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THE COUNTY COUNCIL IN ANNUAL SESSION

First Meeting Tuesday—Officers Elected and Routine Business Transacted—Acting-Auditor Submits Favorable Report of County's Condition—Warden Phillips Speaks of the County's Duty in the Cause of Britain—His Remarks Warmly Applauded

Court House, Woodstock, Jan. 19th, 1915.

The council assembled at 11 a.m. All members present, Warden Phillips in the chair.

Coun. Moxon of Woodstock Parish and Coun. Anderson were not present at the opening of the session.

The councillors representing parishes are:—

Aberdeen—David Lamont, Samuel Hemphill.

Brighton—Edward Morgan, Edward Britton.

Northampton—Henry Phillips, Arthur Gibson.

Richmond—Alex Bell, Ezra Flemming.

Peel—Geo. Melville, J. C. Hunter.

Kent—William Gallagher, Norman Thompson.

Wicklow—Rene Tracey, Carey Estey.

Wilmot—Harry Carvell, Wilmot Anderson.

Simonds—Odbur Shaw, John Perry.

Wakefield—Albert Bell, Wm Kearney.

Woodstock (parish)—Everett Colwell, Robert Moxon.

Woodstock (town)—H. D. Stevens, H. E. Gallagher, H. E. Burt.

The National Anthem was sung by the members of the council all standing.

The Warden, in an opening address referred to the great war. When the council last met the world was at peace. Since then owing to Germany's blood-thirstiness the world has been plunged into a bloody war, by which thousands and thousands had already lost their lives. Every one was proud of the part Canada was taking in the war. This coun-

try had done her share in sending men and among those who have gone to the front was the auditor, whom they hoped soon to see back in his place. He thought the county would do its share in the patriotic fund. He did not think it necessary to have called a special session, but now the council is in session it could be expected to do its share. All felt that the war must not come to an end until the cause of Britain and her allies, which was the cause of righteousness, prevailed. It was to be hoped that would be before very long. In the meantime the county would do its duty.

The remarks of the Warden were warmly applauded.

The secretary read the minutes of the June session which were confirmed as read.

Mr. J. S. Leighton, Jr., acting auditor, submitted his report as follows:

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Carleton, Gentlemen:

The undersigned begs leave to report, that he has examined the Books, Accounts and Vouchers of the Secretary-Treasurer for the year A. A. 1914, and finds:—

That the Secretary-Treasurer has received:—

(1) Taxes.	\$909.13
Aberdeen	2209.08
Brighton	1422.46
Kent	1537.39
Northampton	658.21
Peel	2045.10
Richmond	1034.39
Simonds	

Wakefield	2425.53
Wicklow	1333.80
Wilmot	1975.57
Woodstock Parish	1328.41
Woodstock Town	1303.19
	\$18,182.26
(2) J. S. Leighton, Sr. Registry of Deeds	\$272.00
Rent	100.00
(3) Can. Temperance Act Paid by B. Colpitts	100.00
(4) Court House Fund	4.46
(5) Interest at Bank	4.07
Balance on hand Jan. '14	2,146.16
	\$20,808.95
That the Sec-Treas. has paid out:—	
(1) Debentures	\$2,000.00
(2) Interest	100.00
Debentures	1300.00
Overdraft Bank	389.11
(3) School Fund	3216.90
August '14	3216.90
(4) Ordinary Expenditure	9680.25
Balance	945.79
	\$20,808.95
The Balance on hand	
Bank Acct. Book No 1, Debit	4998.44
Bank Acct. " 2, Cr.	4653.84
	Debit 344.60
Add checks not paid	1003.13
	\$1347.73
Bal. in hands of Sec-Treas	945.79
	\$2293.42
True Balance in Hands of Secretary-Treasurer.	
Respectfully submitted,	
JOHN S. LEIGHTON, Jr.,	
Acting Auditor.	
Woodstock, N. B., January 16, 1915.	
The following Parishes owe the County the following amounts:—	
Kent	\$405.47
Wicklow	275.75
Woodstock Parish	486.52
Woodstock Town	803.18
The County owes the following Parishes the following amounts:—	
Aberdeen	\$272.88
Brighton	415.42
Northampton	650.26
Peel	138.73
Simonds	170.67
Wakefield	52.52
Wilmot	173.10
Richmond	65.34
JOHN S. LEIGHTON, Jr.,	
Acting Auditor.	
Woodstock, N. B., January 16, 1915.	
Coun. Stevens said in view of the absence of our regular auditor, mov-	

TOWN MANAGER PLAN SEEKS AT EFFICIENCY

Council Determines Policy and Manager Carries It Out—Concentration of Power Surest Way to Efficiency—No Politics in This Job—Has Approval of Students of Municipal Affairs

In the advertisement by which the city of Sumter, S. C., secured its manager appeared the following statements:—

"The city manager will hold office so long as he gives satisfaction to the commission."

