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WOODSTOCK, N. B., FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 1904.

WHOLE No. 2973

COUNTY COUNCIL.

Court House, Upper Woodstock, January 12th. The County Council met this

morning at 10 a. m. The following councillors took the

Aberdeen-David H Lamont, Ed-

ward Wiley.

Brighton-Allen Bradley, CJ Con-Kent-C E Gallagher, Ambers

Northampton - R Alex Brown,

Henry A Phillips. Richmond-John M Hay, Alex.

Bell. Poel-William Tompkins, David

Simonds-W N Raymond, Oliver

G Bell.

Wicklow-G W Jameson, Charles

Giberson.

F Byron Bull. Woodstock (Town)-A G Bailey, William McDonald, Joseph Fewer.

took the chair and said the first duty

of the council was to elect a warden. by Coun Williams, that Coun Raymand be warden. There were no other nominations and a ballot was cast for Coun Raymond and he was

duly declared elected warden. On motion of Coun Bailey, seconded by Coun Carvell, T C L Ketchum of the parish of Kent asking that the coun Coun Coun Coun appointed official reporter for the publication of report furnished

by the reporter. On motion of Coun Tompkins, J C Hartley was elected secretary treasurer for the ensuing year.

On motion of Coun Williams, D Mc-Leod Vince was elected auditor for the ensuing year.

tion of bonds furnished by the secretary treasurer.

mittee be appointed to arrange for for a vote whom he did not think Couns Williams, Gallagher and

Phillips (Peel) were appointed such

'On motion of Coun Williams the same committee was ordered to go over the secretary treasurer's account and report at the meeting of council at 11 o'clock to-morrow.

Coun Bailey moved that Mr Colpitts, the Scott Act Inspector, be

Mr Colpitts submitted the follow-

To the warden and councillors of the municipality of Carleton county:-Gentlemen—I have placed my account as Inspector under the Canada Temperance Act, for the year A. D. 1903, in the hands of the county auditor, by which it will appear that there is due me the sum of \$65.70. This has been a successful year in the operation of the Act. Some five or, six persons who were selling

or six persons who were selling liquor in this county have been driven out of business during the year. Some effective work has been done on the Boundary Line between this county and the State of Maine, and I have also succeeded in ferreting out an illight still for the mann ing out an illicit still for the manufacture of intoxicating liquor which was being conducted within this county. During the year there were 75 cases tried, and 53 convictions obtained, 23 cases being dismissed. The tinancial result for the year is that with all the bills paid there is a surplus for the county of \$313.40.

Respectfully submitted,

BANFRED COLPITTS. On motion the above report wa then received and the following appointed a committee to report o to-morrow morning; Couns Bailey

Bradley and Carvell. Coun Carvell asked if the se treasurer knew of the precise cond tion under which the land in connec tion with the Court House w

It was said that there was a con dition by the donor, that in case it (i) Debenture No 2, was not used for the purpose for (k) Int on debenture \$740 00 which it was given, it should revert (1) County School Fund: to the heirs of the donor. If this were not the case it might be well for the county to accept an offer of Walter Trecartin of \$50 an acre for the land not now in use by the

The Secretary said that he was given to understand that the intention to make such a condition as mentioned by Coun Carvell was said to have been in the mind of the donor of the land, but he had been told that in spite of that, the deed of the property did not contain such

The secretary-treasurer was instructed to look into the matter and report to-morrow morning.

On motion of Coun Williams, the following were appointed a commit-

tee to act with the sec-treas in making out the amount of assessment for the coming year:-Couns Wil-

liams, Gallagher and Phillips (Peel). Coun Philligs (Peel) said that a committee was appointed at the last session of the council to confer with the government as to getting the diamond drill with a view of making tests as to the existence of minerals in the county. He asked if anything had been done by that committee.

