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COUNTY COUNCIL.

[Continued from page 8 issue Jan 31.]

Council assembled at 10 o'clock. The Auditor presented the following report.

Mr. Warden and Gentlemen.

The undersigned begs leave to report, that she has examined the Books, Accounts and Vouchers of the Secretary-Treasurer for the year A. D. 1916, and finds:—

That the Secretary-Treasurer has received:—

(1) Taxes,			
Aberdeen	\$1124	21	
Brighton	1910	25	
Kent	2666	10	
Northampton	2804	24	
Peel	1944	80	
Richmond	4308	02	
Simonds	1140	70	
Wakefield	3443	75	
Wicklow	2479	09	
Wilmot	2916	40	
Woodstock, Parish	1764	00	
Woodstock, town	3712	50	
			\$28714 06

(2) Reg of Deeds 486 78 486 78

(3) Pedlars License 11 00 11 00

Sussex Boot and Shoe Co. for taxes in Aberdeen 90 13

Est Wiggins taxes in Richmond 48 69 138 82

Bal on hand Jan. 1915 2889 29

Total \$32030 65

That the Secretary-Treasurer has paid out:—

(1) Debentures \$2120 00

(2) Interest Deb 1140 00

Over Drart Bank \$490 65 1639 95

(3) School Fund 6433 30

(4) Ordinary Expenditure 18255 09

(5) Balance on hand Jan. 16th 1917 3610 41

\$32039 29

The balance on hand 3610 41

is made up as follows:—

Cash in hands of Sec. Treas 2932 46

True bal Royal Bank Canada 677 95

\$3610 41

Respectfully submitted

A. N. Vince, Auditor.

Per

Lulu N. Vince, Pro Tem.

The following committee was appointed to meet the Sec-Treas in connection with the Auditor's account:—Couns. Melville, Burt and Carvell.

Coun. Melville asked if the Auditor examined the accounts of the Recorder. He suggested the Auditor go over the Record accounts.

Coun. Burt—What is the salary for this work.

Coun. Morgan—I think the auditor should go over the books and report at June session.

Coun. Melville—Believed that in assessing for the Patriotic Fund that the poll should be increased to \$1.50 or \$2.00 and be divided up into two or three years. We have got to pay it. It is pretty hard to put it all over this year. \$38,562.49 is a large amount.

Coun. Perry moved that \$1.50 poll tax be assessed in addition to ordinary poll tax, balance assessed on property, and the whole assessed this year.

Coun. Carvell—As I understand the County assessment is 1-6 of the warrant—in some parishes this varies. Would not the increase of the warrant this year make the poll the same as this resolution makes it? It will be much better to leave that out. The extra assessment will bring poll tax with it. I am in favor of the assessment being added in this year. Next year we may have to do it again.

Coun. Smith—I am not in favor of raising this amount in one year. Everyone in this county is not prosperous and some will be hit hard. I am in favor of putting it over a period of 4 to 5 years. Don't touch poll tax—leave it as it is.

Coun. Melville—Personally I would sooner pay my share this year. I move an amendment—That 1/3 of this tax be assessed this year and balance two following years by debentures—or divide whole amount into three payments.

Seconded by Coun. Lamont.

Coun. Burt was surprised to hear that farmers have no money. They have money—perhaps ten years ago they didn't.

Coun. Anderson—Better pay this all in one year. The county is prosperous.

Coun. Bell (Richmond)—You don't realize what farmers have to contend with. Help is hard to get and the poor farmer is handicapped. I think we better not pay this all in one year.

Coun. Phillips—My idea is to assess for half the amount and issue debentures. We are in a position to pay half this year. I move amendment to amendment that \$18562.49 be assessed for patriotic purposes—other balance \$20,000 to be raised by debentures payable \$5,000 a year for four years ensuing.

Coun. Tompkins—I am in favor of original motion as I firmly believe the people are in a better position to pay this whole amount this year. By doing this we get clear of a large amount of interest. We will have money to raise after war is over, and young men who object to assessment can enlist and get out of it.

Coun. Melville—If we raise this money who is going to spend it. Largest share is going to town of Woodstock. I am not in favor of Woodstock handling all this money.

Coun. Burt—Coun. Melville's statement that money is all spent in Woodstock is not so—it is up to Coun. Melville to show Patriotic Committee where they wasted money.

Coun. Melville—It's all managed by the Town of Woodstock—We pay our share and have nothing to say about it.

Coun. Burt—The gentlemen of the Patriotic Committee are working hard in this matter.

Coun. Melville—I didn't say they expended wrongfully. I understand that some of your patriotic committee are getting \$300 a year. What right has the town of Woodstock to expend all this money?

Coun. Lamont—The councillors of the different parishes have always been consulted about expenditures I have always found the committees very nice. It will be a burden to us all this year.

