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COUNTY COUNCIL

Carleton County Council met in the Court House at 10 a. m., the following councillors being present:—

Aberdeen—D H Lamont, S L Hemphill.
Brighton—E C Morgan, E A Brittain.
Kent—John E Kinney, John Keenan.
Northampton—Henry A Phillips, G A Gibson.

Peel—E W Mellville, Wm Tompkins.
Richmond—Alec Bell, John Hall.
Simonds—O Jbur Shaw, John A Parry.
Wakefield—Frank R Shaw, A G Bell.
Wicklow—Reney Tracey, Carey Estey.
Wilmot—John F Williams.
Woodstock (parish)—Hazen Scott, Henry B Smith.
Woodstock (town)—William Balmain, J Rankine Brown, H D Stevens.

Coun Burns King, of Wilmot, was absent owing to a severe attack of illness.

Before proceeding to business, the council joined in the National Anthem.

Mr Warden Stevens, when the council convened, said that according to the working of the Act the Warden is elected for the term and that his interpretation of the act and the interpretation of the secretary treasurer is that the Warden holds office for the two years—the life of the council; but on account of the custom existing for some years past, the Warden has only held the position for one year. There is nothing to prevent the Warden resigning and the Council accepting his resignation.

At the request of many, nearly all of the councillors, he had decided to accept the position for the balance of the term. If any members would desire that he resign he was willing to do so. But he had been assured that the wish of the council was that he remain for another year as Warden.

The minutes of the last session of council were read and approved, and also the minutes of a special meeting he'd last summer, at which delegates were appointed to the Municipalities Convention, and an appropriation made for the sufferers in Campbellton fire.

Mr Vince, Auditor, submitted the following Report, of Receipts and Expenditures, on the new Court House.

To the Municipality of the County of Carleton;

Mr Warden and Gentlemen:

The undersigned begs leave to report that he has examined the accounts of the moneys received and expended on account of the erection of the Court House and finds—

1 That the Secretary Treasurer received for \$31,000 Debentures \$30514 19
Less Insurance on Bonds 1 83

\$30512 36
to which add Interest from Royal Bank of Canada 16 60

\$30528 96

2 That the Sec Treas has paid

(a) R A Corbett, Contr \$22220 98
(b) R L Allingham 816 90
(c) F N Brodie 1088 98
(d) Advertising in St John papers 54 30

(e) Woodstock Elect Ry Light & Power Co Ltd 675 00

(f) Fewer Bros 1719 89

(g) C I Churchill 1577 00

(h) Berryman & Steeves 355 00

(i) Murray & Gregory, Ltd 20 00

(j) Haley Bros 800 00

(k) A Henderson Co 806 00

(l) J Vanwart 85 00

(m) H D Baird 2 00

(n) Hamilton Bros 45 45

(o) H E Burt 10 95

(p) Dr Bagley 85 13

(q) B Bagley 7 00

(r) H Wise 5 25

(s) C Manuel 2 50

(t) C Bagley 8 75

(u) J Brown 30 62

(v) A Searle 67 00

(w) C O Mutch 41 30

(x) Int Royal B'k of Canada 26 20

\$30524 00 30528 96

Which left a balance on hand of four dollars and twenty six cents, which balance has been placed to the credit of the General Account of the Municipality.

Respectfully submitted,
D McLEOD EINCE

On Motion the Report was accepted.

Mr Vince said that his report on the secretary treasurers book was not complete and could not be owing to the delay in returns coming in from the parishes. He submitted the following unfinished report.

He said that it was most unfair to the secretary treasurer the delay of the collectors in sending in returns.

The Municipality of the County of Carleton.

Mr Warden and Gentlemen,—Your Auditor begs leave to report:—

1 That owing to the lateness of the majority of collectors of rates in making their reports and to the fact that some of the collectors have not as yet reported, he is unable to make a satisfactory report.

2 That from the books of the secretary treasurer and from the reports of the collectors who have reported he finds—(a) That the receipts for the year ending, 14 January are as follows:—

Balance on hand 11 Jan 1901	\$3412 25
Aberdeen	\$ 779 04
Brighton	2115 41
Kent	1979 45
Northampton	1050 20
Peel	860 15
Richmond	2568 73
Simonds	838 28
Wakefield	2649 02
Wicklow	3040 96
Wilmot	1926 92
Woodstock	1577 22
Town of Woodstock	3069 94 22352 32

\$ 25767 57

C T Act 127 00

P Govt jury fees 1049 60

Reg of Deeds \$253, Sundries \$217 20 480 20

\$ 27424 37

(b) Cheques drawn for \$32026 26

Interest to banks 253 42 22279 60

leaving a balance on hand \$5144 99

3 The balance on hand is made up as follows:—

Amount in Royal Bank paid to credit of No 2 at \$9527 43

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GEORGE E TRACEY.

WS Skillen today received word of the death, in Philadelphia, of his uncle George E Tracey, of Richmond. Interment will take place in the Lower Church Cemetery on Friday next immediately after the arrival of the express.