Coun Gallagher said he understood some inquiries had been made.
The following were appointed the Building Committee:—Couns McDonald, Ambers Giberson, Bull.
The following were appointed the Finance Committee:—Couns Bailey,

A petition was read from Elijah F Shaw protesting against the return from the parish of Kent, showing that Ambers Giberson was elected. The petitioner claimed that the return showed Chas Gallagher had 198 Wakefield—Frank R Shaw, Albert Votes, Ambers Giberson 124, and he, himself, 122 votes, that the following unqualified persons voted, Hezekiak Brook, Harry Tompkins, Anson Boyer, Frank Brooks, Henry Brooks, Joseph Brooks and David White, and that he has reason to believe and that he has reason to believe that they voted for Giberson; that Woodstock (Parish)—H B Smith, F McNally who was chosen chairman, was not competent to be chairman; that John Farley, brother-in-Woodstock (Town)—A G Bailey, William McDonald, Joseph Fewer.
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to this petition.

Coun Carvell moved that the councillors from Kent hold their seats. Coun Bradley seconded the

Coun Williams thought it would be better to appoint a committee to summon witnesses and try the case

Coun Gallagher spoke of the quesslightly interested in this matter. There was some little difficulty in etary treasurer.

Mr Hartley suggested that a commr Hartley suggested that a comwas legally qualified to vote. He did not think there were any illegalities about the vote.

Coun Giberson.—How does Mr Shaw know that these men voted

this way?

Coun Williams thought the petitioner should have justice done him? He moved in ameudment that the warden appoint a committee of three to report at the meeting next June, and that for the present the councillors declared elected hold their sacts. their seats.

Coun Shaw seconded the motion:
With leave of his seconded Coun
Carvell withdrew his motion and
the motion of Coun Williams was
carried. The warden appointed the
fellowing a committee for the purpose:—Coun Bradley, Shaw (Wakefield), Lamont.

After the poon recess the Auditor

That the Sec-Treas has received:		
a) Taxes—Aberdeen	\$ 604	
Brighton	2048	1
Kent.	2066	0
Northampton	865	E
Peel	681	
Richmond	2080	1
Simonds	930	
Wakefield	2256	3
Wicklow	1895	8
Wilmot	1687	1
Woodstock (Parish)	1482	ő
Woodstock (Town)		
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8	(c) Fines:	70.00
g	CT A Act, 869 10	
n	J Barnett, J P, 12 00	881
	(d) Licenses-Pedlars 1903,	62
7,	(e) Refunds:	20.65.718.25.51
	Insurance on Court House \$63 3)	
3-	AR Foster, 20 00	83
i-	(f) Record office-Rgr. Deeds 137 00	
c-	For staging, 4 00	141
100	(g) Interest-Royal Bank,	10
LS		30 x 800 m
	Total received,	\$20,376
	That the Sec-Treas has paid out	:::01
1-	(h) Indebtedness Jan 12 '03. \$1928	05

" current acct, 471 38 1211 38 " Aug " m) Ord expenditure,

Leaving balance in hand of The balance on hand consists of credit balance in Royal Bank of Canada Less cheques drawn but not pd 111 57

Cash in hands of Sec-Treas The state of the accounts of the different parishes with the county stands as follows;-The county owes the Parish of Northampton......\$
The following parishes are intebted to the county in the sums set opposite each:

Peel.

Woodstock Town.... Respectfully submitted,

D McLEOD VINCE, Auditor. Attached to above report are the statements of the accounts between the different parishes and the

In reply to an inquiry it was stated by the sec-treas that the insurance now on the court house amounts to deny.

Coun Williams submitted the re-

Coun Williams submitted the report of the committee on the assessment for the present year. They had decided to recommend that \$7,500 be assessed made up of the following item;—Debentures \$1000; interest of debentures \$700; interest to bank \$500; grant to Hospital \$500; administration of Justice \$3500; councillors fees \$400; miscellaneous expenditure \$1400. He moved a resolution based on the report, seconded by Coun Gallagher.

