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THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

(Continued from last week.)
AFTER RECESS.

Coun Melville moved that the assessors and collectors of fees be the same as last year. Seconded by Coun Hay and carried.

Coun Balmain on behalf of the committee on assessment, recommended that the assessment be \$5500.

Coun Williams seconded by Coun Melville that the sum of \$5500 be assessed for county purposes and that one quarter of the indebtedness of the parish be added after the collector made return. Carried.

On motion Coun Tompkins the finance committee was authorized to borrow from the bank the sum of \$5000.

Coun Estey read a petition from a number of ratepayers of the parish of Wicklow to rescind a resolution passed at the assembly of an act to impose a tax on dogs.

Petition received on motion and placed on table.

Coun Flemming referred to the act which provided that where 15 ratepayers presented a petition, the dog tax may be put in force.

Coun Williams—I would not interfere with parish of Wicklow. As I understand the act each parish has its say on the dog tax.

A delegation being present from the Carleton County Hospital consisting of Rev F J McMurray, Mayor Munro, Mr W B Belyea and Mr A G Bailey, it was moved that they be heard.

Rev Father McMurray said the past year had been very satisfactory from many reasons, particularly from the financial standpoint. He paid a tribute to the work of the Board of Trustees. The men composing the board had devoted time and energy in making the institution a success. It might be asked why ask for the same grant if they were so successful and had paid off the deficit.

Last year \$773 was raised by a supper and by other means the same, by special effort was raised \$1000 which could not be looked for this year. One half of the patients totalling during the year were from the county of the 14 or 15 patients in the hospital only one belongs to the town. He would ask that the sum of \$750.00 be given by the council. We must remember that we are all Christians, and that before the Saviour's time, the sick and infirm and all were neglected and, and for this reason he would ask that the council deal generously in this work of public mercy. Many a life might be lost if it were not for this hospital. He spoke of the effect of the golden rule and quoted the words of the Saviour, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto me."

Mayor D A Munro said he had attended nearly all the meetings of the board during the past two years, and that the business was conducted in a very reasonable manner, but for the county was run as economically as possible. The expenses per patient may seem excessive, but it being small and the patients not many may account for that. During the year there was a new matron appointed. He thought the matron had been economical while not at the sacrifice of efficiency and that to Miss Kilburn, the matron was entitled the greater amount of credit. During the past year the cost per patient was less than in previous years.

He pointed out the system of book-keeping carried on which was most complete, we cannot put up a system that we have a deficit, but we are only just clear, and have thought the generosity of the council placed the institution in the shape it should be. Criticisms are made that we receive patients who can pay, and that we do not pay. As a matter of fact the patients come to the hospital with a letter from a doctor, setting forth their circumstances.

Mr A G Bailey—Two years ago I was elected warden but before that year I remember I was quite an advocate of the hospital. I can say to you that the business of the hospital is conducted fair and square and above board. I think the \$750 grant will meet the likely deficiency which we are apt to meet, but no more as we would be out of special funds raised last year. Proceeding he recalled the time when the first vote was taken for the hospital. One councillor was much opposed but by coming to see how it worked he became one of the hospital's strongest advocates.

Mr Belyea spoke of the training school in connection with the hospital. Three graduated nurses have been turned out. It was well they should know that this branch of the work carried on we stand to have soon the best equipped hospital in the province. He was the only member of the board who was a member of the hospital. It was to him a very true religion this fostering and helping an institution which cared for those who were in sickness and pain.

Coun Flemming moved, seconded by Coun Gillmor, that the county grant be the same the next two years as last year.

Coun Williams said that on one

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occasion he voted for a grant of \$500, but he had changed. He had a friend who had been in the hospital. He visited it and found it so very well conducted and such an institution doing good that his heart went out to it. He then made up his mind that he would go to sustain that institution and would vote for the amount proposed with much pleasure.

Coun Gillmor took much pleasure in supporting the motion.

Carried by an unanimous vote.
Rev Father McMurray thanked the council for the confidence they had placed in the board. He could say without flattery he did not think there was a county in the province that had dealt more generously with a hospital board.

On motion of Coun Williams a vote of thanks was passed to the delegation which was replied to by Mayor Munro. The warden referred to the bill of W P Jones for \$550.00 which was laid over.

On motion ordered paid.

Bill of Wm Dibblee for \$200.00 also ordered paid.

Bill of Miss Edna Hagerman for stenographic work in connection with examination at Hartland \$13.00—ordered paid.

A communication was read from John McCormac as registrar of births, marriages and deaths stating the hardship of his having to wait as a mere technician for the sum of \$25 admittedly due.

The sec-treas authorized to pay bill when necessary conditions were fulfilled.

Coun Phillips moved, seconded Coun Brown, that \$100 assessed Parish of Northampton for road damages and paid to F S Sharp, superintendent of roads.