"He will have complete administrative control of the city, subject to the approval of three elected commissioners."

"Local citizenship is not a necessity."

"An engineer of standing and ability would be preferred."

"There will be no politics in the job."

From these statements one may build up a proper city, or town, manager government. There is nothing complicated in it, indeed, it is its businesslike simplicity that commends it. The Suburban Life says, "It is simply an application to the public corporation—the municipal government—of the form of management common to all private corporations. Under it the administration of the town has two component parts—the council and the manager. The voters at the polls elect the members of a small council, in which are vested the power, the authority, and the responsibility. The council, in turn, appoints a manager, an expert administrator, who does the work. To him, of course, the council delegates whatever of the power and the authority is necessary to enable him to do his work. The manager is responsible to the council, the council is responsible to the voters. The council corresponds to the board of directors of a corporation. The man-

ager corresponds to the corporations general manager. The council determines in broad outlines, the policy on which the town's affairs shall be run. The manager carries out the policy and runs the affairs."

This is a simple and direct statement of the plan which has the approval of all students of municipal affairs. It promises to bring municipal government to a higher plane and to eliminate inefficiency, extravagance, local and partisan favoritism. The plan involves non-partisan government. It takes no account of the political views that may be prevalent. It seeks an efficiency, and, having attained this, it has done its work. It considers running local affairs on national party lines as absurd, costly and deplorable.

Of this feature The Suburban Life says:—

"The non-partisan principle which the city-manager plan in common with city government introduces into municipal elections is essential to effective municipal government."

"The city-manager plan, like the commission plan, involves the unification of powers. 'The unification of powers,' says the leading authority on the subject, 'is essential in order to avoid confusion of responsibility. There should be no other elected officers in the city government. Every power of the city should be possessed by the council. This makes it impossible for the council to lay the blame on any other officer if things go wrong. If there is no one who can hinder the council in its work, the council is robbed of every possible excuse, and is obliged to 'face the music' in times of public criticism."

"The town-manager plan also has advantages peculiar to itself."

"It delegates expert work to an expert."

"It relieves the administrative officer from the necessity of doing anything but administering the affairs of the town. He has no need to play politics, to 'keep his ear to the ground.' His opinions are no longer important, for it is the opinion of the council which counts. His job is to carry out policies, not frame them."

"It has long been an axiom of municipal government—among those whose desire is primarily for efficient government rather than for personally profitable government—that the concentration of power and responsibility is the surest way to efficiency. But it is contended, with considerable force, on the other hand, that the concentration of power in the hands of a single man, uncontrolled, is dangerous."

"The town-manager plan secures the advantages of concentration of power without incurring its dangers. It gives the stability of the combined judgment of many men on matters of policy, but leaves execution to a single-headed controlled executive establishment."

"In the town-manager plan lies the best solution which we have yet discovered for our vexed problem of municipal government. It is logical; it works to perfection; it is directed precisely at some of the most flagrant evils prevalent in the administration of our cities; it is eminently sensible. And the professional politicians do not like it."

Correspondence from Andover, Canterbury and Centerville, as well as much local matter, is unavoidably held over till next issue.

PAY IT BACK!

Restitution of Southampton Railway Double Subsidy will be Demanded—Thousands of Dollars Improperly Spent

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—Restitution of the double subsidy paid by the government to the Southampton Railway of New Brunswick, is likely to be demanded as a result of the investigation conducted by R. A. Pringle, K. C. His report has been sent to the department, but will not be made public until tabled in the house.

Mr. Carvell when presenting the charges against the Borden administration in the House of Commons, March 9th, in re. the Southampton Railway, said: "This stern fact stands out: A great wrong has been done. A large amount of money has been taken wrongfully. I might really say stolen from the public treasury. The facts warrant a thorough and searching investigation. I would urge the minister to appoint a royal commission and sift the serious matter to the bottom."

OBITUARY

On Friday, January 8th, Allison B. Holmes of Greenfield, passed away after a few days illness of pneumonia. He was twenty-two years of age and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holmes of Greenfield, N. B. Besides the sorrowing parents there are left to mourn his loss, a half brother, Casper Holmes, V. S., of Blackville, N. B., and a half-sister, Mrs. Everett Green of Bristol, N. B. The largely attended funeral was held on Sunday morning in the Presbyterian Church, the service being conducted by Rev. M. H. Manuel. Burial took place in the Presbyterian Church, the service being conducted by Rev. M. H. Manuel.

