



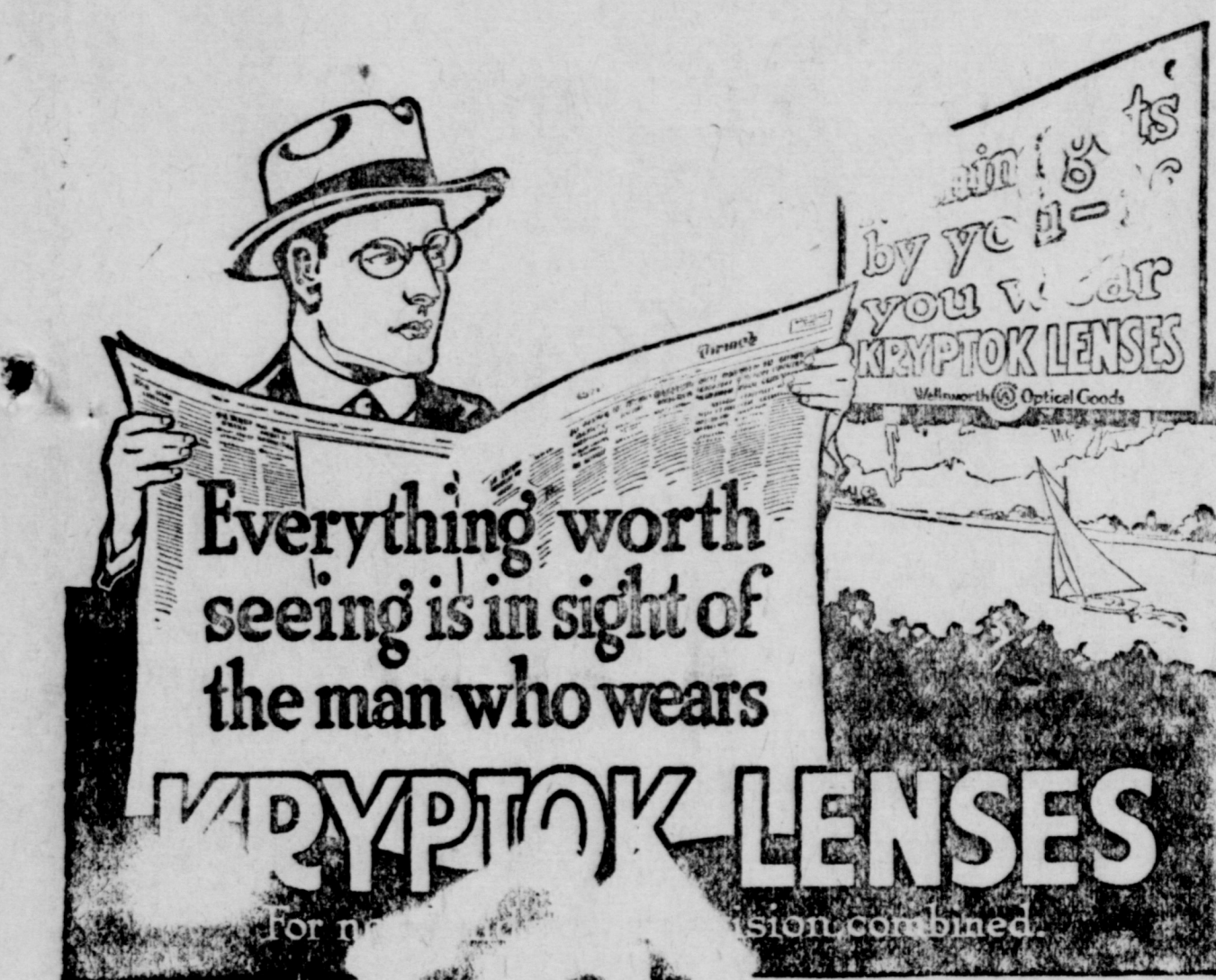
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Proceedings of Carleton

(Continued from page two.)
ted her report for the year 1917.
Coun. Carvell—I am surprised at the report of standing of Wilnot parish. According to reports of collectors it would appear to be too large a debt balance.

Secy-Treas.—I am sure the figures are wrong and will look into the matter.

Coun. Estey was pleasantly surprised at report from Wicklow.

Coun. Carvell—Moved that adoption of auditor's report be held over till looked into. See by Coun. Anderson and carried.

Coun. Watson moved that \$1.50 to be placed on each poll for patriotic purposes be deducted from whole amount assessed each parish. See by Coun. Estey.

Coun. Melville—Would it not be better to make a uniform rate for all parishes. It should be adjusted to bear equally in all parishes.

Secy-Treas.—You cannot get a uniform rate.

Coun. Perry, (Simonds)—The resolution as made last year worked out all right. The floating population can be reached only in this way.

