

County Council.

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The Council met on Tuesday afternoon after recess with the Warden in the Chair. The Warden stated that an error had been made in appointing three of the committee and the names of Couns. Latour and Alex. Bell were added to the committee to bring the number of members up to five.

The following petition of James Miller of the Parish of Aberdeen was then presented to the Council and read by the Warden:

To HIS WORSHIP THE WARDEN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF CARLETON COUNTY, N. B., AND MEMBERS IN COUNCIL ASSEMBLED, MEMORIAL

That at the last session of the Council I appealed to your most Worshipful Body in Council assembled re Justice in my Rates and Taxes and received an order for inquiry which made the matter be reconsidered and was granted the redress by the assessors of the Parish of Aberdeen.

Now your Worship I ask for an Investigation of the Valuator to know why they did not do their duty as Officers of the County before reappointment of same to office as I appealed to them as by the law required and did not have the courtesy of a reply from them and as you are aware by Minutes of January Council 1905 the Valuator of Carleton County gave a decision that there was no injustice done the said James Miller by an investigation held at Bristol. In said investigation one of valuator was a defendant in the case and was not present at investigation not even in his own defense but there was a bill presented to the Council and paid by the Council to this valuator for said investigation, but I presume the Council was not aware of the facts. It does not seem like British Justice that such a bill should be allowed on a law abiding British subject and done by the person we expect to get Justice from. Trusting you will take such action in this case as British Justice demands before they are reappointed to office. In my case it is not safe to live in a County where it costs more to get the officers to do their duty than it would to pay an unlawful Tax Bill and they can draw their pay for it from the County funds and I have to pay my own costs.

I remain yours very truly,

JAMES MILLER,
Parish of Aberdeen,
County of Carleton, N. B.
Glassville, Jan. 3rd, 1906.

Councillor Balmain: "I think that we had better have the opinion of the Councillors from Aberdeen on this matter." Councillor Wiley was then heard as follows: "It is not clear to me what the man wants. I thought that this matter of difficulty over his valuation had been settled."

The Secretary then gave the following information to the Council: "I had a talk with the collector and a settlement was made with Miller. The latter got a deed of the property from his father and he refused to pay the taxes on the same for some time. The deed was after some time recorded and the amount of the tax complained of was remitted to Miller. The finding of the valuator was correct and a present was simply made to Miller of the amount he refused to pay."

On motion the petition was filed.
The petition of George E. Robinson asking for a refund of road tax that had been paid by him since attaining the age of 60 was then presented to the Council and read by the Warden.

Coun. Carvell: "We have had the same difficulty in our parish. I always advised the collector not to collect from a man over 60 years of age."

Coun. Connolly—I told Robinson that he had no right to pay the tax. I thought that the Council could refund the money.

Secretary—The road money which I receive is placed in the bank. I have no control over it from that time. No expenses in connection with the road fund are paid by this council. The government has no control over the non-resident road tax collected previous to the passing of the new act. Let the collector pay the money back and I can credit him with the amount.

The bill was handed to Coun. Connolly to present to the collector.

On motion the following bills were read, and ordered paid:—John Farley, \$5.30; Dr. Somerville, \$8.00; John McCormack, \$31.70; H. A. Jamieson, \$6.00; J. and A. McMillan, \$6.50; Clerk of Circuits, \$37.26; W. M. Connell, \$24.00.

Coun. Melville thought that this bill was a little too high as it was a charge at the rate of \$6.00 per acre. On motion the bill was ordered paid at \$16.00.

W. A. Hayward, \$131.05; W. A. Hayward, \$107.20; J. C. Hartley, \$25.00; J. C. Hartley, \$53.50; I. B. Curtis, M. D., \$12.00, ordered paid.

Some discussion was aroused over the bill of Dr. Curtis for attendance at Coroner's inquest on the bodies of the Hill children and viewing the bodies. The amount of the bill was \$15.00. The matter was referred to a committee, who, after obtaining advice upon the matter, recommended a payment of \$7.00. The same was ordered.

A. A. Hartley's bill for the sum of \$13.00 was on motion referred back to the District Commissioner of Highways.

Carleton Sentinel \$8, Dispatch \$15.50, Press \$15.00, Small & Fisher \$34.50, I. E. Sheasgreen \$2.50, W. R. Wright \$3.93, John S. Leighton \$33.90, Deputy Sheriff Foster \$320.65, R. H. Dow \$4.22, Owen Kelly \$2.10. Ordered paid.

Dr. N. P. Grant's bill of \$4.00 for services in connection with inquest on body of McCrea boy, was laid over until the morning session, inquiry as to the same to be made in the meantime.

