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## PROCEEDINGS OF CARLETON COUNTY COUNCIL

**Coun. Ezra Flemming Elected Warden — Patriotic Appropriation \$38,652.49 Will be Paid in One Year—County Officers—Reports of Committees.**

The Carleton County Council met in the Court House, Tuesday, 15th inst., at 11 o'clock. The Secretary-Treasurer stated that the councillors had filed their oaths and qualifications.

Aberdeen—D. Lamont, Chalmers Derah.

Brighton—Fred Smith, W. D. Keith. Northampton—H. A. Phillips, Arthur Gibson.

Peel—E. W. Melville, Frank Tompkins.

Richmond—Ezra Flemming, Wilnot Watson.

Stamonds—John Perry, Odour Shaw. Wilnot—Harry Carvell, Wilnot Anderson.

Wicklow—Carey Estey, Rennie Tracey. Kent—Stephen Kinney, Gladstone W. Perry.

Woodstock Parish—Robert Moxon, Chas. Clark.

Walseld—Albert G. Bell, Robert Bell.

Woodstock Town—H. D. Stevens, Jas. W. Gallagher, A. S. Benn.

Warden Tracey—I wish to extend to you the greetings of the New Year. On behalf of the old councillors and also extend greetings to the new members. I thank each member of the board for the kindness and courtesy extended to me during my term of office. The world at large is not enjoying prosperity. We here are indeed a fortunate people. We are thankful that Canada is doing her share in the world war. We in Carleton county should be proud to know that our own boys are making a glorious name for themselves in France. The Halifax disaster was near home. In the formation of Union Government politics have been laid aside and it should be so at this time.

Coun. Carvell, seconded by Coun. Jas. Gallagher, nominated Coun. Flemming, of Richmond, as Warden, and he was unanimously elected. He was escorted to the chair by Coun. Tompkins.

The new Warden could scarcely find words to express his appreciation of the honor done him in placing him in this important office. He also felt it was an honor to the parish of Richmond. The personnel of the board has changed somewhat—we have several new faces. The old faces will be missed. All those who have left us have worthy successors. I feel that I can rely on your friendship and support when required. The great war cloud is still hanging over us. We have no enemy invading British soil, but we must realize that much hard fighting is yet to be done. I feel that with the bull dog determination we are going to win this war. Events of world wide importance are happening. In our own land we are fortunate. I regret the death of our Lieut. Governor and I trust his successor will long enjoy the honor conferred upon him. Heavy demands will to doubt be made upon the county but I feel you will meet the demands nobly and cheerfully as you did last year. I will do the best I can to fill the position you have honored me with.

Coun. H. D. Stevens, seconded by Coun. Carvell, moved the following resolution, which was carried unanimously:

Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 15th, 1918.

Whereas by the recent campaign in

the county in the interest of the Victory Bond Loan, whereby nearly one million dollars was subscribed by the residents, which involved a lot of hard work by the parties having the matter in hand. The splendid results were largely due to the business management of Mr. E. W. Mair, of Woodstock, and his staff of canvassers, Mr. Mair having organized the county at his own personal expense;

Therefore, resolved that this Council place itself on record expressing our appreciation of Mr. Mair's services in such a patriotic and worthy cause;

Further resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to Mr. Mair, signed by the Warden and Secretary.

The Secy-treas. read the minutes of the June session.

Adjourned to 1.30 p.m.

### AFTERNOON SESSION

Coun. Gallagher, of a special committee on the Houlton road, said he went over the road with the Minister of Public Works and the road engineer, and they said they would start operations in the spring and build a permanent road.

The Warden appointed Couns. Clark Watson and Gallagher to carry on the work in connection with the Houlton road.

### STANDING COMMITTEES

Building—Couns. Stevens, Clark, and Robert Bell.

Accounts—Couns. Melville, John Perry and Derah.

Finance—Couns. Carvell, Tracey and Keith.

The Warden read the following communication:

Fredericton, N. B., January 4th, 1918.

Dear Sir,

At a meeting of the Mayors of the cities and towns and wardens of the municipalities, called by His Honor, The Lieutenant-Governor, and held at the City of Fredericton on the 30th day of March, 1916, it was resolved that such amount as may be required by the "Canadian Patriotic Fund" to support the needy wives and children of the soldiers enlisted, should be assessed upon the several cities, towns and municipalities of the Province for the year 1917 and every year thereafter, during the continuance of the present war.

In consequence of the above resolution, an Act was passed, being Act 6, George V., Chapter 8 (1916), providing for the mode of assessment and collection of the several amounts to each city, town and municipality.

The Municipality of Carleton County is assessed for the amount of \$38,652.49 for the year 1918, and that amount has been confirmed by Order-in-Council at a meeting of the Government held at Fredericton, on the 3rd day of January, 1918, and you are required to assess and collect the same as provided for in the said Act.

And Whereas it is the intention to have the said Act amended by promoting inter alia that the amounts assessed and collected for the said Fund be paid into the Provincial Secretary-Treasurer instead of the Treasurer of "The Canadian Patriotic Fund" as heretofore, you will therefore please forward the above

amount to the Provincial Secretary-Treasurer at Fredericton.

