

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Accept our Happy New Year as a personal one from friend to friend, and our earnest and heartfelt thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed upon us during the past year.

May our Customers, Old Friends and New—Everybody—feel the hearty hand-clasp of this store with

a Happy New Year

and Thanks. Thanks for making 1911 one of the best in our business experience.

The John McLauchlan Co.,
LIMITED
Woodstock and Hartland
The Clothiers

TOWN COUNCIL

The Carleton County Council assembled for their regular annual session in the Court House at Woodstock, at 11 o'clock on Tuesday morning, the 16th. instant.

The Councillors duly sworn in are: Aberdeen—David Lamont, Samuel Hemphill.

Brighton—Edward C. Morgan and Edward A. Brittain.

Northampton—Henry Phillips, Arthur Gibson.

Woodstock (Town)—H. D. Stevens, Howard Burt, Hugh E. Gallagher.

Woodstock (Parish)—Robert Moxon, James T. Montgomery.

Richmond—Alexander Bell, W. Ezra Flemming.

Wakefield—Frank Shaw, Albert Bell.

Wilmot—John F. Williams, R. Burns King.

Simonds—Odbur Shaw, John Perry.

Wicklow—Carey Estey, Rennie Tracey.

Kent—Norman Thompson, William Gallagher.

Peel—Edward W. Melville, William Tompkins.

Taking the personnel of the new council it will be seen that the large majority sat at the previous board. The new councillors are Couns. Thompson and Gallagher for Kent, Coun. Flemming for Richmond, Couns. Moxon and Montgomery for the parish of Woodstock and Couns. Burt and Gallagher for the Town of Woodstock.

Coun. H. E. Gallagher sat at the Board some years ago and also has had experience as a Town Councillor. With this exception the newly elected members have not had Municipal experience, saving Coun. Burt of the Town of Woodstock, who while this is his first year in the County Council was, a few years ago a member of the Town Council.

The first proceeding for the new Council was the rising of its members and the singing of the National Anthem.

H. D. Stevens, being in the chair the next proceeding was the election of Warden by nomination and ballot.

Coun. Morgan nominated by Couns. Lamont and Hemphill, was duly elected Warden, there being no other nominations.

The newly elected Warden in taking the chair thanked the Councillors for the unexpected honor thrust on him. He felt grateful for the honor and he asked that the Councillors give earnest attention to the matters coming before

them, and that they extend to him their support. (applause.)

D. McLeod Vince, the Auditor, submitted his report as follows:

To the Municipality of the County of Carleton.

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

1.—That he has examined the books of the County and the Reports of the Collector of Rates who have filed returns up to and including 15th January, 1912, and paid.

(a) That the receipt for the year ending 15th January, 1912, are as follows:

Aberdeen	291.14
Brighton	2467.11
Kent	839.49
Northampton	1270.82
Peel	709.00
Richmond	2424.74
Simonds	812.44
Wakefield	2878.49
Wicklow	1787.54
Wilmot	1754.42
Woodstock	1801.74
Woodstock Town	3069.94

	\$20,656.87

(b) Registrar of Deeds 339.50

Peddler's License 50.00

J. S. Leighton, rent 80.00

For County Lot 803.50

Jury Fees, L. E. Gray as clerk of courts 7.00

\$1280.00

(c) To which add balance on hand 16th. January 1911 5151.36

\$26,488.23

(d) Expenditures. Cheques drawn, 1911 \$20,266.63

Interest to 31st. December 1911 238.82

\$20,505.45

Leaving balance on hand of 2.—Balance on hand is summed up as follows: Credit balance account \$9688.03

Debit balance account 5021.21

\$4666.82

From which deduct cheques drawn but not paid \$227.32

\$4439.50

Cash on hand \$1543.28

\$5982.78

3. The following Parishes are indebted to the County:

Aberdeen	\$576.05
Kent	905.39
Northampton	81.47
Simonds	66.41
Wakefield	28.27

4. But the County is indebted to the following Parishes:

Brighton	\$242.90
Peel	22.53
Richmond	135.00
Wicklow	435.04
Wilmot	159.31
Pasish of Woodstock	307.84

Dated this 16th. day of January, A. D., 1912.

D. McLEOD VINCE, Auditor.

On motion of Coun. Williams the report was received and placed on file.

The election of County Officers was taken up and resulted as follows:

County Secretary, J. C. Hartley.

County Auditor, D. McLeod Vince.

Official Reporter, T. C. L. Ketchum.