**ON THE VERGE
OF A BREAKDOWN**

Dr Williams' Pink Pills the Only hope for Weakened Nervous People

This warning will be read by thousands of people who only just succeed in getting through the day's work without a breakdown. If you feel always tired out, have but little appetite, and a poor digestion, cannot sleep well, suffer from headaches, backaches and nervousness, it may mean that you are on the verge of a serious breakdown.

Dr Williams' Pink Pills cure weak nervous, troubled men and women because of their direct action on the blood. Every dose of these Pills helps to make new, rich blood, which tones the vital organs, strengthens the nerves and brings renewed health and strength. Mr Geo Johnson, of Lequille, N S., suffered for some years as a result of overwork and strain but found no help for his condition until he began the use of Dr Williams' Pink Pills. Mr Johnson says:—"While working on a railway handling heavy ties I hurt my back and had to give up work. Later I was able to do light work, but for about six years I suffered from dreadful pains in the back and down my legs. This condition became aggravated by indigestion and chronic constipation, and my life was one of constant misery. During those years I was treated by different doctors, but did not get any help. One day a friend urged me to try Dr Williams' Pink Pills, and proved his faith in them by presenting me with a box. It was more to please him than from any belief that they would be of service to me that I began taking the Pills. Before the box was finished, however, they seemed to be helping me, the pains in my back and legs grew less intense and the bloating in my stomach, caused by the indigestion disappeared. I continued taking the Pills until I had used over a dozen boxes, when I found myself fully restored to my former health. I am now able to do heavy farm work, and for the past year have not lost a day, or had the least symptom of my former troubles, and I attribute it entirely to the use of Dr Williams' Pink Pills."

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Kathleen Parlow's Triumph

New York 'Musical Courier.'

Thursday evening, Dec 1, Kathleen Parlow, the Canadian violinist, made her initial New York appearance in Carnegie Hall, accompanied by the Russian Symphony Orchestra, and scored an immense popular triumph with her phenomenal performance of Tschalkowsky concerto.

From across the ocean glowing tributes to Miss Parlow's abilities had been reaching New York for some seasons past, but hardened as this town generally is to all except the most sensational and superlative musical achievements, the young woman's coming was awaited calmly and with perhaps just a suggestion of challenging scepticism.

It was, therefore, a strictly and uncompromisingly critical audience which the debutante had to face, and almost as if Miss Parlow felt the unusual difficulty of the situation she came on the stage wearing a winning and friendly smile and a general air of trusting ease that invited confidence even while it asked for sympathetic consideration. Tall and litesome of figure, lovely in face, gentle in air and deportment, and robed in a simple gown of girlish white, Miss Parlow presented a beautiful picture, and it was evident that a large contingent of her male hearers was conquered at once by her personal loveliness, irrespective of what ever prowess, or lack of it, she might exhibit on the fiddle.

From the very first tones which the player drew from her instrument it was palpable that the audience was to hear no faltering and no musical lesson half learned for Miss Parlow's determined attack, her fluent sweep of bow and the power and accuracy of her left hand mechanism instantly revealed the virtuosa who had nothing to fear in the way of technical obstacles and could devote her self heart and soul to the task of musical interpretation sure that every slightest wish and intention would be carried out to the letter by skilled arms wrists and fingers obedient to that cellular activity in the cerebral region where all deeds of art are conceived, formulated and carried out by telepathic command.

The triumph of Kathleen Parlow must be considered momentous and complete and stamps her as the greatest woman violinist of our day. Her further progress during her American series of concerts ought to be a continuous procession of ringing successes.

Our young Canadian violinist has played repeatedly in New York City, Montreal, Philadelphia, as also in Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa and Quebec during the two months past, and the above is but one of the ovations received by her, at the conclusion of each of her recitals. At Philadelphia she was accorded a reception by a very select musical club.

—Miss Parlow's mother, Mrs Mianie Parlow, an old familiar friend of Florenceville school days contemplates visiting her home with her daughter during this part of her Canadian tour. And to this pleasing function of the spring or early summer her relatives and many friends are eagerly looking forward. Miss Parlow is a niece of Mrs Charles Giber son and C B Wheeler, of Wicklow, and also of Mrs Henry Darkis, of Fort Fairfield.

FISHER—VINCE.

A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of the bride's parents Col D McLeod and Mrs Vince, on Wednesday afternoon last at 3 o'clock, when their second daughter Jessie was united in marriage to Mr Guy Fisher of Kelowna, B C. The ceremony was performed by the Rev H G Kennedy. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a beautiful gown of cream duchers satin with bridal veil, fastened with lilies of the valley. She carried a shower bouquet of cream roses and maiden hair fern. The bride's maid, Miss Pugh, of Fredericton wore pink silk, while the flower girl, little Miss Mary Sunder, was dressed in white organdy.

A Neville Vince, brother of the bride, supported the groom. After the ceremony lunch was served. Mr and Mrs Fisher left on the 5.30 train for their home in Kelowna, B C, and expect to spend some time in Montreal, St Paul and other cities on the way. The bride's travelling dress was bronzy green cloth, with satin hat to match. The received many beautiful presents in silver, cut glass, china and linen. The out of town guests who were here for the wedding were Miss Fisher of New York Mrs Pugh and Miss Pugh of Fredericton Miss Payson of Moncton and E R Vine of Summerfield Ont Co.

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