Coun. Tracey—I understood the \$1.50 was to be added to the poll tax. Coun. Estey—Coun. Watson's plan seems to be the right one as applied to all parishes.

Coun. Carvell—If you assess the poll tax as usual and the \$1.50 is an extra or patriotic tax.

Coun. Robt. Bell, sec. by Coun. Anderson, moved an amendment that the poll tax be assessed same as last year.

Coun. Melville—The assessors will do it the way they think best.

The Chairman—Coun. Watson's resolution is really an amendment to the resolution of last year. Coun. Bell's resolution, in my judgment, is out of order.

Coun. Watson withdrew his resolution.

Scott Act Inspector McLean submitted the following report:

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

Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Carleton:
Gentlemen,

I beg to submit herewith my statement and report as Inspector under the Canada Temperance Act for the year 1917.

During the year there were forty five informations laid before the Police Magistrate. On these informations nineteen convictions were secured. The sum of eight hundred dollars was collected for fines. There still remains unpaid the sum of one hundred dollars for two fines against A. D. Colwell, who left the country between the times the informations were laid and the convictions were secured. One defendant, Daniel Crane, was committed to Goal for one month in default of payment.

Yours Respectfully,
JOHN F. McLEAN,
Inspector.

The following committee was appointed to take up Inspector's report, Coun. Tompkins, Coun. G. Perry and A. S. Benn.

Woodstock, N. B.,
Jan. 16, 1918.

We, the undersigned, have examined Inspector McLean's account of the Canada Temperance Act for the year 1917 and find the account correct.

F. L. TOMPKINS,
G. W. PERRY,
A. S. BENN.

The Inspector said for four years he had been treated with great kindness by every man in the Council. At all times the cause of temperance was prominent in the council of Carleton County.

Coun. Melville—When I first came to this Council there was always a deficit of \$1200. to \$1700 a year, always a bone of contention. During recent Inspector's term of office we have pretty nearly always come out square. Coun. Melville moved a resolution of thanks for the efficient way Inspector McLean has performed his duties. Seconded by Coun. Lamont who endorsed all that was said by Coun. Melville. Carried unanimously.

Coun. H. D. Stevens in tendering the thanks of the Council was pleased to say he was in favor of all that had been said.

Inspector McLean—I believe the late Inspector did splendid work in this county. He did the hard work before I came on, and made it easy for me.

Coun. Perry, (Simonds) The late Inspector was always hounded. He did good work and had a hard job. He made a vigorous campaign.

Mr. Taylor was heard on behalf of the Dept. of Agriculture and spoke strongly on the advantage of grading wool. The three counties of Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska have been allotted 25,000 pounds. He asked the councillors to assist him in arranging meetings of the farmers. The idea is to stimulate the sheep industry. All wool shipped to Fredericton will be graded and sold by the department for benefit of owners. The wool would be sold direct to the manufacturers.

The Council went into committee of the whole on bills and accounts. The report of the committee on bills and accounts was adopted and recommendations carried out.

Adjourned till ten o'clock Thursday.

THURSDAY MORNING,
Jan. 17, 1918.

The Council was called to order at

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10.30 by the Warden.

Dr. Kierstead, who was present, addressed the Council on Food Resources.

(See Page One for Dr. Kierstead's address.)

Mr. T. W. Caldwell, a member of Greater Production for the Province also addressed the Council strongly urging Greater Production of wheat.

A vote of thanks was tendered Dr. Kierstead for his very able address.

Coun. Stevens, seconded by Coun. Tompkins, Moved that the Warden appoint a Committee of the farmers to canvas the situation as presented by Dr. Kierstead and report tomorrow morning session.

The Warden appointed Couns. Watson, Perry (Simonds), Tracy, Melville, Gibson.

Coun. Tompkins submitted the Scott Act report, which was adopted.

Coun. Tompkins, seconded by Coun. Perry (Simonds), and Tracey—Moved that Inspector McLean be paid his salary for the balance of the year.

Coun. Carvell—We only hired Inspector McLean until the Prohibition Act came in force. It is bad to establish a precedent of making donations.

Coun. Stevens—Was in accord with remarks of Coun. Carvell. Inspector McLean has been paid all he can reasonably expect and it is too strenuous a time to make contributions of this nature.

Coun. Perry (Simonds)—I do not consider we are making a present. The Inspector has never been officially notified that his services are not further required. He is entitled to his money.

Coun. Estey—Mr. McLean did not ask for this. He went to work in Jan. and his pay commenced in Feb. He did not want the matter discussed.

Coun. Melville—If Inspector McLean worked and earned the money he should be paid.

Favor Motion—Couns. Perry (Simonds), Derrah, Tompkins, Melville, Keieth, Shaw, Perry, Lamont, Watson, Clark, Perry, Estey, Benn.

