



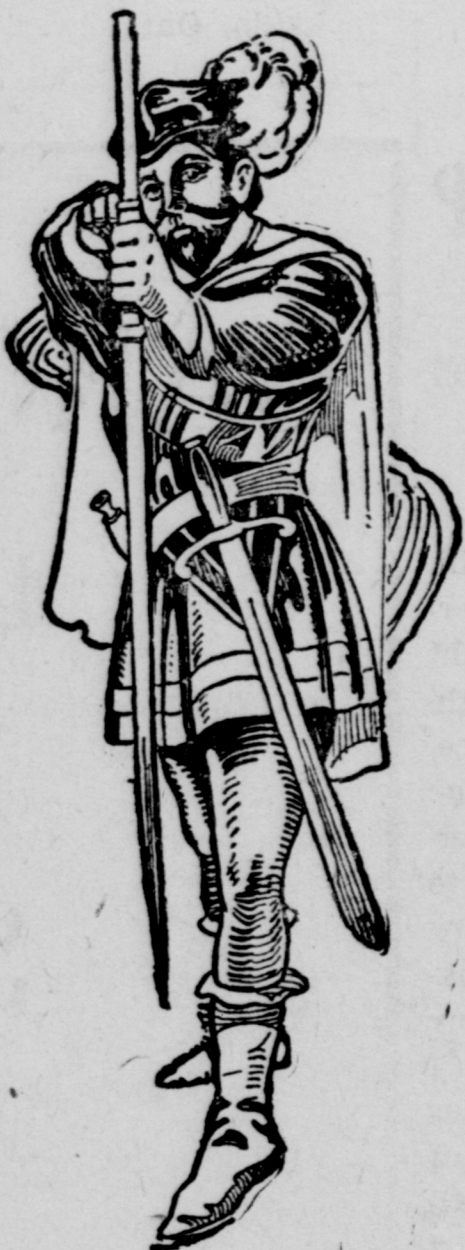
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splendidly. Miss Budd, the matron, was in the room to see me every day.

A Voice—Did you tell your wife about that?
Secretary Treasurer Hartley and Coun Balmain had some remarks to make about each other of a rather personal character.

The amendment was then put to the meeting and lost. The original motion carried.

Coun C W Clark and Coun W F Anderson for Building Committee, submitted the following report which was accepted:
To the Warden and Members of the Municipality of Carleton:

Gentlemen:
The Building Committee beg to submit their report for the year ending 1923, and say we have ordered the payment of the herewith named amounts for the following purposes:

Court House	
1923	
Mar 2 J P Pickel	\$ 5 59
Apr 12 F C Foster, Muresco and work	18 40
Apr 19 Bert Sewell, hauling ashes	15 00
Jun 20 McElroy & Murchie 1 load Deal Ends	3 50
Sep 28 Fewer Bros, repairing Expansion Tank	3 25
Oct 8 The Baird Co, 1 doz Brooms	4 49
Dec 31 N B Telephone Co, Jan to Dec rental	11 24
Dec 31 Town of Woodstock Water and Sewer	27 02
Babkirik & Strong, 48401 @ \$10.25, 56450 @ \$10	580 35
	\$668 84

Record Office	
Jan 4 A Mime Fraser, stationery	\$108 25
Mar 2 Barnes & Co, stationery	50 61
Dec 11 Barnes & Co, 2 record books, ft & Exp	2 94
Dec 8 Woodstock Elec Light Jan to Dec	60 40
Dec 31 N B Tel. Co, Jan to Dec rentals	11 24
	\$233 44

County Jail	
Feb 8 Leo McKeen, 9 cords wood @ \$8.00	\$ 72 00
Apr 17 A Henderson Furn Co Mattress and bed	49 00
May 1 Town of Woodstock Water and sewer	23 75
May 23 C Mutch, removing ashes	3 00
Sep 11 C J Donnelly, painting roof	60 00
Sep 17 Fewer Bros, repairing Town of Woodstock Water and Sewer	18 75
Nov 19 W F Diblee & Son Coal etc	28 03
Dec 28 Fewer Bros repair, 137 75	
Dec 31 Woodstock Elec Light Jan to Dec	111 77
Dec 31 Farmers' Tel. Co, Jan to Dec (Foster)	15 40
Dec 31 N B Tel. Co, Jan to Dec	135 28
	1073 33

Received from C W Clark for lumber	25 00
Summary	\$1048 33
COURT HOUSE	\$668 84
RECORD OFFICE	233 44
COUNTY JAIL	1048 33
TOTAL	\$1950 61

Respectfully submitted,
C W CLARK
W F ANDERSON

Moved by Coun Melville, seconded by Coun Tweedie, that J C Hartley be re-elected Secretary Treasurer at the same salary as last year.

Carried.
Moved by Coun Stevens, seconded by Coun Bull, that Chas Comben be re-elected Auditor at the same salary as last year.

