

CARLETON COUNTY COUNCIL

Annual Meeting Tuesday, Jan. 9th, 1900.

When the County Council met, the secretary submitted returns of the following councillors:—

Ward—Harry, Carvell, Jos. Cheney.
 Ward—S. L. Cronkhite, A. Caldwell.
 Ward—A. R. Foster, John Kearney.
 Ward—A. G. Bell, Frank R. Shaw.
 Ward—Jno. W. Hay, Alex. Bell.

Woodstock (parish)—Jos. Speer, Jas. H. Forrest.

Ward—Wm. O. Cluff, Henry Phillips.
 Ward—R. W. Richardson, Gideon Phillips.

Ward—E. S. Gillmore, Wm. Lamont.
 Ward—Wm. Tompkins, David Phillips.

Ward—J. G. Atkinson, Jarvis Tracey.

continued: I have received no return from the town of Woodstock of an election on the second Tuesday in October,

which is the proper day for holding an election under the special act relating to the town, but I received what purported to be different returns of polls held on the 31st of October, which returns are hereby annulled.

It does not appear in either of these returns that the officer or person holding any of these polls had any authority to do so, and that the one poll was more legal than the other. In my opinion both of these polls are entirely illegal. Alex. Henderson, E. Gallagher and Wm. S. Saunders returned as elected at one of these polls.

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Coun. Kearney favoured the idea. (Applause). He thought no one would object to the money being voted. He was well in favor of it.

Coun. Gillmore was notified by Aberdeen to be generous in this affair, and he would lose support if he did not. He would like the boys to bring old Kruger back, and a few sows with him, and we would give the old man a nice suit of clothes and send him back.

Coun. Caldwell—I am in perfect sympathy with the movement. We appreciate the way in which these gentlemen have presented the case, and we will deal with it later on. He moved that the matter be dealt with after the noon adjournment tomorrow.

On motion of Coun. Shaw the newspapers were given until noon to hand in tenders for the reporting of the proceedings of the council, and the publication of the sec-treas. and auditor's report.

The auditor's report was submitted and accepted.

Coun. Caldwell touching on the question of the town election, said that it was necessary to decide who were councillors for the town. He moved that the sec-treas. again give his report of the matter.

Coun. Gillmore hoped this matter would not come up before this council. He wanted the town people to skin their own skunk.

W. S. Saunders said this report of the sec-treas. was merely Mr. Jones' biased opinion.

Coun. Atkinson wanted the legal advice of the sec-treas. How was the council to move unless they had advice? He seconded Coun. Caldwell's motion.

Mr. Jones again read his report given above.

Mr. Saunders said that we are in a position to show that this is a biased report. We are returned by the town clerk, the only proper person to make a return, and if any one has any claim on our seats, he has a claim on us, not on the council.

Coun. Caldwell suggested that both sides be heard.

Mr. Saunders said that he was not aware that this was a contested election. The town clerk has returned us.

Coun. Atkinson moved, seconded by Coun. Cheney, that a committee of five be appointed to look into the matter and report.

Mr. Saunders objected to this. He wanted the whole matter threshed out publicly.

On motion of Coun. Tompkins, seconded by Coun. Gillmore, the council resolved to go into a committee of the whole on the matter after dinner.

Council then adjourned for dinner.

The warden invited the members of the council and friends to dinner, at the Trecartin house, tomorrow.

Mr. Saunders on behalf of his colleagues, asked leave to be represented by A. B. Connell as their counsel.

Coun. Caldwell said he had been asked that F. B. Carvell be heard on the other side of the question, as counsel for Messrs. Henderson and Gallagher.

A. B. Connell said he was willing to present his side first if the council decided he should precede first. I claim that Messrs. Saunders, Bailey and Balmain are prima facie entitled to the seat. Upon what ground do they claim our right? Does Mr. Henderson say he was legally elected? If he said he was, he was willing to go in. Now, if he says he was, that ended the whole thing.

Mr. Henderson said he believed there were no returns from Woodstock.

Mr. Connell said, again and again Mr. Henderson admitted that the election by which he purported to be elected was really a farce, an election held to make the election in the town hall to be ridiculous.

Mr. Carvell said Mr. Connell had no right to ask Mr. Henderson to say whether he was guilty or not guilty. It was no consequence what Mr. Henderson said. It was a matter for the board.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 10.

