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COUNTY COUNCIL.

The semi-annual meeting of the Municipality of Carleton opened in the Court House, at Upper Woodstock, on Tuesday morning, at 10 o'clock, and adjourned the same day. The warden, Harry Carvell, was in the chair; the absentees were Coun. Lamont of Aberdeen, who is ill, and Coun. M. Bohan of Kent, who was unable to attend.

The following were the councillors present:—

Aberdeen—Fred. S. Skinner.
Brighton—C. E. Hayward, Joseph Faulkner.

Northampton—J. Rankin Brown, A. C. Phillips.

Peel—David Phillips, W. Tompkins.
Richmond—J. Merrithew, John M. Hay.

Simonds—William Raymond, John V. Kearney.

Wicklow—Frank R. Shaw, Albert Bell.

Wicklow—Charles Giberson, C. E. St. Johns.

Wilmot—Harry Carvell, J. F. Williams.

Woodstock Parish—James Forrest, Byron Bull.

Woodstock Town—W. S. Saunders, William McDonald, A. G. Bailey.

Warden Carvell opened the session by stating that he hoped the councillors would attend sharply to business, so that it might be concluded in one day. He read a telegram sent to Mr. Hubbard, transportation

of the C. P. R., asking if that gentleman could find it convenient to address the board, also a reply from that gentleman in the affirmative. He (Carvell) expected the gentleman would be present for the afternoon session.

Sec. Treas. Hartley read the minutes of last meeting, which were approved.

Auditor Vince said at last meeting there were three bills presented, two from Dr. Ross and one from the Union Telephone Co., which bills were referred back for an itemized account; these bills had now been itemized. The Sec. Treas. did not feel like paying the bills until they came before the Council.

Coun. Gallagher thought the board should pay the bill presented, but he did not feel like paying in full the Union Tel. Co. bill.

Moved Coun. Skinner, seconded Coun. Kearney, that the bill of Dr. Ross, for \$175, be paid.

Moved in amendment by Coun. Bailey, seconded Coun. Faulkner, that the bill as itemized be read and paid.

Auditor Vince then read the itemized bill.

Coun. Brown said he was chairman of the committee on bills, at January session. He felt at that time they had no right to pay the bills unless itemized. He also thought the U. Tel. Co. bill was too high.

Coun. Kearney said he also was on the committee, but on some important matters the chairman did not use him fair, for the committee recommended that Dr. Ross be dismissed from the board of health without consulting him (Kearney) or without giving Dr. Ross a chance to explain matters and defend himself.

The amendment was now carried. Auditor Vince read the U. Tel. Co. bill, \$18.40, as itemized.

On motion Coun. Gallagher, seconded Coun. Brown, the bill was taken up forthwith.

Moved Coun. McDonald, seconded Coun. Saunders, that the bill be paid.

Coun. Skinner noticed in the bill that there were several charges of 25c. for telephoning. He thought there was an understanding between the board and company that all messages would only be 12c. each.

On motion Dr. Ross was heard before the board. He said he knew it was his duty to give any information to the board about the telephone bill as he was a member of the company. The amount of the bill probably surprised them, but the reason for such a large amount for telephoning, as compared to bills for telephone use during a former outbreak of smallpox, was that the people, in the smallpox district, were able to send many messages to the doctors as they (the people) were handy to telephone offices. He denied the charge made that every time he and Dr. Curtis talked over the telephone, the fee was charged up. There were three members of the county board of health; the other one, beside he and Dr. Curtis, was Major Kirkpatrick at Debec. It was necessary to consult either one of these men, when a suspected smallpox case came before him; it was necessary to do the work promptly, consequently several messages passed between them. The agreement with the Tel. Co. is that each subscriber can only talk over the wire on his own particular business; when, for

instance, a councillor talks on Council business over the wire, although he had a 'phone, the message would be charged to the Council.

Warden Carvell thought it strange that two doctors, being subscribers, could not talk on any business, even smallpox, without having to pay an extra charge.

Dr. Ross—They could speak on smallpox in general, without extra charge, but they could not speak on any specific case. The rate from Lakeville to Hartland was 15c. a message, because the people in the former place furnished the poles, but it is a 25c. rate from Hartland to Lakeville. The bills of the N. B. Tel. Co., an outside institution, were paid cheerfully by the board, but fault is being found at the local telephone company's rates.

Coun. Williams—Dr. Ross, this board paid no board of health bill cheerfully. I was opposed to paying the smallpox bill just passed, and I think the telephone bill an unreasonable one.