Coun. Burt—I never knew any officer of the committee got paid.

Coun. Carvell—I don't accuse Coun. Melville of saying there is wrong doing in the Patriotic Committee but he should substantiate what he says. All recommendations in our parish are placed before the councillors. I have always found the committee most accommodating in every respect. The town of Woodstock is not spending our money. They asked us to form a County Association. If you ask Mr. Balmain, the Treas, any questions he will always give you information asked for.

The people are expecting this assessment this year. The poor man pays in proportion to his ability. If you carry this along for three years and another assessment next year where will you be in the end.

Warden Tracey It's a question whether to pay in one year or three years. By extending a period of two years it looks as if we can get by having part of it. If we knew when this war will finish we could finance. I'm in favor of raising the poll tax—it will get lots of men who won't enlist. If young men would go the married men would not have to go and the patriotic committee would not require so much money.

Secty. Treas. gave an explanation of the valuation as between the town and county.

Coun. Gallagher (Kent)—As I understand it the tax will be levied according to valuation.

Warden—I would like to see the Patriotic Committee bring in a report.

It was here announced that officials of the committees would be present at the afternoon session.

Adjourned till 2 o'clock.

THURSDAY P. M.

Council assembled with all members present.

Coun. Carvell—I don't approve of the amendment to leave this for returned soldiers to pay. Let us pay it now.

Coun. Kinney—I agree with Coun. Carvell. We are asked for a few thousand dollars and all are willing to give it. The little sacrifice we make is no sacrifice in this war. The sacrifice comes to the mother near my home who has two sons dead and one left to write her from the battle front—it comes to

Concluded next issue

Mrs Matthew Bohan

Many in this city will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. Matthew Bohan, which occurred early Monday morning at her home, Barb. N. B. She leaves besides her husband, six small children. Mrs. Bohan was formerly Miss Anne McGoldrick, daughter of the late Owen McGoldrick of Fredericton. Michael Bohan, proprietor of the Park Hotel here, is her brother in law.—St. John Telegraph, Feb. 5th.

Mrs. Guy Hagerman

Mrs. Guy Hagerman died in St. John on Sunday night, aged 32 years, leaving a husband, a daughter a week old, two sons Earl and Harold.

Mrs. Hagerman was the only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Britton of Lower Wakefield who both died last winter, also five brothers, Percy of Waterville, Clarence of Upper Woodstock, Arthur and Norval of Vancouver, and Harold of this town.

Mr. Thomas Hagerman left for St. John on Monday morning to accompany the remains here for interment.

Wallace Ryan

After a week's illness in the Fisher Memorial Hospital, Mr. Wallace Ryan, proprietor of Ryan's restaurant, died on Sunday morning from peritonitis and stomach trouble, aged 36 years, and 10 months on the day of his death. He was born in Newburg but came here some years ago to conduct a restaurant. He was interested in athletics and was very popular amongst the young people and had many friends wherever known. He is survived by an aged mother, Mrs. Sarah Ryan, and two brothers Peter and James.

A requiem mass was celebrated on Monday morning in St. Gertrude's church by Rev. J. J. Ryan and on Tuesday morning the burial took place at Newburg.

Mrs. Mary Johnston

Mrs. Frank Johnston, Connell street, died on Sunday, with pneumonia, aged 75 years. She leaves a husband, three sons, James of Duluth, Hamilton of this town, and John of Gray's Mills, St. John county, two daughters Mrs. U. R. Hanson of this town, Mrs. Fred McLellan of Belleville; one sister Mrs. George P. Beal of Toronto, two brothers Hamilton Carrie of New Hampshire and James A. Currie of Barnesville, St. John county.

The funeral was held on Tuesday, afternoon at 2 o'clock services being conducted by Rev. Samuel Howard.

The choir of the Methodist church sang the hymns, "Jesus Lover of My Soul" and "Rock of Ages." The pall bearers were the three sons of deceased and a grandson Frank Hanson. Interment was in the family lot in the Methodist cemetery. Among the flowers was a beautiful pillow from the family, a wreath from her sister in Toronto and a wreath from Mr. and Mrs. George Chamber.

Mrs. Johnston was a member of the Methodist church for many years and was a regular attendant at the services as long as her health permitted.

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Alonzo Glass was badly burned by a gasoline explosion while engaged pressing hay with a gasoline press.

Mrs. Wm. Dorey of Belmont Farm has been called to Campbellton, Restouche Co., by the serious illness of her Brother, Dunns Auneau, who underwent a serious operation in the Hospital Hotel Dieu Quebec.

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Mr. H. V. Dalling entertained very pleasantly at auction bridge the gentle men members of the Woodstock Golf Club at his residence on Monday evening.

The Government and Opposition Conventions will be held on Saturday. The Government has engaged the Hayden Gibson Theatre and the Opposition have taken the Town Hall.