

COUNTY COUNCIL

The Carleton County Council assembled for their regular annual session in the Court House at Woodstock, at 11 o'clock on Tuesday morning, the 16th instant.

The Councillors duly sworn in are: Aberdeen—David Lamont, Samuel Hemphill.

Brighton—Edward C. Morgan and Edward A. Brittain.

Northampton—Henry Phillips, Arthur Gibson.

Woodstock (Town)—H. D. Stevens, Howard Burt, Hugh E. Gallagher.

Woodstock (Parish) Robert Moxon, James T. Montzomey.

Richmond—Alexander Bell, W. Ezra Flemming.

Wakefield—Frank Shaw, Albert Bell.

Wilmot—John F. Williams, R. Burns King.

Simonds—Ondur Shaw, John Perry.

Wicklow—Carey Estey, Rennie Tracey.

Kent—Norman Thompson, William Gallagher.

Peel—Edward W. Melville, William Tompkins.

Taking the personnel of the new council it will be seen that the large majority sat at the previous board. The new councillors are Couns. Thompson and Gallagher for Kent, Coun. Flemming for Richmond, Couns. Moxon and Montgomery for the parish of Woodstock and Couns. Burt and Gallagher for the Town of Woodstock.

Coun. H. E. Gallagher sat at the Board some years ago and also has had experience as a Town Councillor. With this exception the newly elected members have not had Municipal experience, saving Coun. Burt of the Town of Woodstock, who while this is his first year in the County Council was, a few years ago a member of the Town Council.

The first proceeding for the new Council was the rising of its members and the singing of the National Anthem.

H. D. Stevens being in the chair the next proceeding was the election of Warden by nomination and ballot.

Coun. Morgan nominated by Couns. Lamont and Hemphill, was duly elected Warden, there being no other nominations.

The newly elected Warden in taking the chair thanked the Councillors for the unexpected honor thrust on him. He felt grateful for the honor and he asked that the Councillors give earnest attention to the matters coming before them, and that they extend to him their support.

(a) That the receipt for the year ending 15th January, 1912 are as follows:—

Aberdeen 291.14
Brighton 24,671.11
Kent 839.49
Northampton 1270.82
Peel 709.00
Richmond 2424.74
Simonds 812.44
Wakefield 2878.49
Wicklow 1,737.54
Wilmot 1754.42
Woodstock 1801.74
Woodstock Town 3069.94

\$20,656.87

(b) Registrar of Deeds 339.50
Peddlar's license 50.00
J. S. Leighton, rent 80.00
For County Lot 803.50
Jury Fees, L. E. Gray as clerk of courts 7.00

\$1280.00

(c) To which add balance on hand 16th. January 1911. 5151.36

\$26488.23

(d) Expenditures
Cheques drawn, 1911 \$20,266.63
Interest to 31st December 1911 238.82

\$20,505.45

Leaving balance on hand of 2.—Balance on hand is summed up as follows:
Credit balance account \$9688.03
Debit balance account 5021.21

\$4666.82

From which deduct cheques drawn but not paid \$227.32

\$4439.50

Cash on hand \$1543.28

\$5982.78

3. The following Parishes are indebted to the County:

Aberdeen \$576.05
Kent 905.39
Northampton 81.47
Simonds 66.41
Wakefield 28.27

4. But the County is indebted to the following Parishes is:

Brighton \$242.90
Peel 22.53
Richmond 135.00
Wicklow 435.04
Wilmot 159.31

Parish of Woodstock 307.84
Dated this 16th. day of January, A. D. 1912.

D. McLEOD VINCE, Auditor.

On motion of Coun. Williams the report was received and placed on file.

The election of County Officers was taken up and resulted as follows:—

County Secretary, J. C. Hartley.
County Auditor, D. McLeod Vince.
Official Reporter, T. C. L. Ketchem.

Coun. Phillips submitted the report of the Building committee as follows:—

The Building Committee of the Municipality of Carleton beg to submit the following report:

Expenses for the year 1911 are as follows:

Paid Light and Power Co., for lighting Jail, Court House and Record Office

Paid Dr. Griffin, medical attendance to prisoners 12.50

To Smith Lumber Co., for 6 cords wood 13.00

To Abraham Stone for surveying County lot at the old Court House 5.00

To James Mercer for carting dirt from jail 1.30

To Frank Foster for painting platform and wainscoat in gallery of Court House 4.00

To Herbert Holmes for supplies for toilet room for Court House, 2 roller towels, 70cts, 2 combs, roller for towel, 15 cts

30cts, 1 cake soap 5 cts. Mirror, \$3.00 4.20

To B. F. Smith & Sons for 5 prs blankets at \$2.25 11.25

To H. D. Baird for repairing electric lamps 1.50

To W. H. A. Hamilton for repairing electric lamps 2.00

To Jacob Vanwart for 2 Mattresses \$5.50 and 2 pairs pillows \$3.80 9.30

To Atherton & McAfee for medical supplied to prisoners 18.40

To Stephen Shaw for building fence and jail yard, and material for same 34.50

To A. Henderson & Co., for linoleum for floor of Sheriff's office 12.48

To Herbert Moores for two cords wood at jail 2.00

To Martin Frame for 13 cords hard wood, delivered at jail at \$4.75 per cord 62.93