Coun. Kearney thought the bill was a reasonable one. They should not only pay the bill, but they should ask Dr. Ross' pardon for the way they used him at January's meeting.

Coun. Brown was loaded for Dr. Curtis, at last session, but he found he could not get at that gentleman, and so he attacked Dr. Ross, whom he could get after, and he had the doctor dismissed from the board of health.

Warden Carvell said the charges in the bill, that had to be paid by the U. Tel. Co. to other companies, he had no objection to, but he thought subscribers for telephones should have the right to talk over the wire on any subject, consequently he objected to paying the bill in full.

Coun. Brown said at the January session he did not come loaded for anybody, as Coun. Kearney stated. At that time he did think that there were too many doctors on the health board, and they were milking the treasury too freely, consequently he recommended the removal of Dr. Ross and the appointment of a layman to the board. At the committee meeting, Coun. Kearney stated that he did not wish to antagonize Dr. Ross, as they were neighbors, therefore the balance of the committee recommended the dismissal without consulting Coun. Kearney. If Coun. Bohan were present at this meeting, he would endorse his (Brown's) remarks.

Coun. Kearney could not agree with Coun. Brown as to the conversation that took place at the committee meeting.

Coun. Saunders thought the warden was one of the committee that engaged the phone from the company, and he would likely know what the understanding was.

Warden Carvell thought that the phone was placed in the Sec. Treas.' office with the understanding that all business between the councillors, assessors, collectors, and Sec. Treas., could be transacted over it.

Coun. Merrithew said if a thorough examination, into the accounts of the several doctors, was made, possibly it would be found that the telephone bills were inflated.

Coun. McDonald was in favor of paying the bill, and all bills in connection with smallpox. He pointed out that the Provincial and County boards of health had approved of the bills. When smallpox develops it is hard to get a doctor to attend the cases. Woodstock could not secure a local doctor, and had to pay \$25 a day to a St. John physician to attend the cases.

The motion to pay the bill was then carried.

Coun. Gallagher wished to know what was the law governing the use of slot machines.

Sec. Treas.—There is no by-law against the gum slot machines, which conduct simply a barter and sale business, the machines taking the place of a clerk; if the slot machine is used as a gambling device, such as a nickel-in-the-slot machine, the Council has no right to license them, and the use of them should be stopped.

On motion Coun. Gallagher, seconded Coun. Phillips (Peel) the Sec. Treas., through the sheriff, was instructed to notify everybody using a machine, that it is forbidden by law in this County, and the machines must be removed inside of 10 days.

Coun. Kearney supported the motion, as he wished his vote to help protect those rural councillors like Coun. Gallagher, from getting fleeced by such gambling schemes.

Council adjourned for dinner.

Council met at 1 o'clock, Warden Carvell in the chair, and all present but Couns. Bohan and Lamont.

Moved Coun. Hayward, seconded Coun. Faulkner, that James Tompkins be granted a rebate on taxes of \$3.20, and charged to Brighton.

Coun. Skinner objected to granting such rebates. The board at last session would not allow a rebate to be granted to G. W. White, and it should use all alike.

Coun. Williams pointed out that the cases were not similar. This rebate, under consideration, has been recommended by the assessors of the parish, and should be granted.

The motion was then carried.

On motion Coun. Gallagher, seconded Coun. Shaw, the County accounts when presented, were to be read from the chair.

Coun. Saunders, from the committee on accounts, presented the following report of bills, which report was received, recommendations of committee noted, and the bills, as follows, were read by Coun. Bailey, on request of the warden:—

Dr. Ross, coroner.....\$ 17 40
John Barnett.....3 30
W. W. Hay, coroner.....14 15
Hugh Hay & Son.....1 60
A. R. Foster, deputy sheriff.....160 25
Carleton Sentinel.....7 00
J. C. Hartley.....19 00
do.....17 00
I. E. Sheasgreen.....5 95
Charles T. Boyer.....4 50
J. R. Murphy.....16 00
J. W. Woolverton.....17 00
Sheriff Hayward.....50 00
Wm. A. Hayward, jailer.....115 75
Hartland Advertiser.....2 00
Wm. M. Connell.....18 00
T. C. L. Ketchum.....5 50
Press.....2 00
Dr. M. E. Commins.....4 65
Dispatch.....18 10

Nearly all the bills were ordered paid, a few being dealt with as follows:—

The bill of John Barnett, \$3.30, was ordered paid when attested to.

