ordinary sessions in two days. The late Mr. Home had written him that in the gaol question, the majority was too small.

Coun. Gilmore doubted if Mr. Home ever said what Mr. Cronkhite attributed to him. Mr. Home had always favored the new gaol. As for this question there was a petition through Glassville stating that the new gaol was going to cost \$100,000, the town was going to separate from the county, and the annual taxation on the county would be \$1500.

Coun. Phillips claimed that the parishes looked for two representatives, to represent the different sections.

Coun. Mooers did not expect to ever sit here again, but he was satisfied his parish would be as well represented by one as by two councillors, and the same of the county in the provincial parliament. He would vote for the resolution. Last year he did not receive a seconder. It was gaining ground. Most of us who voted for the gaol must stay home.

Coun. Caldwell was against this resolution. In many cases the two councillors disagreed, and it was by endorsing one of them that the view of the parish was ascertained. Moreover a councillor's duty was not all done at this session, but lasted through the year. In a large parish there was too much work for one.

Coun. Saunders favored the motion. He was sure the town of Woodstock would agree with him. One representative would do the work better than two.

Coun. Tompkins while thinking the resolution right in principle did not think the parishes would approve of it. They liked to be well represented.

Coun. Cronkhite said in his parish he looked particularly after the interests in the west and Coun. Caldwell in the east.

Coun. Mooers said it was unpopular now to vote for the new gaol. Ten years hence it would be a most popular vote.

Coun. Connolly thought it would be a good deal of labor for one councillor to do all the work.

Coun. Forrest said that experience had shown that our 25 councillors had done well. He would let well alone.

After the noon adjournment the council went into committee of the whole on the county accounts, Coun. Kearney in the chair.

Dibblee Green's account \$4 05 was handed back for further explanation. Rev. James Whiteside, \$11.25, witness fees, ordered paid. Dr. Rankin medical attendance \$16.00 ordered paid. Jos. A. Nixon \$1.50 paid. L. D. Stevens \$1 50 paid. Press Pub. Co. \$29.35 paid. S. B. Appleby \$34.60, paid. Samuel Jones, gaoler \$357.30, paid. Albion Foster, deputy sheriff \$340 40, paid. Mrs. Frank Smith \$5 00 witness fees and travelling expenses, paid. Webster Ross asst. dep. sheriff etc. \$4 50, paid. Johnston McAlpine constable \$5.00, paid. Thos. McCarron constable \$18 00, paid. DISPATCH \$18.00, paid. R. K. Jones \$16 00, paid. J. W. Woolverton \$6.60, paid. Dr. E. A. Welch \$20 50, paid. J. W. Biggar \$2 00. Alfred Corey \$3.30.

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The council resumed its session.

Rev. B. B. Colpitts, Scott Act Inspector, submitted his report. Since last January I have had 119 prosecutions, 92 convictions, and 27 dismissals. I have received during this year \$2647, paid out in expenses \$1675.05. I have retained my salary \$350. I have paid into the hands of the sec-treas. \$529.16. In the early part of the year I got from the sec-treas to pay certain expenses \$29.16 leaving the sum of \$500 net that I have paid to the sec-treas for the use of the municipality. I have paid all charges and expenses with the exception of a small bill that the gaoler may have for the board of Mrs. Shepard who was confined in gaol a few weeks for non-payment of fines. I now have in my hands \$121 95 I hereby hand in my accounts made up in detail in two parts one being from Jan. 1898 to June 1898, and number from June 1898 to Jan. 1899.

Mr. Colpitts said there would even have been a better showing had not the town interfered.

Coun. Saunders—Were you asked to act for the town?

Mr. Colpitts—I was, but being engaged by this body, did not consider the application.

Coun. Saunders read a petition from Dr. J. G. Atkinson of Bristol, in which he charged that Mr. Colpitts employed disreputable persons with promises of a certain sum of money, to go about and tempt people to sell liquor in order that convictions might be secured contrary to good morals, scripture and common law, that said disreputable characters thus secured convictions against certain medical men; that said Colpitts did prosecute this business for his own particular benefit, and prayed that the council would investigate the above charges.

Coun. Saunders moved that the petition be received and filed and the charges investigated.

Coun. Caldwell thought the matter should be ventilated in full council.

Mr. Colpitts asked permission to express a similar view.

Coun. White thought the matter had better be heard in special committee.

Coun. Saunders favored the case coming before the open council.

Mr. Colpitts on being heard, said that he was prepared to meet Dr. Atkinson face to face, only asking a little time to get one or two witnesses, which he could do by tomorrow afternoon. He had nothing to fear from the public, and was ready to leave the matter in the council's hands. These charges are false.

The motion of Coun. Saunders, seconded by Cronkhite, that the investigation be the order of the day at one o'clock tomorrow, and that the petitioner be notified to be present, was carried.

The debate on Coun. White's motion to reduce the number of the council was resumed.

Coun. Kearney was against the resolution. One councillor would be cock of the walk and would have too much power. In the parish of Simonds it would be one end against the other. "Why, I was sent down for the express purpose of watching Coun. Mooers." (Laughter.)

Coun. Gibson—I do not like that motion at all. Let the matter stand as it is. My parish is so long that one man cannot attend to all the work. With one man living at one

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"All that farm of land situate and being in the above said Parish of Wicklow, and bounded as follows, to wit:—Beginning at the North Eastern angle of Lot Number Sixteen in the fifth tier, granted to Samuel H. Cronkhite; thence running by the magnet of the year 1832 West, sixty-seven chains, along the Northern line of said grant to the North westerly angle thereof; thence North, fifteen chains; thence East sixty-seven chains, and thence South fifteen chains to the place of beginning, containing one hundred acres more or less, distinguished as the Southern two-thirds of lot number fifteen in the fifth tier; and being the same land granted by the Crown to the aforesaid George Leonard Cronkhite, Esq., by grant dated the 3rd day of April A. D. 1886, and registered in Frederickton the fourth day of said month under number 9338, made by the said Geo. L. Cronkhite and wife, conveyed to the first said Alonzo Cronkhite at the date of these presents."

Those in favour of the motion were Couns. White, Mooers, Gilmore, Saunders.

All the other councillors voted nay.

Coun. Connolly, on behalf of a committee to enquire into the claims of Samuel L., and Stanley Shaw to lands in the parish of Brighton, they having applied for a good title, in view of some claim the county might have, assert that they think that the said Stanley Shaw now has a good title, he having cleared and occupied the land for 22 years. In Samuel L. Shaw's case they think that if this council will allow him to occupy this land for six more years he will have a good title. In case this is not satisfactory the committee recommends that the necessary legislation be passed.

The report was adopted.

Coun. Mooers moved se'd by Coun. Forrest, that it is advisable to have a county valuation taken and made according to law.

Coun. Mooers said that it was provided that a valuation should be taken every ten years. There are many changes in the county. Some sections are getting richer and some poorer, and these changes should be provided for. A thousand dollars would cover the cost in connection with the valuation.

Coun. Kearney thought every man in Simonds would be in favor of this scheme. Every man in this parish was valued higher than the people in rich Aberdeen.

Coun. Saunders was one of the last county valuers, and he noticed some parishes had

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