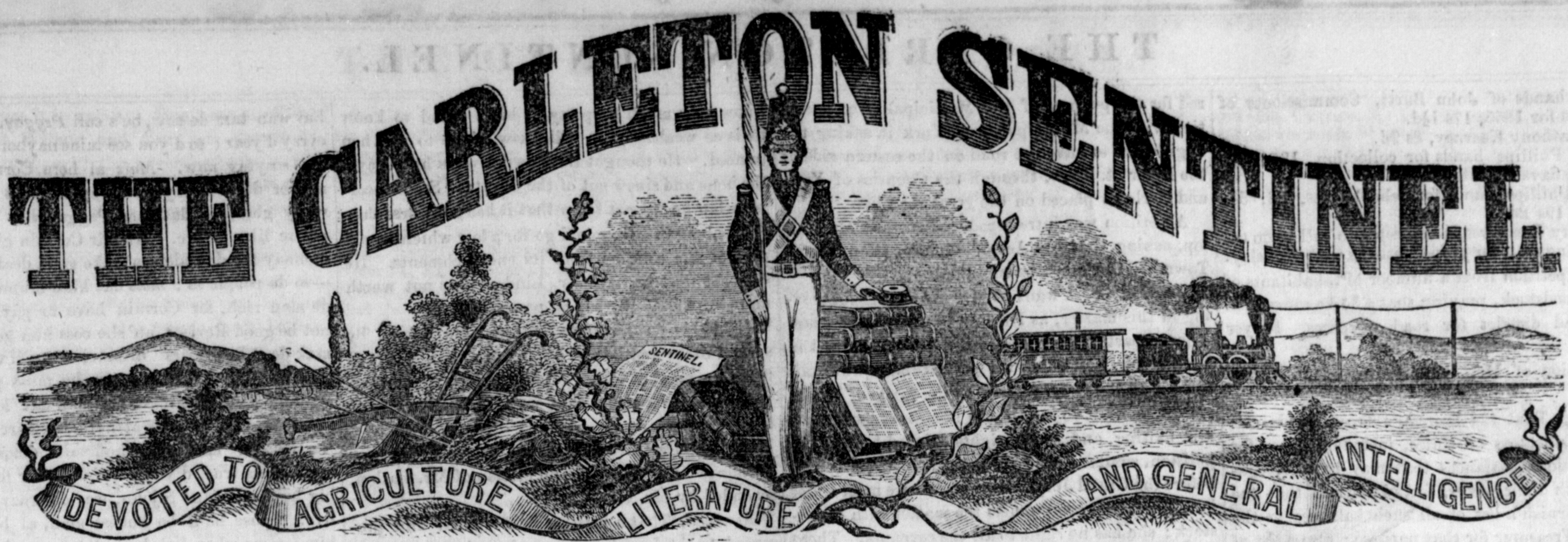


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Carleton Municipality.

CARLETON COUNTY COUNCIL.
JANUARY SESSION.—Continued.

On motion of Mr. Kilburn, seconded by Mr. Hemphill,

Resolved, That the sum of £60 be assessed upon the Parish of Richmond for the support of poor for the current year.

Mr. Estabrooks presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the Parish of Wicklow praying that a bye law be passed, prohibiting the running at large of horses, cattle, sheep, and hogs, within certain districts of that Parish.

Prayer of Petition complied with.

Mr. Gallop presented a petition from John Caldwell, praying that the Council refund him money paid by him for licence to sell Liquor in Wakefield, as he had been compelled to close his house in that place. Mr. G. stated that Mr. Caldwell, when he obtained the licence, placed a man in his place at Victoria Corner; that he sold Liquor on Sunday; was prosecuted, and cleared out without paying the fine. He (Mr. G.) did not visit the tavern very often, but thinks it was not kept open more than three weeks. He thought it illegal for a party obtaining a licence to hand licence to another.

Warden did not see why a man could not keep as many houses as he pleased, so long as the regulations are complied with.

Mr. Lindsay. The question is whether the licence money should be refunded or not. Legally the house is licensed, but any person can sell in the house under that licence. Before a man applies for licence, he should understand what his prospects in the business are. If he does not, and fails, I would not return the money; for my part, rather than grant a licence in a locality, I would pay the money out of my own pocket into the general fund, and consider myself the gainer in avoiding the evils which arise from such establishments. If any fault lay with the Council, there might be some reason in the demand; but as they are not to blame in the matter, there are no grounds for the petition.

Mr. Cowperthwaite. Caldwell took licence for no particular house for six months; probably he kept two houses open at once. He was bound by certain sureties in the sum of £40 to keep a house for six months, so that I think we ought to claim of him or his sureties that sum for non-fulfilment of his part of the contract.

Mr. Hayward. It appears Mr. Caldwell applied for Licence; obtained it; appointed an agent to sell for him. This agent proved incompetent; by accident the bar took fire and was consumed, and the business failed. It was no fault of the Council—no fault of the locality; but solely the fault of the man whom Mr. Caldwell placed in charge there. The case of Williams and this is not parallel. Williams, actuated by conscientious motives, asked for a return of six months licence money—having taken licence for a year—after he had been selling but three or four months; but Caldwell's time had nearly expired. If we grant the prayer of this Petition the table will soon be flooded by petitions of a similar nature.