Coun Bailey—While that may seem money enough to run the county, \$1500 is a big reduction in one year. We are likely to have a larger overdrawn account than larger overdrawn account than ever. My idea is to assess for a little more than we want. I do not think the people would object to raising the same amount as last year, and if we have a surplus we

and that the petitioner be declared elected.

There was also read a petition tors will have to be sharper in the incensed. Coun Connolly—A good many par-

the council at a salary of \$50, and the Carleton Sentinel, The Press, The Dispatch and the Hartland Advertiser were ordered paid \$25 each for tiser were ordered paid \$25 each for the council at a salary of \$50, and the leg did use undue influence on behalf of Ambers Giberson, being his brother-in-law, and used such influence to collect the back taxes.

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Coun Tompkins agreed with Coun Bailey. It would have been bester to have kept the assessment up this year and make a reduction next year, when we go back to the electors. Coun Brown—It would be better to

we would assess for \$8000 we would have a little more than we would

Coun Bailey—If we had a surplus we would not have to pay interest. We get 4 per cent interest at the bank, and pay 6 per cent. (Continued).

A Lecture on Slavery.

Rev. Alexander Kersey delivered his lecture on "Slavery As It Was," in the A. M. E. Church on Tuesday, to an attentive and appreciative audience. The Rev. Gentleman must have given his subject very careful research, as he held the close attention of the audience for nearly an

His parents were freed by their master just before his death, and moved from Georgia to Indiana where the lecturer was born. After D Hipwell. the Fugitive Slave Law was passed, Mr. Kersey's parents came to Can-

His description of the slave market in Louisville, Ky., was very realistic and one could almost see the different scenes of the sale.

The chair was taken by Mr. Nathaniel McIntyre.

A vote of thanks was given to the ecturer, and all went away feeling hat the evening was well spent.

An Indignant Member.

Coun. Dibblee seemed rather vexed at the SENTINEL during his speech on Monday evening and made some rather uncomplimentary remarks. Well, no wonder. The SENTINEL has been saying a good many uncomplimentary things about Coun. Dibblee during the past year which

deny. We have charged him with having been a party to making an inaccurate financial statement at the annual town meeting a year ago. We have charged him with willingly keeping the electors in ignorance of the actual state of affairs. We have charged him with being a party to making an illegal overdraft at the bank. We have charged him with breaking the law every month of the year by selling hundreds of dollars worth of goods to the town while being a councillor.

We have been making charges of mismanagement against him and his friends for a year, all of which are true, and instead of facing them and attempting to show their falsity he has remained perfectly silent, hoping the electors would forget, but now when he finds his sins of omission and commission are on everybody's lips, when it is only by applying the party whip in the most vigorous fashion that he can see the ghost of a show for re-election, he has just commenced to realize the force of these charges, and naturally is very much

He also devoted considerable time in trying to give the impression that this paper has found fault with Messrs. Dunbar & Sons' bill for repairs to the pumps, knowing very well we have never made the least have a big assessment and a consequent surplus, the people do not pay the taxes as well, and we have a large defaulters' list. esty as has Coun. Dibblee. What we have complained of, and do now complain, is the neglect or incompetence of the officials in charge in reporting these pumps in good condition. We also complain of Mr. assess a little more than we need. If | Hayden's dismissal, because we believe he had the courage to reveal the true state of affairs.

THE NOMINATIONS.

FOR MAYOR.

James Carr, by John Graham and John R Lindow. John A Lindsay, by Geo T Smith and Wm McDonald.

FOR COUNCILLORS.

Geo H Saunders. Williamson Fisher, by A Henderson and John McLauchlan.

Thos A Lindsay, by W B Nicholson and CR Watson. James W Gallagher, by Geo A White and W P Jones, M P P.

and R E Holyoke.

and J R Brown. Isaac E Sheasgreen, by Geo E Bal-

main and J R Brown. Julius T Garden, by J N W Winslow and W S Saunders. J T Allan Dibblee, by J N W Win-

Subscribe for the SENTINEL.

slow and J R Brown.