Coun Brown moved that collector of rates of Northampton be paid 5% on amount collected. Coun Phillips seconded it. Carried.

Moved Coun Kinney, seconded Coun Keman, that F S McNally be appointed auditor of book of collectors of Kent Parish and collection of justices and he be paid \$10 and charged to Kent.

Each of the three overseers of poor of Aberdeen were ordered paid \$5 for 1908.

Coun Kinney moved that \$5.00 be refunded Richard Curry over assessment and charged to Parish of Kent.

Warden—I don't think that is quite in order. A resolution was passed some time ago dealing with this whereby recompense might take place if a letter was sent by the assessors to the county councillors.

Ordered poor masters of Kent receive \$5 each for their services in 1908.

Moved by Coun Owens that poor commissioner of Wicklow receive 5% on money they spend in 1908. Carried.

Coun Alex Brown moved the following resolution:—That a committee of three be appointed to procure plans and specifications for the erection of a court house on the county lot in the town of Woodstock and estimates of the cost of such erection and that the committee also ask for tenders for the building now owned by the county at Upper Woodstock and report at the June session.

Coun Kinney seconded the motion. Coun Connolly would suppose it would be necessary at first to decide that it was necessary to have a Court House. He thought this should be first decided to do away with this building. If we ask for an estimate I must be according to some plan or specification and there could not be one without cost. He should think we should first decide whether it was advisable to build a new Court House.

Coun Williams—I am much of the same opinion as Coun Connolly. For my part I believe the Court House good enough at the present time. I think with very little expense this Court House will do. The time is not a good one to add \$20,000 or \$25,000 to the \$14,000 indebtedness now owed by the county.

Coun Owens—I think this is the case of a doctor with a sick patient. It is a way of feeling his pulse. Our money conditions are poor and I am positively not in favor of the resolution.

Coun Flemming—How are we going to find out? I think it is plain this house is not suitable for a Carleton county Court House. If we don't condemn it some other body will. If we don't want a new one we want to repair this one. I am not in favor of leaving this as it is today and having the judges move their court down to town and held in a Dominion building. It was something for the county to be ashamed of.

Coun Gillmor—I think the Court House good enough just now, but my orders are to use it as long as we can and then build in Woodstock. I would not go in for one dollar of expenditure on this building. I am for a new Court House and in Woodstock when the time comes but let us "bide a wee."

Coun Balmain—I don't want to sit silent and listen to this. I think it is up to this county to do something now. My impression is the county of Carleton has the poorest lay out for holding court in the province. For the councillors to come and stave this off is not doing justice to the ratepayers. The time is more opportune when times are hard because materials must be cheaper and are cheaper. Labor is cheaper. Contractors are ready to bid sharp and lower. Money can be got as readily as if the times were better. All the judges have spoken strongly and so have grand juries. This is one of the wealthiest counties in the province. The way I feel is that Carleton county is able to build a \$50,000 Court House and that it would not cause any man distress. But \$15,000 or \$16,000 would build a building creditable to the county.

Coun Melville thought we should decide first if we need a building. I admit the town is the place for a Court House but there are other matters of importance. But, suppose the building is put up we are told that if we want to we cannot work on our building in the town of Woodstock. There are many questions to be dealt with of more importance than the Court House question. Many counties such as Northumberland are wealthier than Carleton county.

Coun Brown. (Woodstock) Northumberland county has put up a Court House costing \$45,000. The county of Albert with a bonded indebtedness of \$22,000 has put up a Court house costing \$5000. Mada-


waska erected a court house costing \$15,000 with a bonded indebtedness of \$12,000. Victoria county has a bonded indebtedness of \$19,000. They have recently expended money on their Court House. The county of Albert has property worth about two thirds the valuation of the town of Woodstock. I am in a position to say that Carleton county bonds will be taken bearing the low rate of 4 per cent for all money needed. I think when you come to figure up the expense of repairing this Court House, that the building of a new one will be on the long run the cheaper policy. This building is old, cold and decrepit.

Coun Gillmor. My people say this to me, Don't spend a dollar on the old building, if you have to spend money spend it on the new one. Woodstock town is the place, but make this building do for a while yet.

Coun Bradley. I have been misrepresented as opposed to the building of a new Court house in the town. I am in favour of it when the time comes. We do not intend to put any repairs on this building, only make it decent. But this is a very hard year I know men on the delinquent list of taxpayers who have notes to meet from \$50 to \$500 for phosphate, bought to raise the potatoes, which proved such a poor crop. The time is not opportune.

Coun Stevens. It has been made to appear that the town was a this Court House from a selfish standpoint. Of course the town is not indifferent in the matter. But it must be remembered the town must bear its share of the taxation for this or any other purpose. If ten years go by the same arguments will be presented against this move. As a native of Albert county I can confirm what Coun Brown says. As to the point that labourers from the county will not be allowed to work on the new building I think that will not be found to be the case. I do not believe.

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