Hugh Hay & Son and W. W. Hay presented bills for \$1.50 and \$46.00 respectively. They were ordered paid when properly sworn.

Owen Kelly's bill for \$13.75 contained a charge for searching for stolen butter. It was explained that this search for the butter stolen from the Carleton County Creamery last autumn. The bill of William Kimball for \$29.60 had contained a similar charge and the Councillors were bound to inquire into the matter. Coun. Williams thought that there had been too much expense in connection with this matter. Coun. Brown also

thought that there had been too many men searching for butter. Coun. Wiley thought that it should be charged against the town. The Secretary explained that it was a proper county charge. Coun. Raymond and Melville thought there had been too many men employed in this search. The Warden reminded them that the bill was sworn and that authority must have been given these men to perform the services that they did. The bill was ordered paid.

Jas. Woolverton's bill for \$4.80 was ordered paid. He also presented a bill for \$83.95 containing an item for \$10.00 for services at the execution of Cammack. Coun. Forrest said that he would like to hear from Mr. Woolverton in connection with this item. The constable stated that he had neglected to put the item in the bill that he had presented at the last session. The bill was ordered paid.

Concluded next week.

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

Centreville.

Yesterday morning the clear air carried the sound of the new church bell over hill and valley far away summoning the inhabitants to a meeting of more than ordinary interest. The occasion being the dedication of the new church. In the morning Rev. Mr. Camp of Sussex read the scripture lesson. Rev. Geo. Howard of Havelock offered prayer and Rev. Dr. McLeod preached the dedicating sermon. The house was crowded so that standing room was hardly available inside the building. The choir was ably assisted by a number of the members of the choir at Tracy Mill's. In the afternoon Rev. Geo. Howard occupied the pulpit and gave one of his very forceful addresses from the words "the half has not been told me" Rev. Mr. Freeman stated to the meeting that the cost of the building was about \$6000 and that about \$2,500 was not provided for but a subscription list was circulated and seventeen hundred dollars was readily subscribed as the result. In the evening Rev. Mr. Camp preached and at the close of the regular service the subscription list was again passed and the amount of subscription altogether was increased to something over two thousand dollars. Meetings will be continued each evening during the week. The main Auditorium has a seating capacity of about 250 and the vestry which is separated from the main building by folding doors will seat upwards of one hundred. The ceilings of steel are richly painted in colors. A very handsome painting by Mr. Cliff of Fredericton over the Baptistry, representing a scene on the river Jordan near Palestine. The sunlight coming through the memorial windows gave a very pleasing effect.

Dr. Brown and wife will accompany the Rev. E. W. Simonson as far as New York where Mrs. Brown will remain and the Dr. will continue the trip with Mr. Simonson to Cuba.

It is reported that Haddon Burrill has bought the Turner House in Woodstock and will go into the Hotel business. Mr. Burrill and his estimable wife will be much missed in this place and many will regret that Mr. and Mrs. Burrill find it necessary to take this step. The tannery where Mr. Burrill has worked for a good many years has been closed down for the present.

Mr. Fred Burrill has been confined to the house by sickness for the past few days but is improving.

The parties who defy the collectors of parish rates in this section have about come to the conclusion that the way of the transgressor is hard.

East Florenceville.

The Social for the Band will be held in Jameston's hall Wednesday night January 24th.

Mr. Brewer has about 15 men working on the new span of the bridge.

B. F. Smith M. P. P., J. H. Jamieson and L. B. Moers were in Woodstock a few days last week.

Miss Kate Jamieson left Friday for Fredericton where she intends taking a course in the Business College.

Miss Laura Balmain spent Sunday in Woodstock.

Miss Julia Jewett formerly clerk for Guss Kirkpatrick was visiting here last week.

Samuel Lovely, Perth was in town Sunday.

The I. O. G. T. are getting up a concert for spring.

Miss Ada Semple is visiting her sister Mrs. D. B. Baird, River de Chute.

Kirkland.

John McIntyre from Union Corner was through this place yesterday visiting his father.

Thomas Letson J. P. of Victoria Corner was along here to-day.

Charles Maguire and his mother were in Maxwell on a business trip.

Mrs. W. K. Lyons and two children are visiting friends in New York.

Rev. A. J. Polly preached in the Kirk on Sabbath he is from McKenzie Corner.