When W. W. Hay's bill as coroner, for \$14.15, was under consideration, Coun. Skinner moved, seconded by Coun. Kearney, that the bill be referred to the poormasters of Aberdeen, but the motion was withdrawn as the Sec. Treas. said this bill was a legal charge against the county, and not one that could be charged against the parish of Aberdeen.

When Deputy Sheriff Foster's bill for \$160.25 was under consideration, on motion Coun. Merrithew, seconded Coun. Tompkins, the bill was paid less \$14.40, which amount will be paid by the overseers of poor, Woodstock parish.

I. E. Sheasgreen's account for \$5.95 was ordered paid when attested to.

J. W. Woolverton's bill was ordered paid less \$3.

When the sheriff's bill was being considered, containing an item for handcuffs, Coun. Kearney wanted to know if the sheriff could not get handcuffs in Canada instead of New York.

When W. M. Connell's bill for \$18 was being considered, quite a discussion took place.

Moved Coun. Gallagher, seconded Coun. Saunders, that the recommendation of the committee—referring the bill to the Sec. Treas. and if he finds it correct he to pay it—be carried out.

Moved in amendment by Coun. Raymond, seconded by Coun. Williams, that the bill of Mr. Connell lay over till the January session. Amendment carried.

The bill of Press for \$2 was ordered paid when sworn to.

Coun. Merrithew wanted to know what the law was in the case of a new collector for taxes entering upon his duties.

The Sec. Treas. said he always allowed the new collector the same per centage on delinquent lists, as on the original lists.

Coun. Merrithew—How much money has been collected on the Richmond delinquent lists?

Sec. Treas.—I can't tell from memory, but between \$300 and \$400 since last meeting.

Coun. Raymond—Are the collectors required to give a written notice to the ratepayers?

Sec. Treas.—A large amount of taxes is collected without any notice being given, but, if the collector finds it necessary, he should do so.

On motion Coun. Merrithew, seconded Coun. Hay, Charles Johnston was appointed a pound keeper for the parish of Richmond.

Coun. Kearney said at one time a committee was appointed to get the use of a boring machine from the local government to enable the board to satisfy itself if there was any coal in the county. The machine has not arrived yet.

Coun. Bailey said the committee had reported some time ago that the local government replied that several applications had been in for the use of the drill, and that this county could get it in turn.

On motion Coun. Kearney, seconded Coun. Saunders, a committee of three was appointed to request the government for the use of the Diamond Drill.

Warden Carvell appointed the following committee: Couns. Shaw, Gallagher and Kearney.

On motion Coun. Phillips (Northampton), seconded Coun. Brown, Harry Bull, Alex. McLean, Lawson Plummer and William Clark were appointed poundkeepers for the parish of Northampton.

On motion Coun. Williams, seconded Coun. McDonald, Odbur Young and Ed McAuley were appointed constables for the parish of Wilmot.

On motion Coun. Gallagher, seconded Coun. Bailey, the following resolution passed: That the Sec. Treas. be instructed to pay the Registrar of the county the amount recommended as remuneration for his work in preparing a general alphabetical index, according to the provisions of Sec. 26 of the Registry Act, on the Registrar presenting the proper certificate that such work has been done to the satisfaction of the proper authorities.

On motion Coun. Phillips (Northampton) seconded Coun. Brown, the overseers of poor, Northampton, were instructed to pay Michel Gallagher \$14, for support of Wm. Livingstone, a pauper.

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HYMENEAL.

WATSON—COGSWELL.

A pretty home wedding took place at 8 o'clock, Wednesday evening, June 10th, at the residence of W. D. Steeves, Broadway, the contracting parties being Miss Susie A. Cogswell and Mr. Clyde B. Watson. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. Allison Currier, A. M. The bride looked very pretty in a dress of white organdie and wore carnations; she was attended by her sister, Miss Emma Cogswell and Mr. Lester Hull acted as best man. Mendelssohn's wedding march was played by Miss Maude Steeves, niece of the bride. The room was tastefully decorated with evergreens and flowers. The presents were numerous and beautiful, among them being a handsome hall tree, table and jardiniere, from the F. B. church and choir, of which they were both prominent members, also a beautiful chair from the Woodstock Band, of which Mr. Watson is a member. After the ceremony refreshments were served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Watson drove to their home on Main Street amid showers of rice and good wishes, accompanied by a number of their friends.

CHRISTIAN—MUNRO.