Liberal

A Convention of the Liberal Party of Carleton County will be held in

in the Town of Woodstock, on

URSDAY, JANUARY 21st inst.,

At the hour of two of the clock in the Afternoon,

For the purpose of Nominating a Candidate to contest this County in the federal election.

All friends of the Government are invited to attend.

JOHN HARPER, Pres. Car. Co. Lib. Association, errors from any cause.

The Same Old Deception.

The annual town meeting has been held and the same old game of de- some of the conservatives of the ceit has been practised with refer- town who claim that the liberals are ence to the financial standing of the making the present town election a town. We have been assured by the party fight. The facts are that the managers of the council that for last council was composed of a cononce an honest statement would be servative mayor, four conservative given and while Mayor Belyea dis- | councillors and two liberals. Before avows any knowledge he triumph- a single liberal was announced as a antly announced that Coun. Garden | candidate the conservatives put forwould make all things plain. Coun. | ward two candidates for the mayor-Garden's report has been given and alty and six for the council. Since wherein does it differ from previous | then four liberals have been nomistatements? He gravely informs us nated. Have the liberals of this that the Debit Bank Balance on Mon- town no rights in town affairs? And day was \$9274.85 and besides that is a business man debarred cheques were outstanding for \$640. from sitting at the council board oned in the deficit. There is no other | had a majority of the council and in way to get around it. Then how that time have decapitated every many bills have been contracted and | liberal office holder in the town and not paid? What expenses have been | replaced them by conservatives, and often reported "better than new." tell us the past year has been a great Coun. Garden innocently tells us the this is no party fight on their part. debit balance at the beginning of the it down to \$3500. Evidently somebody must be wrong. Which is it?

An Explanation Required.

The town accounts as submitted at night show that the receipts for the | in municipal affairs? Scott Act were \$894, while the expenditure reached the modest sum of \$445.34. a little more than one half. What for? Evidently not for detectives, because the liquor sellers when the installments became due walked into the police court, confessed their guilt, and paid up. It could not be for attorney's fees, because there were no trials. Then the guilty parties paid all costs of the court. We understand the inspector's salary is only \$100. Will someone please inform the electors how the balance of the expenditure is made up, as with all their labored explaining at the town meeting the town fathers fought shy of Scott Act particulars.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. A. B. Bull died Sunday morning at six o'clock, after a long illness from paralysis. She was about sixty years of age, the eldest daughter of the late A. M. G. Garden, C. E., and Albert E Jones, by G W Slipp and is survived by a family of daughters, Mrs. W. L. Carr of Woodstock, Mrs. George Clark of Fredericton, Mrs. Scovil Neales of Sussex, Mrs. George Beckwith of Boston, and Miss Lizzie Bull, residing here. Mrs. Wilmot Balloch is a sister, and Henry, Charles, Arthur and Julius Garden, Isaiah W Fisher, by H A Nash and all in Woodstock now, and James Garden, M. P. P. of Vancouver, and Howard D Stevens, by J A Hayden | Herbert Garden, C. E., Montreal, are brothers. Mrs. Bull was a lady Howard E Burtt, by Geo E Balmain greatly esteemed in the community. The funeral toook place at the parish

A DAY LATE.

In order that we may give our readers a report of the County Council and of the town campaign, we are a few hours late this week. Next week we may crave the same indulgence in order to fully report the Liberal Convention which convenes Thursday afternoon.

CHINESE NIGHT.

The Mission Band will give a Chinese Concert in the Methodist Vestry next Thursday evening. The Celestial garb will be worn by some of the little folk. Home made candy will be on sale. Admission ten

No Danger From Fire.

As there seems some fear in the minds of parents respecting what Chairman Baird that no uneasiness need be felt. There are three exits, each sufficient in case of emergency. Fire drills are being held in the upstair departments, and ladders placed so that, if need be, escape may be made in that way. Similar precautions are being taken at Broadway.

The Montreal Herald.