Coun Cliff—With all due respect to the present auditor and not criticizing the correctness of the county books I should consider it better business to employ the services of a chartered accountant to audit the books of the County for the next two years as it is not the practise of our best business firms or municipalities to have other than a chartered accountant for auditing purposes. Therefore I would move an amendment to the motion that we secure the services of Mr H G Hoben of Frederic-

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ton, N B, at the sum of \$150.00 per year which is only \$50.00 in excess of what we have been paying. I might say that this price is very reasonable for the services of a man of this kind and we are only able to get this through Councillor Flemming's connection with him as being the Auditor that they employ.

Coun Perry seconded the amendment.

Coun Flemming—We have no fault to find with the present auditor; it is the proper course to employ a chartered accountant. I know Mr Hoben and he is a very capable man.

The amendment was carried.
Moved by Coun Dalling, seconded by Coun Boyd, that John P Malaney be re-elected reporter at the same salary as last year. Carried.

Warden Anderson appointed the following committees:
Finance—Couns Balmain, Perry and Flemming.

Municipal Home—Couns Melville, Bell and Dewitt.

Building—Couns Clark, White and Cliff.

Moved by Coun White, seconded by Coun Brown, that the advertising committee of last year be continued. Carried.

As some of last year's councillors were not members of the board at present, the Warden appointed Couns Dalling, Stevens and Good as the advertising committee.

Coun Balmain said he had a very important resolution to offer. It was along the lines of the resolution prepared by Mr C L S Raymond and ratified by the Woodstock Town Council, which received publicity in the Montreal Gazette and other Upper Canada newspapers, the Telegraph-Journal and other Maritime Journals. These newspapers editorially commented on the wisdom of the views set out by Mr Raymond.

The following resolution was moved by Coun Balmain, seconded by Coun Brown and carried unanimously:
Whereas, the late war which took from us so many thousands of our best citizens, has left Canada with an exceedingly heavy National Debt, the interest on which amounts to more than one hundred and twenty five million dollars a year.

And whereas, no serious effort has yet been made toward reducing this debt, which means a burden of taxation that is a serious obstacle in the way of Canada's progress.

And whereas, we believe that greater economy in the administration of the financial affairs of Canada is ably resolved that this Council, in semi-annual session assembled do hereby request Parliament, and the Federal Government, that a sincere effort be made to reduce the burden of taxation by curtailing expenditure, and effecting economies which the public have every right to expect. In particular we ask for a reduction of the Sessional Indemnity to the pre-war figures of \$2,500.00 believing as we do that such a step would show the sincerity of our representatives in this important movement, and justify the radical reduction of expenses in all departments.

And further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Premier, the Honorable W L McKenzie King, and that a copy also be forwarded to our representative, Mr. T W Caldwell to be laid before Parliament when it assembles.

The following election payments were ordered paid:
Couns Flemming and McIntosh, Aberdeen, \$15 to Mr Biggar, \$12 to Mr McIntosh.

Couns Phillips and Gibson, Northampton, \$15 to Joseph Ralston.

Couns Melville and Saunders, Peel, \$13.50 to Wilmot Hunter, \$13 to Stanley Hatfield.

Couns Boyd and Perry, Kent, \$30 to Hanford Kingston, \$17 to Robert Adair.

Couns Cliff and Bell, Wilmot, \$34 to J H Wilson.

Couns Bull and Clark, Woodstock, \$15 to Charles Peabody.

Couns Bell and Good, Wakefield, \$12 to J A Thomas.

Couns Tweedie and Tracey, \$5 to Weldon McLean.

Couns Smith and Brown, Brighton, \$10 to Arthur Dickinson.

Couns Dalling and McDougall, \$5 to Charles S Gartley.

Moved by Coun Clark, seconded by Coun Bull and carried, that \$104 be assessed and charged to Woodstock parish for a new valuation of the parish.

The following amounts were voted for Poor purposes on the motion of the councillors of the parishes:
Couns Bull and Clark, Woodstock, \$1500.
Couns Boyd and Perry, Kent, \$200.
Couns Tweedie and Tracey, Wicklow, \$600.
Couns McDougall and Dalling, Richmond, \$300.
Couns Bell and Good, Wakefield, \$1000.
Couns Cliff and Bell, Wilmot, \$350.
Couns Phillips and Gibson, Northampton, \$300.
Couns Peters and Raymond, Simonds, that \$5 be paid Burrill Hatfield. Adjourned till 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

FRIDAY
Council met at nine o'clock, visited

the Vocational School, in a body, and opened the session at 10.30, Warden Anderson in the chair.

Mr Hartley read a report from Dr Anglin, showing that there were 14 inmates from this county in the Provincial Hospital.

The following moneys were voted for poor purposes:
Couns Saunders and Melville, Peel \$625.

Couns Smith and Brown, Brighton \$600.

Couns Flemming and McIntosh, Aberdeen, \$250.

Couns Peters and Raymond, Simonds \$500.

The following lists of Parish Officers were confirmed:
Couns Dalling and McDougall for Richmond.

Couns Peters and Raymond for Simond.

Couns Dewitt and Stevens for Woodstock Town.

Couns Saunders and Melville for Peel.

Couns Bell and Good for Wakefield.

Couns Tracy and Tweedie for Wicklow.

Couns Brown and Smith for Brighton.