Coun. Phillips submitted the report of the Building committee as follows:

The Building Committee of the Municipality of Carleton beg to submit the following report:

Expenses for the year 1911 are as follows:

Paid Light and Power Co., for lighting Jail, Court House and Record Office	
Paid Dr. Griffin, medical attendance to prisoners	\$12.50
To Smith Lumber Co., for 6 1-2 cords wood	13.00
To Abraham Stone for surveying County lot at the old Court House	5.00
To James Mercer for carting dirt from jail	1.30
To Frank Foster for painting platform and wainscoat in gallery of Court House	4.00
To Herbert Holmes for supplies for toilet room for Court House, 2 roller towels, 70cts., 2 combs, roller for towel, 15cts., 30 cts., 1 cake soap, 5 cts. Mirror, \$3.00	4.00
To B. F. Smith & Sons for 5 prs. blankets at \$2.25	11.25
To H. D. Baird for repairing electric lamps	1.50
To W. H. A. Hamilton for repairing electric lamps	2.00
To Jacob Vanwart for 2 Mattresses \$5.50 and 2 pairs pillows \$3.80	9.30
To Atherton & McAfee for medical supplied to prisoners	18.40
To Stephen Shaw for building fence and jail yard, and material for same	34.50
To A. Henderson & Co., for linoleum for floor of Sheriff's office	12.48
To Herbert Mooers for two cords wood at jail	2.00
To Martin Frame for 13 1-4 cords hard wood, delivered at jail at \$4.75 per cord	62.93
To J. and A. McMillan, St. John for stationery at Record Office	7.00
To Press Printing Co., for 5 insertions Elector's Notices \$6.00, 5000 envelopes at \$1.75 per thous., \$8.75	14.75
To H. E. Burt for 44 tons coal for jail and Court House at \$8.00 per ton	352.00
To M. Ryan for 1 load of sand at jail	.50
To Fewer Bros. for set cast iron grates for hot water boiler \$25.03, labor for putting in grates at Court House \$4.12	29.15
For labor and material in jail	7.96
To J. C. Hastings, mason, for material and labor for work done on jail	21.42
To A. Henderson & Co., for blinds for jail	7.55
To H. Holmes for material for building coal bin in cellar of Court House \$8.64 labor \$4.00	12.64
To Hamilton Bros., for putting 150 ft. gutter on roof Court House	24.50
To Arthur Bragdon for material and labor of repairing walks to Court House	40.00
For topping out jail chimneys, material and labor	22.60

To W. F. Dibblee & Son 53 tons and 310 lbs. coal at jail and Court House 435.78

To articles furnished for Court House and jail 6.45

To H. E. Burt for sundry articles supplied to Court House and jail 11.24

To Richard Allingham for concreting jail floors 3 day's work \$9.00 9.00

Raising flag pole, building stairs to roof \$12.00, 300

Board of Trade Meeting

There was a large meeting of the Board of Trade in the Council Chamber on Monday evening, with Pres. J. T. Allan Dibblee in the chair.

The Nominating Committee submitted the following report which was adopted:

Finance Committee: A. F. Garden, Jas. W. Gallagher, J. L. Ross.

Legislative Committee: Donald Munro, M. P. P., Hon. W. P. Jones, Mayor Ketchum.

Transportation: J. T. Allan Dibblee, E. R. Teed, Hugh Gallagher.

Information and Statistics: J. N. W. Winslow, V. A. Harshaw, W. L. Carr, J. Rankin Brown.

Publicity: A. D. Holyoke, Jas. A. Gibson, E. W. Mair.

Manufacturing: Geo. E. Balmain, F. O. Creighton, E. L. Hagerman, A. W. Hay.

The Committee in charge reported that arrangements had been made with A. G. Turney, Provincial Horticulturist, and Premier Flemming, to address a public meeting on Fruit Growing on Wednesday evening. Through the courtesy of the County Council this meeting will be held in the County Court House.

Mr. Munro, M. P. P., was present and gave some valuable suggestions. Dealing with the subject of opening up wild lands to the east of the town for settlement, he rather discouraged the idea, as settlers do not wish to start in the virgin forest. He believed there was plenty of available farmland cleared, and only half cultivated in the parishes of Wakefield, Richmond and Woodstock, that would afford opportunities for a large number of settlers. He also dealt quite fully with the road question from his own point of view. He thought that the right way for the Board to work was to make the opportunities of our town and county better known. He knew the lack of funds was the great difficulty, but had faith that a town that could support such an excellent Baseball Team as Woodstock, could easily finance a pretty heavy advertising campaign.

C. F. Rogers agreed with Mr. Munro about the settling of wild lands and believed many of the farms should be more thoroughly cultivated.