The W. F. M. Society of this place met at the manse on Tuesday afternoon, there were eighteen ladies present, Mrs. J. W. Fowler is president, Miss Lavina Kennedy is secretary, Mrs. John Dickinson treasurer. At the thank offering services on Christmas eve the sum of fifteen dollars and sixty-two cents was taken in. The collection at this monthly meeting amounted to one dollar and thirty-two cents. Readings were given by Mrs. Carter, Lavina Kennedy and Mrs. John Dickinson.

Mrs. J. W. Nicholson has been in poor health for a few days.

Union Corner.

On Christmas night a concert and Christmas Tree was held in the church. The house was filled to its utmost capacity. After a programme, well arranged by Mrs. F. N. Atkinson, was rendered, during which were two encores, one after Mrs. Atkinson's singing a solo, the other after "G-o-o-d good" being sung by two children, Dorothea Johnston and Charlie a little English boy living

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at Alford Henderson's, Debec. Santa Claus took the presents off the tree, and had them distributed.

Archie Carpenter spent Christmas at his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Green's, Centreville.

Fred Carpenter spent his vacation at Meductic and The Barony, York Co.

Miss Susie Ebbett from The Barony is visiting at her uncle, A. Carpenter's. On Tuesday evening, Jan. 9th, 20 or 25 of the young people met there and enjoyed a very pleasant evening playing "Pit," "Bunco" and other games, after which they were served with coffee, sandwiches, cake, &c. Then enjoyment was enhanced by Mr. T. J. Furse having his Gramophone there.

The school opened again at the beginning of the term with Miss Alberta Barton as teacher.

Miss Maud McNeelin continues teaching at Greenwood.

Evangelist Walden from Antigonish Co., N. S., a friend of our pastor, preached for him morning and evening on Sunday, Jan. 7.

On Wednesday, Jan. 10, Alvin Benson of East Hodgdon was united in marriage to Miss Jennie Duff of Millville, York Co., N. B. They were married in Woodstock. In the evening a number of the young people gathered to serenade them and were treated so well their stay was short. Hearty congratulations are extended to the young people.

The members of the church and congregation met at the Parsonage Friday evening, the 12th, and made the pastor, Rev. F. N. Atkinson, a donation visit; all enjoyed themselves.

Central Southampton.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Brown entertained the members of the Literary Club at a high tea on Friday, a very enjoyable evening was spent. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, Mr. LeBarron Bull, Hawkshaw, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Grant, Mrs. J. F. Grant, Miss Truax, Miss Mabel Schriver, Miss Daisy Farnham, Miss Lucy Grant, Miss Alice Tabor, and Chipman Grant. The Club has decided to take up the study of Hamlet and will meet every Saturday evening, the officers are Mr. N. W. Brown, B. A. Pres. Miss Lucy Grant Vice Pres. Chipman Grant sec. treas.

Miss Daisy Farnham has taken charge of the school at Campbell Settlement.

The school is closed in this place for want of a teacher.

The United Baptist church has extended a call to Mr. Rutledge of Temperance Vale, Mr. Rutledge has accepted and will occupy the pulpit next Sunday evening.

Mrs. F. R. Brooks who has been very sick is recovering Dr. Hand is in attendance.

Mr. F. R. Brooks will go to Fredericton this week to attend the York Co. Council Mr. Brooks will be accompanied by Misses Vera and Fay Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Grant and the Misses Grant spent Sunday at Lower Southampton guests of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Grant of Shogomoc were guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Brown Sunday.

Rev. J. Gravesnor who has been very poorly was able to attend service Sunday.

The mission band of the United Baptist church held a very interesting meeting Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Hamilton held service in the Reformed Baptist church Sunday evening.

Florenceville.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hamilton who have been visiting friends here returned to Kingston on Saturday.

Miss Julia Jewett is home from Monticello for a short vacation.

Roy McCain is taking a short course at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College at Truro.

Miss Hazel McCain, Miss Bessie Shaw and Kenneth Fiske returned to Fredericton on Monday last.

Miss Marjory Upton is teaching at Gordonville. Edward Jewett has charge of the school at Glassville.

Earl Ross left a short time ago for Indiana to receive instructions in telephone work.

Rev. Frank Rideout preached in the Baptist church on Sunday Jan. 7th.

School reopened on the 8th, there was no change in teachers.

Mrs. James Peters is spending a few days with her parents at Bath.

Bargain Sale. Stock Taking.

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Women's " " " " 1.59,	" 1.25
Men's " Slippers " 1.25,	" 1.00
Women's " " " 1.10,	" .85
Women's Felt Boot, Leather Sole, were \$1.35 now	
\$1.10. Women's Gaiters' from 38c to \$1.20, were	
50c and \$1.50.	

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