Mr. Kilburn thought Caldwell had no claim upon the Council.

Mr. Craig thought it perfectly right for Mr. Caldwell to have a Clerk. If Caldwell sold for the full time or near it, he did not deserve to have the money refunded; but if, as Mr. Gallop says, he sold only for a short time, he has a right to his money. A man in Woodstock, a few years since, took out licence, and soon after applied and had his money refunded. (Warden explained the circumstances of the case of Mr. Williams.) If Mr. C. sold for three months, refund three months licence money.

Mr. Hayward. Caldwell sent in a petition last fall of a similar nature. He said, if you will refund the money I will stop, shewing that he was selling at that time. The licence was granted in July.

On motion of Mr. Kilburn, seconded by Mr. Hay, the Petition was unanimously dismissed.

A petition of John Green, signed by some thirty inhabitants of Wicklow, shewing the said Green to be in destitute circumstances, and asking for assistance, elicited a lengthy discussion, which resulted in an order that the matter be referred to the overseers of the poor in the Parish of Wicklow.

A petition from Joseph Giberson asking that £5, being amount of fine imposed upon him by J. A. Phillips, Esq., be refunded.

Deferred to next Session for consideration.

Council adjourned until to-morrow, at 10 o'clock.

THURSDAY, January 15.

Minutes of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Mr. Craig moved that the sum of £4, being amount of fine imposed upon him and others, for an alleged insult, and paid into the hands of Geo. L. Raymond, Esq., be given to assist John Green, whose case was before the Board last night. Motion lost.

On motion, Resolved. That the Secretary Treasurer call upon G. L. Raymond for the sum of £4, paid him as above.

On motion, Resolved, That the Secretary Treasurer be directed to proceed, on the Summary side of the Supreme Court, against Mr. Wm. McGee, formerly overseer of the poor of the Parish of Wakefield, for the sum of £7 19s. 3d. balance remaining in his hands, belonging to the Parish, unless he do forthwith pay the same.

Moved by Mr. Kilburn, seconded by Mr. Cowperthwaite,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to prepare a Bye Law to regulate election of Councillors and Parish Officers, and likewise to investigate all contested elections. Passed.

Committee, Messrs. Diblee, Hemphill, Kilburn, Lindsay, and Gallop.

Committee report, and submit a Bye Law, which is adopted. The most important feature of which is the adoption of the sealed envelope system.

Committee to revise and amend Bye Laws ready for publication, appointed as follows—Messrs. Diblee, Lindsay, Hay, and Kilburn.

Tavern Licences were granted to the following persons, viz.:

For 6 months,	R. Hume, Upper Woodstock.
Do.	C. Stephenson, do.
Do.	John Cluff, do.
Do.	John Wright, do.
Do.	W. Wheeler, Simonds.
Do.	David Melvin, Wakefield.
Do.	A. M. Quarry, South Richmond.
Do.	Charles Doherty, Simonds.
Do.	Geo. Parks, Richmond Corner.
For 12 months,	J. Russell, western Wakefield.

Wholesale Licence for 6 months granted to Jas. Bradley, Middle Simonds.

On motion of Mr. Lindsay, the Licence list, so far as relates to wholesale, is reconsidered; when, on motion, the wholesale Licence is altered from £10 to £7 10s.

Some conversation took place on motion to reduce Mr. Russell's Licence to £2.

Mr. Lindsay stated that he was opposed to reducing the price of Licence. If a man could not afford to pay 50s., he ought not to sell at all.

License granted at £2.

Accounts of Revisors rendered, in which all the Parishes charged £3 15s. with the exception of Woodstock, which charged £5 1s. 3d.

Mr. Hayward was sorry that Woodstock Revisors were not able to do their work without help, as the

out Parishes did. Did not see any use of help in doing the necessary duty.

Mr. Diblee explains that in Woodstock they had to employ a lawyer to assist; want the whole or none. We have incurred extra expense and it ought to be paid. Don't care what others charge, but we want what is fair.

Mr. Gallop thinks there are as many voters in Parish of Wakefield as Woodstock. If Woodstock Revisors receive the extra amount, all should.—Better appoint a Committee to enquire and say how much each Parish should be allowed.

Mr. Cowperthwaite supposes that the extra charge was made for writing. The same extra labour was performed by my son in Wakefield. I thought it was my duty to have it done. I think it was as well done as in Woodstock; but did not think of making any charge for it. We went through the same work, but had to travel further and employ a horse.

Mr. Bubar did not think it right to make any difference in the amount paid the Revisors.

On motion, Messrs. Estabrooks, Hatfield, and Gallop, appointed a Committee, as recommended by Mr. Gallop.

Petition from Fire Wards of Upper Woodstock, praying that an assessment be levied upon that District for £100, for fire purposes, purchasing Engine, &c. Petition received, and prayer granted. Report from officers of Parish of Northampton. Received.