Couns Gibson and Phillips for Northampton.

Couns Clark and Bull for Woodstock.

Couns Boyd and Perry for Kent.

Couns Cliff and Bell for Wilmot.

Moved by Coun Bell, seconded by Coun Bull, and Brown, that the Coun make a grant of \$2500 to the Vocational School, one half to be paid in June and one half in December.

Coun Perry—I know it is not popular to be a kicker. Coun McIntosh and myself have the reputation of being close-fisted. The want of success in the School is the lack of interest by the people. As Warden I consider I was ignored by the Vocational Board in not inviting me to their meetings but I have lived in this county 28 years and I hold no resentment to any man. The noble parish of Kent has one seventh of the population of the county, and pay one ninth of the taxes. The charge is made that I am not in favor of an education for the farmers. Education has cost me for my family \$700 a year, and Kent has the greatest schools in the county. Kent is so well advertised that the people of other parishes wish to claim that they belong to Kent. The parish had only two lunatics in the Provincial Hospital which shows that Kent is populated by a sane people. I can hardly say that I am opposed personally to the School, but I saw a lot of vacant room in the School this morning and anyway the people in the county are hard up.

Coun Saunders—As to school buildings I cannot agree with Coun Perry. We pay more taxes for schools than does Kent. Peel, Simonds and Brighton have schools that will stand comparison with Kent.

Coun Flemming read the resolution of the Woodstock Town Council as to economy, and continued: That is very applicable to the County Council. We must cut down expenses. I would be sorry to see the Vocational School closed, but we must curtail expenses. I believe they can cut out some of the branches and not hurt the efficiency of the school to the farmers who attend it.

Moved by Coun Flemming, seconded by Coun McIntosh, in amendment, that the grant to the Vocational School be \$1500.

Coun McIntosh—I did not visit the School this morning, because I have been through it on several occasions. The watch word all along the line is economy. Last year I said that the school would not close down and I

was right, because it is running yet. It will not close down either if we give them the smaller grant. Owing to the small attendance at the school we are not getting 100 per cent of the value of our grant to the school.

Coun Stevens—I am surprised at the attitude of the councillors for Aberdeen. I learned from a prominent Aberdeen man today that on the question of Vocational Education they do not correctly represent the feeling of the majority of the people there. Even if you carry the motion for \$2500, Mr Blair is not getting what he wanted—he asked for \$3500. The councillors who visited the school this morning were greatly pleased with what they saw. I know pretty near all the people of this town, and in the woodworking department, as well as other departments, I did not know a soul, which shows that the pupils are chiefly from outside Woodstock town.

Coun Peters—Because I come from the smallest parish in the county, may I be allowed to say a word. I have been through the Vocational School. I know the immense amount of good done by the school to the farmers of this county. I am in favor of economy, but is it economy to deprive our young people of an academic as well as an agricultural education which this school is and has been giving to the young girls and boys from the farming districts. Either close the school down by your amendment or give it what it asks for. I will vote for the \$2500.

Coun Balmain—We have one of the finest counties in Canada. I have been through the best section of the Ottawa Valley and out by the Rocky Mountains. I have seen nothing equal to Carleton county. If I was looking for a farm I would buy one here in preference to anywhere else. Then, why this talk of poverty in Carleton county as an excuse to close down the Vocational School. Efficiency is economy and to get such efficiency as you have in the Vocational School you must pay for it.

Moved by Coun Stevens, seconded by Coun Dewitt, in amendment, that the grant be \$3500.

Coun Bell—I had a talk with Mr. Blair, chairman of the Vocational Board. On June 30th, the board had a large overdraft. The Council granted \$1500 last year. If the board could get from the county \$1250 before the end of the school year, it could write off about \$500 of the overdraft. There are 218 students attending the school, 75% outside Woodstock town. The town gets a small amount for water, but it gets no taxes from the school. I may have a personal interest in the school, because I intend my children to get an education there.

Coun McDougall—I was under the impression that the \$2500 should be paid before June 30th, and I think I am right. The delegation that spoke in the Council gave us all the necessary information. They figured out within \$200 the last time what the school cost. They cannot run it with out the county grant. I am surprised that a business man like Coun McIntosh should put up the arguments he has done. It was explained by the committee how five business men were on notes for the support of the school, and it would be a disgrace on the county if the school closes and those men have to pay the notes in the Bank of Nova Scotia. Other municipalities are now raising large sums of money to build schools for Vocational purposes. The time to look after a man is when he is a boy; many of the lunatics in the Provincial Home are there through ignorance. These schools make the boy a man so that he will never become a pauper. Give the boys a chance for an education and support the Vocational School to the limit of our resources.

Coun Brown said it was a necessary object to support this school. The building has been given to the county and it is thoroughly equipped to do good work. These gentlemen are behind the school and we must stand behind them. They are conducting it most economically. We must look to the development of our own county. We have four boys in the school from our parish. One boy hired the money to take the agricultural course. So enthusiastic are the boys that they have formed a Junior Agricultural Society, and they are putting up a scholarship of \$50 to do their mite to make the school a success.

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