Council met this morning at 10 o'clock.

Coun. Gilmour said he was asked to reconsider the question of the representation of the town of Woodstock in this council. He made a motion to that effect. Coun. Kearney seconded the motion. It was carried by the chairman's vote.

Coun. Forest moved, seconded by Coun. Caldwell, that the council accept the return of J. Chipman Hartley, and allow the councillors, Saunders, Balmain and Bailey to take their seats. This motion was carried. Those voting yea: Caldwell, Tracey, Speer, Forrest, Kearney, Hay, Richardson, Tompkins, D. Phillips, Lemont, Gillmor and the Warden, 13. Against: Atkinson, Shaw, Cheney, Carvell, Bell, (Wakefield), Cluff, Phillips, (Brighton), Bell, (Richmond), Phillips, (Northampton), Foster.

Coun. Saunders, Shaw and G. Phillips were named a committee to look after the sec-treas' bonds.

A. B. Connell was heard in regard to the gaol question, brought up by Coun. Phillips, of Brighton, who moved that all resolutions be rescinded regarding the matter.

Mr. Vince had claimed that any resolution the council would pass would not subject them to any penalties.

Mr. Connell did not discuss the advisability of such action by the board. He agreed with Mr. Vince, particularly as Mr. Vince had stated, as counsel for the plaintiff, this view. He thought that McCanna would have an action against Dr. Curtis, primarily.

Mr. Vince contended that Dr. Curtis must succeed in his cause. It was plain that the site of the gaol could not be changed. Moreover, the work should not have been commenced until the town council had donated the \$1000.

Mr. Connell did not think this was any reason for the statement that Dr. Curtis must win in this suit. True, part of the resolution passed by the council regarding borrowing money was no good, but by admitting that, the cause of the council would not be affected in the main.

Coun. Carvell did not think the council as defendants in the suit, could withdraw.

Coun. Saunders thought we must see how much cost we were put to, before rescinding this motion. He favored leaving this one till June session. Who knew in view of the process of the law, whether or not the Attorney General would be plaintiff instead of Dr. Curtis, whom the judge decided should not be the plaintiff. We had better take time in going ahead. Dr. Curtis allowed himself to be placed in a false position, and he must take the consequences. We should place the loss where it properly belonged. A majority of the board are probably in favor of rescinding these resolutions, but if he were of that majority he would go slow.

Coun. Cheney said we should do this thing up quick and rescind the motion at once.

Coun. Gillmore did not believe in going on in a hurry. Something should be done with that hole up there. Money would have to be spent on the gaol.

Coun. Forrest pointed out that under the present arrangement we could not repair the old gaol. We should settle the matter at once.

Coun. Tompkins said he was in favor of a new gaol, and the people knowing this elected him in October.

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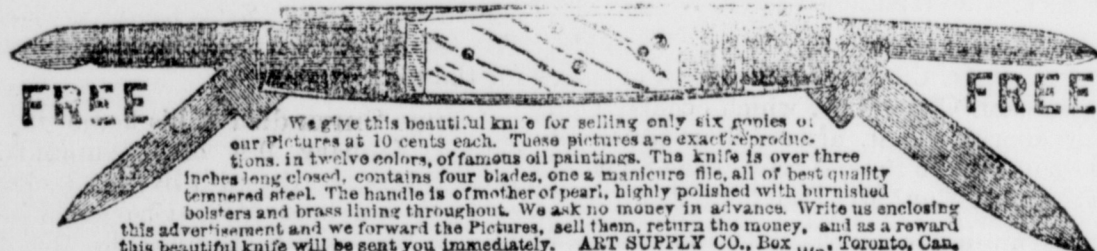
Assets	increased	\$364,651.39	now totalling	\$3,137,828.61
Cash Income	"	85,570.32	"	785,130.81
Net Surplus	"	45,917.33	"	474,029.08
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C. P. R. TIME TABLE.

In effect October 2nd, 1899.

DEPARTURES—Eastern Standard Time.

(QUEEN STREET STATION).

6.20 A. MIXED—Week days—for McAdam Jc.

8.35 A. MIXED—Week days—for Arnsbrook

11.28 A. EXPRESS—Week days—for Presque

1.55 P. MIXED—Week days—for Fredericton,

3.20 P. MIXED—Week days—for Bath and

4.18 P. EXPRESS—Week days—for Saint