I herewith attach copy of the said Order-in-Council.

Yours truly,

M. B. DIXON, Clerk.

Coun. Carvell—I feel we can make the assessment for patriotic purposes in one year same as in last year.

Coun. Melville also favored voting whole amount in one year.

Coun. Smith changed his mind since last year and on account of present war conditions he favored raising the whole amount in one year.

Coun. A. G. Bell moved that the whole amount for patriotic grant be raised by taxation same manner as last year. Seconded by Couns. Anderson and Moxon.

Coun. John Perry—As near as I can remember last year the poll tax was \$3.50 total. Very little fault was found and there were very few dissenting voices.

Coun. Watson—As I understood it \$1.50 was amount added to ordinary poll tax.

Coun. Tompkins—The system worked out last year very satisfactorily. It may be that a head tax imposed on young men from 15 to 21 would be a good idea.

Coun. Lamont—Said no complaints were made to poll tax except from a few very old men. It don't seem hardly fair to impose tax on these very old people.

Coun. Phillips heard very little kick over tax in his parish. Strongly favored letting it stand as it is.

Coun. Anderson was doubtful about paying whole amount in one year, but as things are now favored the motion.

Coun. G. Perry The war may go on for some years and in spite of requests made to me I will vote for assessing the whole amount in one year.

The motion carried.

A communication was read from Leslie Wade asking to be appointed a pound keeper. On motion the letter was handed the councillors from parish of Woodstock to take proper action.

The chairman of the Board of Health submitted the following report:

Hartland, N. B., January 12, 1918.

To The Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Carleton:

Gentlemen:

I beg to submit the annual report of Local Board of Health, District No. 10, for the year ending December 31st, 1917.

During the first nine months of the year there was a less number than usual of contagious diseases in the district; three or four cases of diphtheria and one or two of typhoid fever with no deaths reported.

On October 31st smallpox was reported at Bristol. Four different persons at four different times came to three different places in the district from Fort Fairfield, Me., and developed the disease. Six others contracted the disease from them, making ten cases in all. Two of the cases came to their homes and remained there, and did not spread the disease, but the other two cases seemed to have travelled pretty widely in the northern part of the county. Two of the cases developed in a lumber camp on Little Clearwater, on the Miramichi. Owing to the extremely bad roads, and the great distances the cases were apart, and the large number of persons exposed to the contagion, it took a lot of work and time and expense to stop it. However, at the present time there is only one case in quarantine, and I think this will be the last.

I have sent a circular letter, a copy of which I enclose, to every school district in the county calling the attention of the trustees to the law in regard to the vaccination of school children. Bills and receipts for the expenditures are enclosed, also the financial statement. The Board requests that an appropriation of five hundred dollars be made for 1918.

Respectfully submitted,

I. B. CURTIS, Chairman.

The report was received and recommendations carried out on motion of Coun. Melville, seconded by Coun. Keith.

Coun. Melville expressed an opinion that Dr. Curtis charges were very reasonable. No county official makes lower charges and gives such good satisfaction.

Couns. Keith and Tompkins were of the same opinion.

Council adjourned till Wednesday at

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### WEDNESDAY'S SESSION.

The Council assembled Wednesday at 1.30 p. m. and was called to order by the Secy-Treas. who suggested that owing to the absence of the Warden, a chairman be appointed.

Coun. Stevens was made chairman and the session opened by singing the National Anthem.

The report of the building committee was submitted by Coun. Melville.

Memo of Accounts paid for the County Jail of the Municipality of Carleton, 1917, as follows:

Woodstock Electric L & P Co., for light \$ 93 70

Fewer Bros, for repairs 4 25

D V Storm, for wall paper 50 96

W D Steeves, labor 17 50

Percy Bull, hauling ashes 6 90

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Leighton's book store, wall paper 45 05

S L Coulthard, repairing door 1 50

A Henderson Fur Co, Linoleum 26 75

J M Jacques, fumigating goal 4 00

A E Jones, paint etc, 13 83

Chas Donnelly, papering, painting etc, 168 00

Frank Woodman, irons and clamps for bars 1 50

Burt Hardware Co, paint etc 31 62

W F Dibble & Sons, coal 335 81

Guy Arnold, repairing couch 2 00

Fewer Bros, repairing closet etc 4 00

W F Dibble & Sons, paint, etc 16 10

W A & J H Hay, wood 18 00

H E Burt, flour 4 00

H E Burt, wood, broom, etc 81 48

\$ 934 95

Memo of Accounts paid for the Court House of the Municipality of Carleton, 1917, as follows:

Woodstock Electric L & P Co., for light \$ 84 15

Burt Hardware Co, coal, nails, etc 130 09

Barnes & Co, index book, 12 00

Press Printing Co, Ltd, for printing etc 12 00

Burt Hardware Co, coal 475 33

Barnes & Co, envelopes 4 50

Fewer Bros, repairing closet pipe and elbow 18 90

W F Dibble & Sons, coal 146 89

Burt Hardware Co, mop, alabastine etc 4 85

A E Jones, glass, putty, etc 10 65

\$ 900 36

H. E. BURT, E. W. MELVILLE, Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 15th, 1918.

To Whom It May Concern:—

Your committee wishes to say that at the beginning of the year 1917, they asked the Electric Light & Power Co., to put a meter in the Court House, which they did. Since, we have paid them a minimum of \$3.00 per year as well as 25 cts per month rental.