Much sympathy is felt throughout the community for the bereaved family.

Murray, better known as York Drost, an industrious man, an employee of the tannery, died on Saturday afternoon from blood poisoning contracted in the tannery, some poison getting into a scratch wound on his face. Everything possible was done at the Fisher Hospital for his recovery. A son of Alex. Drost, he was 35 years of age and leaves his parents, his widow, three brothers, Joseph, Arnold and George, and two sisters, Mrs. Alfred Wright, of Island Falls, Maine, and Mrs. William Holmes, of Holmesville, this county. The funeral was held Tuesday and was conducted by the Salvation Army.

Robert Mansfield, who had been employed at Fisher's foundry for over 25 years, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. J. Evans, Grand Falls, on Friday night, aged 62 years. One son, Murray, of the Royal Bank of Canada, in Nelson, B. C., survives. The body was forwarded to Woodstock, where the funeral took place.

At her home, Green Road, Car. Co. N. B., Jan. 11th, death came to Mrs. Michael Kirlin. She had been in failing health for some time. She was an old and respected citizen, and was born in Banagher, Ireland, 82 years ago and came to Canada in September 1853, with her sister. The funeral was held from her residence on Tuesday; Mass was celebrated in the Catholic church at Debec, and afterward her body was interred in the cemetery where so many friends and relatives sleep their last long sleep.

Mrs. Kirlin leaves to mourn, five sons and one daughter, and one sister, Mrs. Cames Dougherty of Fredericton, and seven grandchildren. May God give her rest from all her labours and may her soul rest in peace.—(Gleaner please copy.)

Canadian Patriotic Fund, Woodstock Branch

THURSDAY EVENING

The Committee considered the request of his Honour, the Lieut. Governor to accept his appointment as central committee for the County of Carleton, if other Branches within the County so desire and also to act as central committee for the Counties of Victoria and Madawaska, provided a central point for those counties can not be found within their boundaries.

His Honour was asked to wait upon the County Council at its next session either personally or by representative to explain the objects and working of the fund.

A Committee of members was appointed to wait upon the County Council to suggest the advisability of its making a grant to the fund as has been done by other Counties.

The Treasury report showed only \$394.53 paid in since the collecting committee canvassed the Town. Since at this rate it would take nearly five years to collect all subscriptions, it was felt that subscribers should make greater efforts to pay what they have promised to the Treasurer, promptly. He pointed out that the subscription lists are still open at his office where anybody who has been overlooked by the collectors may enter his name among the subscribers, either by calling in person or by written request.

There should be no exception to the rule that the list can be said to contain the name of every man in Woodstock.

Salvation Army Citadel, January 28th at 8 P. M.

There will be a very Special Service, Title, The Ill-fated S. S. Empress of Ireland, illustrated by about 100 splendid slides, these have not been used before and are in good condition, they include the approximate spot of water where the S. S. Empress of Ireland sank in collision with the S. S. Storstad, carrying to their death over 1000 precious lives. Admission only 10c.

Rev F. B. Seelye who a short time ago, resigned the pastorate of the Jacksonville church, has entered upon his duties as pastor of the Dawson group of churches, Alvert county. Since leaving Jacksonville, he has supplied at Keswick, Macaques and Southampton, and is entering upon his work at Dawson with recuperated health.

Dr. Harry C. Todd, eye, ear and throat specialist of Oklahoma City, and associate professor of clinical otology in the State University College of Medicine, has recently been elected a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. Dr. Todd is a native of Woodstock, N. B. He was graduated from Acadia in 1897.

The members of the Good Corner and Carvell churches, through the combined efforts of Mrs. Jno. Carmichael and Mrs. A. B. Ritter, presented their pastor, J. W. Williams, with a handsome dinner set, consisting of one hundred pieces, also a silver set, comprising knives and forks, upon the occasion of his marriage with Miss Jessie West of Centerville.

Lt. Col. Good had charge of the British Ammunition Column for a week at New Years, during the absence of Col. Therne. He is still acting as Lt. Col. with Canadian Expeditionary Force.

Public Evening Lectures in Vocational School—At 7.45 p.m.—Tuesday, Jan. 26, Agriculture in Rural Schools by R. P. Steeves; Soil Management in Relation to Yield and Quality of Seed (illustrated) by B. T. Reed, Thursday, Jan. 28, Opportunities in New Brunswick (illustrated) by W. W. Hubbard and Wm. McIntosh.

Big Auction Sale on Saturday, 23rd inst., beginning 2 p.m. and 7.30 p.m., of the stock of Jas. S. McManus, which includes everything in ready-to-wear dry goods and shop furniture of various kinds.

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