To J. and A. McMillan, St John for stationery at Record Office 7.00

To Press Printing Co., for 5 insertions Elektor's Notices \$6.00, 5000 envelopes at \$1.75 per thous, 8.75 14.75

To H. E. Burt for 44 tons coal for jail and Court House at \$3.00 per ton 352.00

To M. Ryan for 1 load of sand at jail 50

To Fewer Bros. for set cast-iron for grates for hot water boiler \$25.00, labor for putting in grates at Court House \$4.12 29.15

For labor and material in jail 7.96

To J. C. Hastings, mason for material and labor, for work done on jail 21.42

To A. Henderson & Co., for blinds for jail 7.55

To H. Holmes for material for building coal bin in cellar of Court House \$3.64 labor \$4.00 12.64

To Hamilton Bros. for putting 150 ft gutter on roof Court House 24.50

To Arthur Bragdon for material and labor of repairing walks to Court House 40.00

For topping out jail chimneys, material and labor 22.60

To W. F. Dibblee & Son 53 tons and 310 lbs coal at jail and Court House 435.78

To articles furnished for Court House and jail 6.45

To H. E. Burt for sundry articles supplied to Court House and jail 11.24

To Richard Allingham for concreting jail floors 3 day's work \$9.00 9.00

Raising flag pole, building stairs to roof \$12.00, 300

ft plank for staging \$4.75 helpers \$12.00 28.75

To the Board of School Trustees, Woodstock, for flag pole 5.00

To Hull & Glidden, making irons for flag pole 3.00

To Woodstock Woodworking Factory for lumber for building stairs in attic of Court House, for flag pole \$9.00, to lumber for repairs on jail \$4.47 19.47

To Hamilton Bros. for 2 galvanized collars, 65, fittings 50, vent tap 75, time \$5.50, flag pole work 6.80

To Harry Walker for removing coal, ashes and dirt from basement of jail 8.00

\$1410.29

H. A. PHILLIPS, EDWIN W. MELVILLE

The report was received and placed on file.

Coun. Williams on behalf of the Scott Act Committee said that they advanced Mr. Colpitts the sum of \$275.00. There was a large deficit and more money was required. We advanced him that sum or about it. It will appear in the account.

Mr. Colpitts, Scott Act Inspector was on motion heard and submitted his report as follows:

To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Carleton.

I have placed my Account as Inspector under the Canada Temperance Act for the year 1911 in the hands of the Auditor.

The expenses incurred in the administration of the law are \$548.15 less than the year before, but we have not collected as much in fines. It is becoming more difficult to collect fines owing to the character of parties who have been selling liquor. Those who were able to pay have been driven out of business, and what business is done is in the hands of irresponsible parties who have no property.

The present law should be amended so that the Police Magistrate could issue a search warrant to be executed at night. As it now stands the search can only be made in the day time. The late train which runs through the County every night carries liquor contrary to law but it is delivered and taken away from the station before morning and we cannot reach it. I would recommend that the Council ask the Dominion Government to amend the law.

Seventy cases were tried during the year and thirty five convictions were made. Hereto annexed is a detailed statement of the same.

I also append a statement of the general financial result of the year's operations, which shows that the net cost of administering the law was \$1447.25. This is \$324.70 less than the year before.

Dated the 15th. day of January, A. D. 1912.

Respectfully submitted, B. COLPITTS, Inspector.

CASES IN 1911.

Ward Pryor 3 3

Hedley McLeod 2 0

Ward Pryor 3 2

James Carr 2 1

Annie Arbow 2 2

Homan McMullin 2 1

Robert Kinney 3 3

Ruel Hallett 2 0

Chas. Morgan 2 0

Peter Gee 1 1

Harvey Annett 2 1

Daniel Crain 1 0

Ernest Oldenburg 1 0

Harvey Lockhart 2 0

Homan McMullin 2 0

Wilfred Grab 1 0

Burrell Stackhouse 1 0

Samuel Tompkins 2 0

Elmer Palmer 1 0

Elmer Tompkins 2 2

Shadrach Perkins 6 4

Albert Stickney 1 1

Eden Waugh 3 3

Alexander Demerchant 1 0

Herman Green 4 4

Harvey Lockhart 1 1

Millidge Grant 2 2

Coles Grant 2 2

James Carr 3 0

George McIntyre 2 0

George Clark 3 0

Robert Kinney 2 2

Homan McMullin 2 0

Fred Blair (C. P. R.) 1 1

70 35

Statement showing the financial result to the County of Carleton from the operation of the Canada Temperance Act for the year A. D. 1911:

The Inspector has received from fines \$618.00

He has paid for expenses \$1025.25

His salary is, 400.00

Police Magistrate's Account, 290.00

W. P. Jones' Account 350.00

\$2065.25

Balance \$1447.25

The net cost of administering the Act was \$1447.25.