Sheriff submits list of defaulting Jurors.

On motion, sent back to Court.

Committee on Revisors recommend the following sums to be paid the various Revisors:—

Woodstock, £4; Wakefield, £4; Richmond, £3 15s.; Brighton, £3 10s.; Simonds, £3 15s.; Wicklow, £3 10s.; Northampton, £2 10s.; Kent, £2. The Warden, 15s.

Report received, and amounts ordered to be paid.

Warden makes a present to the County of the 15s. allowed him.

Mr. Gallop thinks, as the duties of the Secretary Treasurer have been considerably augmented, the Council should make an addition to his salary.

On motion, Mr. McLauchlan is heard, who explains what his extra labours had been as Secretary Treasurer.

Mr. Diblee moved, that a Committee be appointed to take into consideration the extra duties of Secretary Treasurer, and report what additional sum should be paid.

Committee—Lindsay, Gallop, and Diblee, who recommend the sum of £11 5s.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Warden do, in all cases in which he is not interested, have the power to appoint Committees.

Mr. Hay, from Committee on Parish Returns, makes the following Report in reference to the Parish of Northampton, which on motion was ordered to be read and carried into effect:

Wm. Tompkins, report as Commissioner of Highways, satisfactory.

Rowland Campbell, Commissioner of Highways, no return.

John McGuire, do. no return.

Warren C. Bull, return as overseer of poor, satisfactory.

No return from Mastin Hale, overseer of poor.

Do. Elh Sharp, do.

Secretary Treasurer is requested to call upon them for their returns to be handed in without delay.

The Auditor presents a claim which Mr. F. E. Winslow, as agent for others, prefers against the Parish of Wicklow, amounting to £10, or thereabouts; when, on motion of Mr. Hayward, seconded by Mr. Hartley, it is ordered to stand over until the July Session.

On motion, ordered, that the sum of £300 be assessed for County purposes for the current year.

On motion of Mr. Gallop, seconded by Mr. Bubar, Resolved, That the Parish of Woodstock pay at the rate of £2 for £1 assessed on the Parish of Richmond.

To which Mr. Hay moved an amendment, seconded by Mr. Craig.

Resolved, That Woodstock pay £94 5s. of the amount to be assessed, (£300,) and Richmond pay £50 15s.

On which the Council divided as follows:—

Yeas.—Messrs. Lindsay, Hay, Giberson, Long, Craig, Hartley, Estabrooks, Hayward,—8.

Nays.—Messrs. Hemphill, Kilburn, Gallop, Bubar, Hatfield,—5.

Amendment carried.

On motion, ordered, that the following scale be the proportion to be assessed on the different Parishes for County purposes.

Woodstock, £94 5s; Richmond, £50 5s; Wakefield, £44 2s; Brighton, £34 13s; Simonds, £34 15s; Northampton, £14 9s 9d; Wicklow, £16 7s 6d; Kent, £12.

On motion, ordered, that the following persons be appointed Revisors for the current year:

Brighton, W. S. Nevers; Richmond, John Laverty; Northampton, Robt. Hemphill; Woodstock, L. P. Fisher; Kent, David Bell; Wakefield, A. Kearney; Simonds, D. W. Raymond; Wicklow, W. M. Mullin.

Council adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 16.

Tavern Licence for 6 months granted to P. Kelly, Lower Woodstock.

On motion, the grant of 15s. to the Warden yesterday is reconsidered, & the sum altered to 20s.

Mr. Diblee wished to protest against the assessment of the Parish of Woodstock, passed last night. It was making that Parish pay nearly one-third of the whole County rates. He found that property in Woodstock was valued about 33 1/2 per cent. higher than property of the same description, in other districts; he thought they should all be assessed on the same scale.

Mr. Gallop thought Mr. Diblee should be the last man to find fault with the proceedings of last night, as he, after moving the matter to come up at that time, went off to attend to his own business, and left the Council to do the best they could without him.

A resolution, moved by Mr. Kilburn, to reconsider the apportionment of assessment for Richmond and Woodstock, was lost; as likewise an amendment by Mr. Diblee, that the whole question be reconsidered.

Mr. Hatfield, from Committee to report on Parish returns, presents the following Report in reference to the Parish of Simonds:

There appears to be balances due from former Commissioners of Highways—from W. E. Palmer, for 1854, 18s 8d; John Palmer, 1854, £2 12s 2d. Maurice Day and Archibald Good have made no returns for 1856 as Commissioners of Highways.

Elisha Shaw, overseer of poor for 1855, has not made proper returns.

Jacob Jewett, overseer for 1856, has not made proper returns.

James Buchanan, collector of rates for 1856, has made no return.

The Secretary Treasurer is requested to call upon these delinquents for proper returns to be made without delay.

On motion, the report is accepted.

Mr. Diblee presented a list of officers for the Parish of Woodstock, which was confirmed.

Mr. Gallop, from the Committee to examine Parish returns, submits the following Report from Wakefield:—

School Trustees—In Mr. Garden's hands, £11 14 6

County Tax in Mr. Garden's hands, 5 0 0

£16 14 6