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County Council (Continued from page one)

following committee: Couns. Stevens, McDougall, and McIntosh.

Coun. Perry read the report of different municipalities showing that the provincial government paid the board of certain classes of prohibition prisoners, and said that this county had already or would have to pay hundreds of dollars for the board of such prisoners in the county jail.

Mr. Hartley—I do not remember of any bills of the kind that we have paid, although we may have done so. Those prisoners in jail for operating stills come under the Federal laws. It might be that the Dominion or provincial government is liable in some cases and the matter should be looked into.

Moved by Coun. Perry, seconded by Coun. Dalling, that a committee be appointed to take up with the Secretary Treasurer the matter under discussion and report at the June session.

Motion carried.
Warden Anderson appointed the following committee: Couns. Perry, Melville, Dewitt.

Moved by Coun. White, seconded by Coun. Gibson, that the committee already appointed to meet the Town Council of Hartland on assessment matters, be given an extension of time. Carried.

Coun. Raymond—It seems to me that it is up to the Town Council of Hartland to name the time and place for a discussion on the subject.

Coun. Perry—Coun. White of Hartland made the original motion for the Council to confer with Hartland which is the bone of contention.

Coun. Melville—As chairman of the committee I will ask the town of Hartland to fix a date.

Moved by Coun. Perry, seconded by Coun. Tweedie, that the warden appoint a committee on bills and accounts. Carried.

Warden Anderson appointed Couns. McIntosh, McDougall and Stevens.

Secretary Treasurer—The time has come now that any office must be equipped with everything needed to carry on rapid and efficient work. I have a large amount of county work, assessment lists, defaulters lists etc. It is hard to get good address among stenographers. Personally I have a very expensive book keeping machine, but I do not like to use it as an adder. I would like the County to purchase for county work an adding machine that will cost from \$200 to \$300, similar to one used at the Woodstock Town Manager's office. In a few weeks now I will have to take in all the collectors' lists, and I already furnish the county with a safe for its different lists. I would like the Council to consider the matter, but I would not need the adder until next fall.

Moved by Coun. Perry, seconded by Coun. Bull, that a committee be appointed to confer with the Secretary Treasurer as to securing an adding machine.

Carried.
Warden Anderson appointed Couns. Balmann, Clark and Dalling.

On motion of Coun. Stevens, seconded by Coun. Melville, the Council decided to hear the delegations tomorrow afternoon.

Coun. Melville—Is not Hartland in a serious condition with the county? Secretary Treasurer—In 1922 Hartland was assessed \$3004.20. The town sent me a check for \$2000. They have not paid the balance, nor the assessment for 1923. I have not heard from Hartland since, although I have written to the Town Clerk of that town. The parishes are paying up very well. Woodstock town, which pays, by an Act of the Legislature, one seventh of the county assessment, has paid in full for 1923. Hartland is certainly not doing its duty. If it says it won't pay, there are ways by which it can be made pay, and the Finance Committee should see that it does pay its share.

Coun. Bell—It looks to me as if Hartland now owes the county about \$2800.
Coun. White—One reason why our town is behind is that there is an election on at present. I spoke to Ald. Hatfield about it and he says a remittance will be made by Thursday. Last year a committee appeared before the County Council, pointing out that Hartland was unfairly taxed as compared to Woodstock, but it did not meet with a cordial reception.

Coun. Melville—As chairman of the committee appointed to meet the aldermen of Hartland, when we do meet them we cannot make any trade. We cannot shift an Act of the Legislature. If we did neglect our duty as a committee that is no excuse for Hartland not paying.

Coun. Dalling—So Hartland owes \$1000 on the 1922 taxes. Where would we be if the Town of Woodstock did not pay in full, and the other parishes refused to pay their bills like Hartland is doing. If Hartland does not come across, the Secretary Treasurer should enter a suit against the town.

Coun. White—Did not Brighton councillors move at the June session to wipe off all defaulters up to a certain year?

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Coun. Balmann—Coun. Brown's motion in June was to write off delinquent taxes up to 1919. This does not relieve the Parish of Brighton from any debt it may owe the county.

Coun. Flemming—Surely Hartland does not owe the county in full the sum of \$4000. No wonder we are having a hard time getting a surplus.

Mr. Hartley—It owes about \$3200, but probably we had better drop the subject now as Coun. White has promised us a remittance on Thursday.

Moved by Coun. Perry, seconded by Coun. Tweedie, that we adjourn till 2 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon.

WEDNESDAY

Wednesday morning's work was done by the committee on bills and accounts.

Council met at two o'clock, on Wednesday afternoon, Warden Anderson in the chair.

On motion the delegations present were heard before the board.