OPERATION HER ONLY CHANCE

Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Lindsay, Ont.—"I think it is no more than right for me to thank Mrs. Pinkham for what her kind advice and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. When I wrote to her some time ago I was a very sick woman, suffering from female troubles. I had inflammation of the female organs, and could not stand or walk any distance. At last I was confined to my bed, and the doctor said I would have to go through an operation, but this I refused to do. A friend advised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and now, after using three bottles of it, I feel like a new woman. I most heartily recommend this medicine to all women who suffer with female troubles. I have also taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills and think they are fine."—Mrs. FRANK EMBLEY, Lindsay, Ontario.

We cannot understand why women will take chances with an operation or drag out a sickly half-hearted existence, missing three-fourths of the joy of living, without first trying Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

For thirty years it has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has cured thousands of women who have been troubled with such ailments as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, indigestion and nervous prostration.

The Inspector thought the law should be amended so that the officers could serve at any time, night time as well as day time. As it is now search warrant could not be executed between the hours of 9 o'clock at night and 6 o'clock the next morning.

The report was received and a committee of three was appointed to meet with Mr. Colpitts and report Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

The Warden appointed Couns. Lamont, Montgomery and Perry.

Coun. Stevens moved in view of the activities to result from the building of the St. John Railway, that a committee of three be appointed with the Secretary Treasurer as advisor to revise the by-laws and report Wednesday at 2 o'clock.

The motion being duly seconded, the chair appointed as such committee—Couns. Stevens, Tompkins and Shaw.

Coun. Stevens on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Carleton County Hospital extended an invitation to the Councillors to visit the Hospital with the trustees and directors some time Wednesday afternoon.

On motion the Council accepted the invitation and decided to attend at 1.30 p. m. Wednesday.

Coun. Lamont moved that Mr. C. A. Phillips be heard before this Council at the afternoon session in order to submit a complaint he has to make as to the conduct of the Scott Act Inspector.

On motion of Coun. Williams decided to appoint a committee of three to go over the accounts and report tomorrow morning.

Council then adjourned until 1.30 p. m.

Tuesday, 1.30 p. m.

Council resumed business.

The committee on County accounts to report tomorrow were named as follows:—Couns. Stevens, Williams, Estey.

Mr. Chas. Phillips of Bristol, said that in the year 1910 he was fined by Mr. Colpitts on the false oath of one Cullens. He paid fines amounting to \$132.00. He thought he ought to have the money back again. Cullens was afterwards convicted of perjury in his testimony in this case. The Grand Jury found a true bill but Cullens disappeared and a bench warrant was issued. He was secured afterwards and found guilty of perjury.

Coun. Stevens—In this particular case?

Mr. Phillips—Yes, the same evidence in two cases.

The Sec-Treas. explained the circumstances as set forth by Mr. Phillips.

Coun. Shaw—It was thought that his evidence and conviction was made?

Sec-Treas.—Yes.

Coun. Brittain—Was this the only evidence?

Sec.—Yes.

Coun. Phillips—Was there any previous conviction against Mr. Phillips?

Sec-Treas.—Not for years. He said he had gone out of business.

Inspector Colpitts—It is unfortunate that Mr. Dibblee, the late Magistrate is dead and it is hard to get the record. Another witness Tise Dyer gave evidence while he searched the premises, three cases were taken from the house and spirited away in a team. Another witness gave evidence that there was a bar upstairs.

Coun. Moxon—It was supposed there were two or four cases.

Inspector—This man said he saw them.

Coun. Tompkins—Was there any other evidence to convict except Cullens.

Inspector—I cannot say as to that. Did you find any liquor on his premises?

Inspector—Not then.

Coun. Melville—Did you understand that Mr. Phillips was sick at the time of the case?

Inspector—I said that he was home at the time.

Coun. Flemming—Have you ever collected any fines?

Inspector—A number of times we found liquor there.

Mr. Phillips—Not for fifteen years past.

The Sec-Treas. said that in the matter of the barrels or cases they were put there by parties working on the G. T. P. and without the knowledge of Mr. Phillips. That came out in evidence.

A Councillor—Why did he pay the fine?

Sec-Treas.—He had to get out of jail.

Coun. Melville—We have had the expense of Cullens, and this has been a costly affair. Mr. Phillips did sell rum and I believe in prosecuting a man for selling liquor. Now, Mr. Phillips has gone out of business, and everything shows that he was not selling liquor at the time. It

seems to me that Mr. Phillips has a legal case against the County for false imprisonment. I do not believe in the County taking a man's money away from him.

Coun. Lamont—I would like to have the Secretary's opinion.

Mr. Hartley—I do not think the County could be called upon to pay the amount. This man has been convicted by a proper tribunal and paid the penalty. He has no legal claim because afterwards it falls out that the evidence is wrong—I say this, as

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