E. W. Mair said he felt that as the benefits of a successful advertising campaign would be to enhance the value of farm lands, and as the town would reap only an indirect benefit from it, the burden of the expense should be borne by the County.

A. D. Holyoke discussed, briefly, the advantages we have to offer manufacturing industries.

Thos. Noddin gave some interesting information regarding the roads, and regarding the effects of Mail Order Houses. He thought Mail Order Houses doing business in any community should be taxed the same as anyone else.

Col. F. H. J. Dibblee called attention to the danger existing at the Railway Crossings and the Secretary was instructed to lay the matter before the Town Council.

E. W. Mair moved for a committee with full powers to act with a committee from the Town Council, to take up with the proper authorities, the subjects of the Model Farm, and the Railway Shops. The following committee was appointed:—Col. F. H. J. Dibblee, B. Frank Smith, E. W. Mair, Donald Munro, M. P. P., Geo. E. Balmain, Dr. Rankin, A. W. Hay, W. L. Carr, F. B. Carvel, M. P., Geo. Upham, M. P. P., A. D. Holyoke, J. T. Allan Dibblee.

On motion meeting adjourned sine die.

The many friends of Wm. Browning of River de Chute, who, on Thursday of last week came to Perth to visit his daughter, Mrs. P. F. Fefferman, were pleased to see him. Mr. Browning had not been out of his house during the previous three months. He was accompanied here by his daughter, Miss Bertha. . . . Miss B. Pearl Waite, who has been seriously sick with gastritis, is improving slowly although her condition is still critical.

G. Miles McCrea, who broke his arm on Monday last, has returned from the Woodstock hospital. The nature of the break will leave Mr. McCrea's arm useless for possibly three months.

Victoria County News

Mrs. John Palmer, of Houlton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Williams, Maple Shade farm.

Miss May Marley is visiting in St. John, the guest of Mrs. Edwards.

Reception to Rev. Mr. Berry

At Woodstock, N. B. Jan., 20th., 1912, on behalf of Rev. A. C. Berry and wife, the new pastor of the United Baptist church, the congregation of that church gave a reception.

The following ministers were in attendance; Rev. Mr. Weddall, Methodist, Rev. Mr. Baird, Presbyterian, Rev. Mr. Archer of Reformed Baptist who represent above churches in the town.

The Rev. Mr. Johnston of Jacksonville of the United Baptist church, welcomed him on behalf of the district.

The Rev. Mr. Schurman representing the United Baptist of Hartland, welcomed him back to New Brunswick, his native home. The Rev. Mr. Blackney, on behalf of the Congregation, welcomed him to the church.

The choir and male quartette rendered several selections of splendid music.

After the presentation lunch was served in the vestry.

The Rev. Mr. Berry is a strong man and has already won the hearts of the people.

BABY'S OWN TABLETS CURE CONSTIPATION

Mrs. Albert Barriault, St. Alphonse, Que., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my baby who suffered from constipation. They completely cured her and I can strongly recommend them to all mothers." The Tablets not only cure constipation, but they cure all other troubles arising from a disordered state of the stomach and bowels such as colic, colds, simple fevers, indigestion, etc. Baby's Own Tablets are sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Valley Railway Lease Drawn Up

Is Now Before Minister of Railway at Ottawa for His Approval.

Hon. J. K. Flemming, Premier, Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer and Hon. Robert Maxwell, the delegation from the Provincial Government who have been in Ottawa this week, returned to New Brunswick today.

Over the long distance telephone this afternoon the Premier said that progress had been made in the St. John Valley Railway matters regarding which they conferred with the Dominion Government.

Several days were spent in going over the contract for the leasing of the St. John Valley Railway by the Dominion Government with the law clerk of the Department of Railways and Canals, and it was laid before the Minister, Hon. Frank Cochrane yesterday.

"In the main," said the Premier, "the Minister has already approved of the agreement and now all that is wanting is his formal approval."

Premier Flemming and Attorney General Grimmer will return to Ottawa next week and on Friday will have a conference with Major Leonard, the chairman of the National Transcontinental Railway Commission, as to the province's claim for remuneration for provincial timber limits used for right of way for the railway in this province.

On Saturday they will present the Provinces, long standing fisheries claims at the meeting of the Cabinet.

While in Ottawa Premier Flemming had an interview with Hon. Robert Rogers, Minister of the Interior, on immigration matters.

I am satisfied that the Dominion Department will give splendid assistance to the Province of New Brunswick and the other Maritime Provinces, as he expressed his satisfaction over the interview.

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