E. W. Mair, chairman of the Vocational Board, told how and why the Vocational Board was organized; explained how the federal and provincial government financially helped in the movement; said that the Carleton County school was started four years ago; it has 61 students in agricultural work; 58 day students in the home-making department, 99 students taking the commercial course, and with academic students serving full time; about 80 per cent of the pupils live outside of the Town of Woodstock. The school was depending a lot on the county grant; if the county had given its full grant last year there would have been a surplus, but, as it was, there had been a deficit. He would like the county to vote the \$1000 it refused to vote last year, and also the usual \$2500 grant. When the new Woodstock Town Council met, he proposed to ask it to increase its grant from \$2500 to \$3000. He congratulated Warden Anderson on his election and appealed to the Council to give the necessary grant to enable to keep alive one of the very best institutions in the county.

Chas. A. Gray was the first speaker for Carleton County Agricultural Society No 41. He said that last June the committee asked for a grant but the Council said it could not afford it. This year we would like to have a grant of \$2000. The Exhibition should have some help from the county Council. The Exhibition is open to Carleton County, the province and Canada as a whole. We expect a small grant from the Dominion this year but we are not sure of it. It is hardly possible to pick up a newspaper unless you see something about emigration from Canada. Many of our boys are going to the American cities; nearly 1000 of the young men of Carleton county have gone there in the last few years. Hardly a home but had lost some boys by emigration during the last few years. As an instance as to how it worked out he said he had a boy who went to the war; the speaker had let his farm run down on account of lack of help. When the boy came home he seemed to have lost interest in everything; he noticed that the farm had run down but his son said nothing. Finally the Exhibition took place and his son went with him to Woodstock. After the Exhibition and looking over the stock at the Fair he came home fully enthused. He said to his father, we must stock up the farm. Owing to the interest taken by his son he was now nicely stocked up with cattle.

M. J. Rutledge, secretary of the Agricultural Society, went thoroughly into the financial situation and showed how badly the Society needed a grant from the Council.

J. R. Brown supplemented the remarks of the previous speakers and said that they would greatly appreciate a grant.

Wm. Kearney—We are really in need of financial help. The greater portion of the prize money went to Carleton county people; in horses, the prize money went largely to our own people; in cattle, quite a number of our own people carried off the prizes. You remember when Jolly and Lilly came here in former exhibitions from Quebec with their Brown

Swiss cattle and carried off all the prizes. They met with stiff opposition in Houlton and Woodstock last year when they went up against Dr. Griffin's Brown Swiss. McIntyre Bros. are also meeting with stiff opposition from the local cattle. We have gone out of the sheep business and of course carried off few prizes; it would be better if we raised more sheep and less potatoes. All the prize money for swine was left right here, and we had our share of the prize money for grade cattle. Surely this Exhibition is worthy of support.

F. O. Creighton, chairman of the Hospital Board, went into detail on Hospital matters, and asked for a grant of \$3500, the same grant as last year.

Coun. McIntosh reported that the committee had examined all bills and presented its report.

The Council went into committee of the whole on bills and accounts and reported as follows:

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During the course of the examination of Sheriff Foster's bill, the following remarks were made:

Coun. Flemming—I see several charges for auto hire. Autos should be hired only for emergency cases. It seems to me that \$69 for auto hire is a big bill. In this particular bill 20% of it is for auto hire. There is one charge of \$25 for going from Woodstock to St John.

Coun. Stevens—That was in the Scotty Scribner case. Scribner was a bad man. All the St John officers said so. Sheriff Foster could take no chances. In connection with the unknown man found on the Grafton shore. When he had to be taken from the Hospital to the Provincial Home in St John he had to be carried to and from the trains. He never spoke while in the Woodstock Hospital and has not spoken since.

Coun. Gibson—I did not know of the unknown man found in my parish until, after he had been removed to the Woodstock Hospital. As nobody knew the man to establish a residence, I understand that Premier Veniot said that the province must pay the bill.

Coun. Perry—In a former case we tried to make Brighton pay the bill. This bill should be charged to Northampton.

Coun. Melville—I have at different times impressed it upon Sheriff Foster that he must use as few officials as possible in making arrests.

Coun. McIntosh—I could take Scribner down to St John and I am not as big a man as Sheriff Foster. I would chain him to a seat and put a chain around his neck.

Coun. Bell—Some people say that there was too much expense in the Scribner case. These people say that three men including Chief Kelly, had a joy ride to St John, but I know that the robbery was committed on Sunday morning, there were no trains; three men were engaged in the robbery, and it seemed necessary to use an auto.

Coun. Melville—Of course that was an emergency case.

Coun. McIntosh—Arresting Scribner and taking him to Dorchester cost this county about \$150.

Coun. Balmann—I am not as brave a man as Coun. McIntosh. I would not have undertaken alone to take Scribner to Dorchester. The sheriff must take all necessary precautions; from Woodstock to Dorchester is a long distance for the sheriff to take Scribner; it seems as if he should have somebody to accompany him. I am not in sympathy with using money recklessly, but I think the law will sustain the sheriff in the course he took in having the deputy sheriff with him.

Sheriff Foster—Scotty Scribner is a bad man. I was warned by Sheriff Hawthorne, Detective Powers and Officer Kirkpatrick to take no chances with him. He was sentenced to five

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