We hear an occasional complaint that some person fails to receive his copy of the above weekly. Kindly notify this office at once if your paper fails to arrive promptly and we shall do our best to rectify all

Both Parties Compared.

A great outcry is being raised by What about the \$4000 still due the because he happens to vote liberal at school trustees? The amount owed | a federal election? During the past the school corporation must be reck- four years the conservatives have incurred in repairing those pumps so | now because four liberals have the presumption to offer as candidates These few items will swell the debt for councillors the party whip is beconsiderably above the \$10,000 mark | ing applied as the only possible hope and yet these gentlemen modestly of re-electing the men who are responsible for the present deplorable success financially. In the statement | condition of town affairs. Of course

Contrast this with the action of the year was \$5000. The mayor figures | present county council which is composed of a majority of liberals. One defeated Tory candidate was unanimously re-elected secretary treasurer and another was again made auditor by the board at its last session. Which party has showed a disthe annual meeting on Monday position to introduce party politics

For the Liberal Convention.

Tickets will be sold at all stations on the C. P. Ry. Co., for the round trip, at 11 regular fare, good to return the same evening or the next day. In case 10 or more persons purchase tickets at any station, then one fare for the round trip. There will be a train go up River in the evening, leaving Woodstock at 7 p. m., on Thursday, 21st inst.

Financial Statement

	Financial Statement		
ı	RECEIPTS,		
ì	Sale of Debentures	32000 0	0
ı	Public Health	1365 6	3
Ī	Rent of Engine House	48 0	7
	Licenses	332 7	
	Poor Farm	389 6	
	Police	47 0	
9	Streets	91 0	
1	Scales	75 0	
	Sewers		
	Scott Act	894 0	
	Town Hall		
	Water Rates		
	Taxes 1903		
	1002	1737 0	
	." 1898, '99, '00, '01	880 4	
	Total \$	32,566 0	ij
	EXPENDITURES.		
	Sewers	\$1437 4	
	Assessors		
	Bridge Piers	595 8	34
	Debentures	2000 0	H
	Electric Light	1380 3	ķ
	Fire Department		ŕ
	Fuel	1667 8	ş
	Public Health	108 3	,
	Interest on Coupons	5761 0	ď
	" " Bank Balance	460 0	U
*	Miscellaneous	1126 7	8
	Municipality of Carleton	2403 6	1
	New Services	55 4	
	Poor Department	1076 2	
	PolicePrinting	872 7	
	Printing	7 2	
	Streets		
	Scales	4 7	
	Salaries	225 (H
	Schools, current expenditure	5200 0	
	debentures		
	Scott Act	445	
	Town Team	585 :	
	Town Hall	39 8	
	" repairs		
	Water Works	3339 :	3
	8	34,986 (X
	Bank balance on January 11, 1903 \$		
	Bonded Debt		
	Bonded Debt	26,850 (
	Checks lesded (not paid)	640 (1
	1 Services 11	36.764 8	3
	Bank balance	\$0074	0
	Checks not paid	630 (
	0.74	-	
	Cash on hand	\$9914 5	
	Cash on hand	1612	4

Primitive Baptist Quarterly Meeting.

Actual bank debit balance......\$8302 60

The Primitive Baptist Quarterly would happen in case of fire at the meeting was held in the church at College school, we are informed by Wilmot, Carleton Co, Jan 2nd, 3rd

Saturday, 10 a. m., prayer and social service; 2.30 p. m., quarterly conference; 7 p. m., preaching by C

Sunday, 10 a. m., preaching by Uriah Kilcollins; 3 p. m., preaching by DE Brooks. Monday, 10 a. m., short business session, followed by a social meeting led by A R Dalbeck; 7 p. m., preaching by C H Orser, subject, What mean yeby these stones—Joshua-4 to

The meetings were good and interesting, but owing to the cold weather there was a small attendance. Our next Quarterly meeting will be with the church at Hartfield, York Co, N B, the last Saturday in March.
J. M. MALLORY,

Clerk,