On Wednesday, June 10, Minnie Iva, only daughter of D. F. Munroe, was married at her father's residence, Simonds, to Wm. D. Christian, of Cambridge, Mass., formerly of Simonds. The ceremony took place on the lawn. The bride and groom, led by the officiating clergyman, Rev. W. H. Smith, and the bridesmaid, Miss Tilley Shaw, of Florenceville Superior School, took their place beneath an arch of green, in front of which the 100 guests formed a crescent. The bride, prettily dressed in white cashmere, trimmed with white silk, carried a bouquet of white lilies. The presents were numerous, costly and beautiful. The groom's present to the bride was a handsome gold watch and chain. Among the gifts was one from the Baptist S. S. Church and congregation, to which bodies she has given much valuable and appreciated aid as organist for the past five years. On the following Friday the much loved young couple took train at Hartland for Cambridge, Mass., amidst the congratulations and best wishes of many friends.

Family and Social Gathering.

An enjoyable evening was spent at the home of our esteemed townsman, Mr. H. H. Whitman and his estimable wife, on the 8th inst, the occasion being the tenth anniversary of their marriage. Mrs. Whitman was Miss Edith Hume, and was born near Woodstock in Carleton County, New Brunswick. The function took the form of a family and social gathering from 8 to 11 p. m. About sixty guests being present from different parts of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. The presents were numerous and fine and consisted of silver, china, glass and tin. The hours of the evening under the skillful hostess seemed to have wings. Music and amusements filled up the places in social converse, and the evening was brought to a close by a sumptuous repast, and best wishes for the continued happiness of Mr. and Mrs. Whitman, after which the guests departed feeling that the evening had been well spent. Mr. Whitman is a successful business man, and one who takes great interest in all that goes to build up his native town, besides looking after the details of a large and growing trade Mr. Whitman is superintending the building of a large reservoir for the Lawrencetown water works.

Com. Lawrencetown, N. S., June 10th.

JOTTINGS.

Girls wanted at Snow's Laundry—plain ironing.—31p-24.

Rev. S. A. Baker has accepted the pastorate of the Hartland Reformed Baptist Church.

Members of the Rifle Association are requested to meet at the shop of Fewer Bros., Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Wanted at the Woodstock Woodworking Factory, Ash and Basswood lumber. Highest market price paid.

James Baxter and Charles F. M. Carpenter have been appointed Justices of the Peace for the County of Carleton.

When you want the best superphosphate go to Carr's, Hartland. Don't let a dollar or two induce you to buy an inferior article—"It don't pay."

Rev. M. L. Gregg of Houlton, preached in the Free Baptist church here at both services Sunday last.

Rev. Mr. Currier occupied Mr. Gregg's pulpit in Houlton.

At Campbell's you can get your money's worth in choice groceries, also a valuable present by paying cash amounting to \$5. Two doors below the Royal Bank of Canada.—2i.

The Walter L. Main Shows have cancelled their Woodstock engagement, July 3rd, and will not appear here at all this season. It is said, however, that Sell's Bros' circus will show here later in the season.

The school picnic at Bedell Settlement will be held Saturday, June 20, at the Price place. The Richmond Corner Band will be in attendance. Should the weather prove unfavorable it will be held the next fine day.

Pure Seed—Farmers wanting pure Timothy and Clover Seed would do well by calling at C. B. Snow's, Main Street, Woodstock, N. B.

A very successful operation for cataract was performed, Monday, on Mr. Stephen Thibbadeau of Upper Woodstock, by Dr. A. Pierce Crockett, a specialist from St. John. Mr. Thibbadeau's eyesight has been failing him for some time.

Special sale of Dress materials, Carpets, Lace Curtains, Linoleums, etc., our own importations, now on; extremely good values at Carr's, Hartland.

The Bristol Races on Dominion day as in the past, are looked forward to by horsemen as a day of pleasure. Some speedy horses are already entered for the contests. The entries will be closed on Saturday evening, and up to that time they will be received by the lessees, H. E. & J. W. Gallagher, Woodstock.

Wedding stationery, latest styles, statements, bill heads, at-home cards, marriage announcements or wedding invitations, menus, dance programmes, visiting cards, anything from a large poster to the smallest card, artistically printed, in quick time and at lowest prices, at the SENTINEL office.

Miss Maude Allan, daughter of Thomas Allan, left on Friday for Worcester, Mass., to take a course in nursing at the Hospital there. Before leaving town her friends presented her with a gold locket and chain and a brooch and other tokens of the high regard in which she was held. Miss Allan will be very much missed in a large circle of friends.