We find that at this rate we have saved the county somewhere around \$25.00. But yet it is the desire of your committee to have all the electricity for both Court and Jail go through one meter, also that the County buy the meter which will still reduce the light bill for the County Buildings.

Yours truly,

H. E. BURT, E. W. MELVILLE, Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 15th, 1918.

Coun. Carvell inquired as to the amount of coal on hand.

Mr Holmes the janitor said on account of the quality of coal we have not much more than usual. There is not sufficient quantity to last till June.

Deputy Moores—We have coal enough for this year and wood enough to last till spring in the Jail.

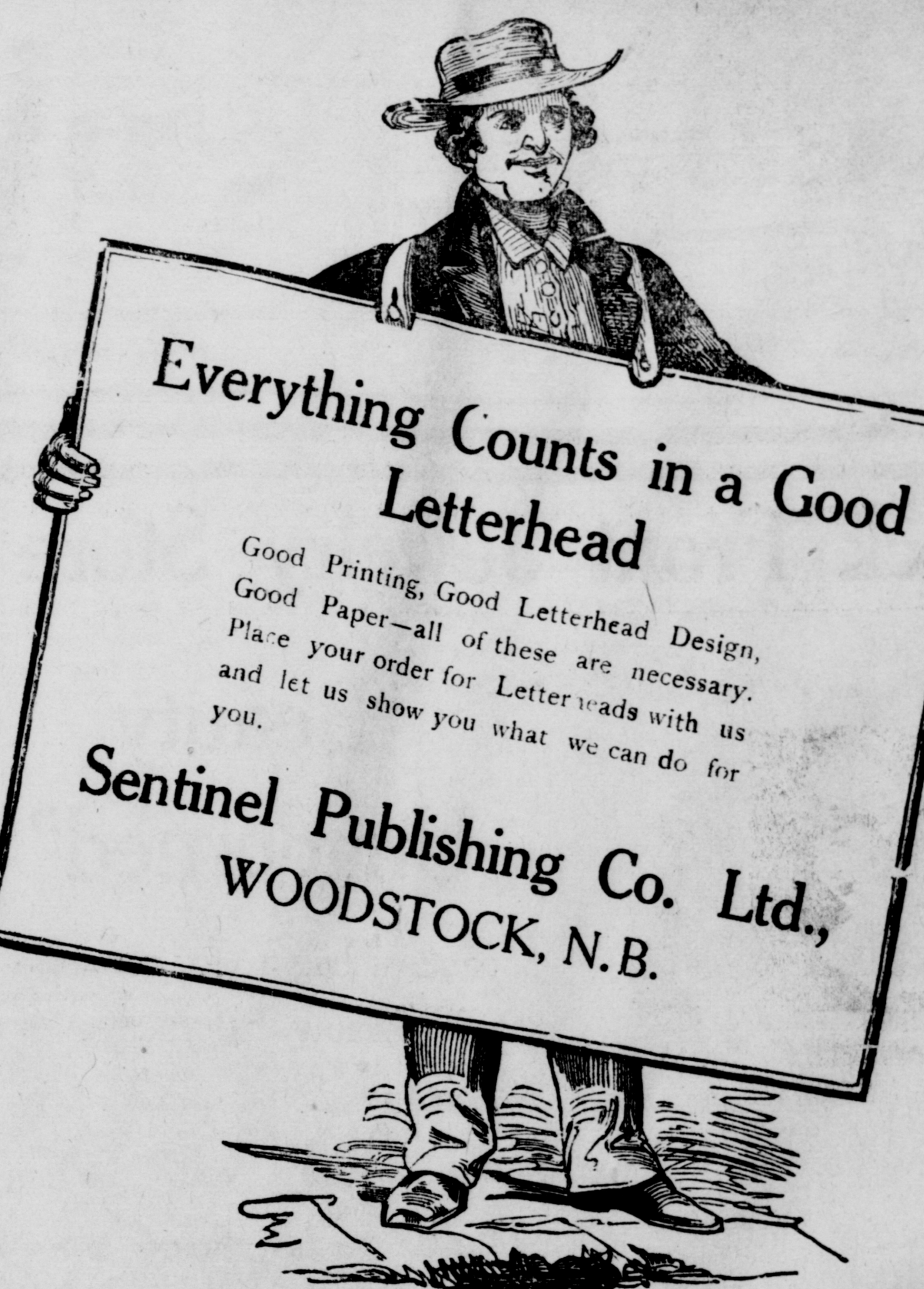
Coun. Melville was surprised that there was so much repairs on the public buildings, but the work will last for some years and it won't be necessary to do the work again very soon.

The report of the building committee was adopted.

It was moved that Mr. Kierstead, who is at Perth, be notified that it would be impossible for the Council to hold an evening session as he suggested. He is to speak on food conservation.

The Auditor, Miss Vince, submitted.

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