Against—Smith, Pailip, Gibson, Moxon, Carvell, Anderson, Bell, Robt. Bell, Kinney, Tracy, Stevens.

The motion was declared carried.

Mrs. C. L. Smith was heard in reference to road damage in parish of Woodstock.

Coun. Tracey, seconded by Coun. Anderson—Moved that the Patriotic Committee be heard before the Council with report in detail. Carried.

The Warden said the treasurer had submitted a report of Patriotic Fund which he read.

To The Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Carleton, Gentlemen:—

I herewith beg to submit the financial statement of the Carleton County Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, for the year 1917, showing the amount of money received from all sources during the year and passed over to the General Fund at Ottawa, the amount received from General Fund, the amount disbursed and the number of families receiving aid.

Receipts for General Fund.

March 12 1917, Municipality of Carleton \$9683.12
Nov. 2 1917, do 9683.12
From all other sources, 404.05
Accrued interest at Bank, 7.38

\$19737.67

(For Disbursements see Page 7.)

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Coun. Stevens—During the first year the soldiers were here their patients were all sent to the hospital. Conditions have changed and they have their own hospital cutting off any revenue from this source. Notwithstanding all the great increases in prices for fuel, food, drugs, etc., the management have never increased

prices to patients. A new heating system has been put in at a cost of over \$2,000, and it is suggested that under these conditions the grant this year to the hospital be \$1200 instead of \$1000. I move that the annual grant be \$1200 instead of \$1000.

Coun. Perry (Simonds)—Had much pleasure in seconding the motion.

Coun. Melville—The first few years of the hospital we gave them \$500 now it is doubled. It is well to consider the taxpayers as well as the hospital. Moved as an amendment, seconded by Coun. Tompkins, that grant be \$1000.

Couns. A. G. Bell and Phillips thought the hospital charges were very reasonable. People complain of the doctors charges sometimes.

Secy-Treas.—Speaking for the management, said unless this increase would be granted willingly they did not wish it. They would accept the \$1000 and be thankful.

Coun. Moxon was strongly in favor of making a grant of \$1200.

Coun. Tompkins—Patients don't get any better treatment there than is given in other hospitals. A feeling of sympathy is no reason of giving an increased grant. We are doing all we should do at this time.

Coun. Derrah favored paying the increased grant.

Couns. Anderson, Smith, Melville, and Tompkins voted for the amendment which was lost.

The original motion was carried.

Mr. Wm. Balmain, treasurer of the patriotic fund, appeared before the council and gave details of monies expended from the fund.

Parish Clerks were ordered paid as follows and charged to parishes named:

Wicklow	\$ 5.00
Northampton	5.00
Wilnot	2.00
Woodstock	4.00
Kent	23.00
Brighton	52.00
Simonds	11.00
Wakefield	13.00
Alderden	10.00

and \$10.00 to District Clerk

Richmond 4.00

Peel 4.00

Assessment of land damage for road purposes, Parish of Woodstock, \$169, was ordered paid.

The following list of parish officers was confirmed:

Town of Woodstock
Wilnot
Richmond
Peel
Aberdeen
Wakefield
Northampton
Kent
Simonds
Brighton
Woodstock
Wicklow

Coun. Keith—The present mode of traffic between left and right is confusing. In this province, bordering on Maine, it should be made uniform and made to turn to right. He moved the following resolution:

"Whereas our traffic laws in New Brunswick are a source of great inconvenience to motor tourists as well as a menace to life and property, because, practically in all parts of North America, except in the Maritime Provinces, traffic is directed to the right, and whereas in these provinces it must go to the left and with the increasing growth of the motor tourists traffic this will be felt more than ever.

Therefore, Resolved that this Council put itself on record as being in favor of the abolition of this inconvenience, and do approve of the New Brunswick Legislature making such a change compulsory throughout the province, that all traffic take the right instead of the left.

Seconded by Coun. Anderson—He felt a change was most desirable. It may inconvenience people with teams perhaps more than auto drivers but he felt people would soon get accustomed to it.

Couns. Phillips, Gallagher, Tompkins, Lamont, Stevens, Smith, approved of the change.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Coun. Carvell, of the Finance Committee, reported:

ESTIMATES FOR 1918.

Interest on Debentures and at Bank	\$ 200.00
To pay Debentures	2,000.00
Upkeep of Public Buildings	1750.00
Salaries, Secy-Treas., Auditors and Janitor	950.00
Public Health	500.00
Hospital Grant	1200.00
Pay of Councillors	500.00
Pay of Revisors	220.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	500.00
Administration of Justice	3580.00
	\$13,000.00

To The Warden and Members of the County Council:

We, your Finance Committee, have attended to our duty with regard to what we consider will be required for County Purposes for the ensuing year and would recommend that there be

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