Rev. E. W. Simonson, rector of Wilmot and Wicklow passed through town on Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Simonson and little daughter, Margaret. Mr. Simonson was on his way to Windsor, N. S., to represent the Deanery of Woodstock on the Board of Governors of Kings College. Mrs. Simonson remains three weeks to visit her brother, Rev. C. R. Quinn, rector of Westmorland.

C. M. Sherwood, Centreville, has just received a fresh stock of Lenoxum in three different widths. With this variety of widths, any floor may be covered with but few matchings. While this material costs nearly twice as much as floor oil cloth, it is much cheaper to use, as it will wear many times longer. A few bags of grass seed yet on hand. For a good understanding, wear the McCready Shoe. "C. M." carries them for all classes and ages.

The members of the 10th Field Battery are to assemble at the Armory, at 6 a. m., on the 30th inst, for the purpose of performing annual training at local headquarters. There will be room for a limited number of recruits to fill the vacancies caused by men whose time has expired. This Battery contributed 43 men to the late war in South Africa, a larger number than was sent by any military organization in Canada, and, better still, all the men returned home without receiving any serious wounds during the conflict.

The best advertising medium in the Northern Counties is SENTINEL.

Hints on the Care of a Lee-Enfield Rifle.

Many men who have long used sporting rifles may not appreciate the need of an immediate cleaning of the service rifle after the use of cordite cartridges. The reason is that the residue, though exceedingly small in amount, is acid in its nature, and unless speedily removed erosion will result. As this takes place with great uniformity throughout the barrel, it is not so readily noticed as spots would be in a sporting rifle. Anyone can see then that the residue should be removed as soon as possible.

The amateur can easily do this by observing the following directions: Oil the wire gauze on the pull-through before using it. The dry wire has too much friction against the sharp edges of the lands. Then draw it through the barrel several times. Insert in the loop at the end of the pull-through a piece of dry flannel 2x1 inches—never larger, and draw through. Repeat, changing rags, until it comes through clean. Lastly, draw one through liberally smeared with vaseline or saturated with any good oil. A dry rag should be drawn through before firing, to remove nearly all the oil, as the rifle will then do better work. Have a quantity of these pieces of flannel in your cleaning kit. A rifle is much more likely to be neglected where cleaning apparatus has to be looked up every time it is brought from the range.

A more satisfactory way, and a much quicker one, is to get a cleaner, consisting of a brass rod with revolving handle. They can be procured at a low price, and can be kept with a rag in the slot at the end.

Then on one's return from the range, all that is to be done is to dip the rag in any good oil and swab vigorously a few seconds. This leaves the barrel in a very oily state, and the gun may be set away without fear for a long time. The oil should, of course, be removed before shooting again.

Should a rag get stuck in the barrel, pour in both ends of the barrel a liberal quantity of oil, and let it soak in well to remove friction. Then try again to pull it out. If it fails to come, call in the aid of an experienced person, and do not resort to any violent means. Many rifles are ruined by burning or drilling out the obstruction. The outside of the rifle, stock and barrel, should be oiled occasionally; but the former must not be varnished.

The mainspring should not be compressed unless the rifle is about to be fired.

News From The Country.

Kirkland.

June 15th, 1903.

The refreshing rains of the past week have been very beneficial in putting out forest fires, and for the growth of grass and grains.

Mr. Taylor has been building a stone wall for the Presbyterian church in this place. The congregation intends to enlarge and repair the present building and to erect a spire.

The Auxiliary of the W. F. M. Society of Kirkland held the monthly meeting at the home of Mr. Adam Dickinson last Tuesday. The attendance as usual was very good, although the day was not favourable.

Westfield, Me.

The refreshing showers of rain have come and all feel to rejoice.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Smith are spending a few days at Fort Fairfield.

J. W. Adams had a barn raising last Wednesday.

F. R. Day and John Knowlen, went on a business trip to Young Lake last Friday.

Rosewell Dean of Easton spent Saturday and Sunday at Elmer Chase's.

Thomas Miller is having work done on the interior of his residence which will make a great improvement.

Samuel Cleaves of Easton, called on friends here last Friday. No doubt he will be a regular caller in the future as he anticipates having a class in music here.

Miss Mina Caldwell of East Blaine, was a guest at the home of F. R. Day's last week.

Mr. Pitt Cook has brought the "bird" to his "cage." Last Wednesday, he and Miss Mabel Gartley of Presque Isle, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Many of the community plan to give them a hearty welcome Monday evening.

A first edition of "Robinson Crusoe" has been sold for \$151.