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MUNICIPAL EXPENDITURES ARE SLASHED BY COUNTY COUNCIL

Cuts Are Made in Grants And Other Expenditures Including Members' Pay

Hospital Grant Reduced to \$1500 With \$1500 to be Paid Later if Funds are Available; Recommendation of Committee is Lowered by Amendment

ALL COUNTY SALARIES CUT TWENTY PER CENT

County Has \$40,000 Overdraft and \$75,000 is Uncollected Taxes; H. M. DeWitt is Unanimous Choice for Warden; Meeting Continues Today

Slashing increases in the municipal expenditure for the coming year were begun by the Carleton County Council yesterday afternoon on the third day of their regular January session. The cuts followed an announcement by Coun. F. O. Creighton, chairman of the finance committee, that the county had an overdraft of only slightly less than \$40,000, and that this overdraft had at one time been as high as \$54,000. J. C. Hartley, K. C., municipal clerk, said that there were about \$68,000 outstanding in taxes, including arrears from other years, in the county, with one parish and part of another still to report. It was expected that the total amount of uncollected taxes would go as high as \$75,000. The meeting will continue today.

Drastic cuts in expenditure were recommended by the finance committee at the afternoon session. These included a reduction in almost all grants and appropriations. A twenty per cent reduction in all county salaries was proposed, including those of the councillors themselves.

Discussion of the committee's report took up much of the time yesterday afternoon. Coun. Creighton submitted the recommendations of the committee, and pointed out that the various items were from a majority of the committee only, as opinion had not been unanimous on some of them.

The committee advanced the suggestion that only fifty per cent of grants be guaranteed now, the remainder to be passed at the June Session provided money was forthcoming at that time. This suggestion was later debated at considerable length.

The committee proposed an appropriation of \$2000 for building and maintenance, in which department was spent last year; \$1270 for public health, as opposed to a 1931 expenditure of \$1875, the saving to include

a twenty per cent cut in all salaries coming under this department; a grant of \$3600 to the Fisher Memorial County Vocational School instead of \$2750; \$100 to the Institute for the blind as last year; \$6000 for the administration of justice, the same appropriation as last year, but \$2500 under the amount actually spent; municipal home, \$1173 instead of \$1330 as before; contingent and miscellaneous, the same as 1931 less a reduction of twenty per cent in members' salaries; schools, \$14000, unchanged; and a further recommendation was made that all salaries not specifically mentioned over which the council had control be cut twenty per cent.

The report was taken up item by item and the appropriations for building and maintenance and public health passed as recommended by the committee.

The hospital grant was the subject of much discussion. Coun. Fleming pointed out that last year he had recommended a reduction of \$1000. The hospital during the year

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Three New Members Elected to Woodstock Council

SURPRISE EXPRESSED AT STATEMENT OF PREMIER THAT HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF SETTLEMENT IN REV. A. A. GATES CASE

Several local citizens expressed great surprise at a statement recently attributed to Premier Richards by papers in Fredericton. The premier, according to the newspaper reports, said that he had no knowledge of any financial settlement in the Rev. A. A. Gates case. As a matter of fact a cheque was received recently by local people who had interested themselves in the case from the office of the Comptroller-General and forwarded Dr. Gates last Monday. His acknowledgment of receipt of the cheque has since been received. The amount of the cheque, as stated in last week's Sentinel, was slightly more than \$2000, \$2130 to be exact.

NO ARRESTS YET IN ROBBERY OF MAIN STREET BUSINESS HOUSE LAST WEEK

TOWN AND PROVINCIAL POLICE POLICE KEPT BUSY INVESTIGATING CLUES IN BREAK INTO STORE OF G. W. GIBSON AND HARRY COWAN

The town and provincial police been working all week on a break into the store on Main street conducted by G. W. Gibson, merchant tailor and Harry Cowan, men's furnishing, in the early hours of Saturday morning. Several clues have been investigated and possible suspects interviewed, but up to last night no arrests had been made.

The only definite development announced was the recovery of a woman's raccoon coat, part of the loot secured. The coat was found by a lad named Rose, hidden under an old Christmas tree near the river bank under the railway bridge over the Meduxnakeag.

The coat was one of two women's fur coats stolen and was valued at \$325. The other coat was worth about \$250. In addition to the two coats, two men's overcoats and other articles of clothing including a number of shirts were stolen. The thieves also secured \$100 in money from Mr. Cowan's cash drawer and a valuable collection of old coins belonging to Mr. Gibson.

The thieves gained entrance through a coal window in the cellar in the rear and forced their way into

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SMALLEY MILL IS CLOSED DOWN FOR LACK OF LUMBER

WILL RESUME OPERATIONS AS SOON AS SUPPLIES ARE BROUGHT IN

The lath mill operated by H. H. Smalley was forced to suspend operations on Saturday on account of having all its supply of lumber used up. The mill has been operating steadily for several weeks with a crew of about 18 men. The last of its lumber was used up late last week and no more has come in, so the plant is idle at present. Operations will be resumed as soon as sufficient lumber is received.

Mr. Smalley, discussing the operation of the mill, said that there was no large profit to be made out of laths with the market in its present state. The plant could be kept running, he said, however, and employment given to the crew, if enough lumber came in. Long lumber is preferred.

BIG INCREASE IN BUTTER MAKING IN THIS PROVINCE

EXPANSION OF DAIRY AND LIVE STOCK INDUSTRIES STRESSED AT MONCTON

Moncton, N. B., January 20.—Increased production of butter and expansion in the live stock and poultry industries of New Brunswick was stressed by Hon. E. A. Reilly, Minister without Portfolio in the New Brunswick government, in an address to the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association convention here today.

Hon. Mr. Reilly represented Hon. Lewis Smith, Minister of Agriculture, at the convention and in his address dwelt at length on the progress of agriculture in the province during the last few years. Referring particularly to the live stock industry Hon. Mr. Reilly said that the total cattle in New Brunswick in 1931 was estimated at 234,000 as compared with 229,000 in 1930 and he pointed out that membership in Boys and Girls Calf Clubs had now reached a total of 1215.

The dairy industry of the province continued to march forward said Hon. Mr. Reilly and the production of creamery butter for the year was estimated at 2,413,301 pounds an increase of 15.3 per cent over that of 1930. Cheese production was somewhat lower being estimated at 496,261 pounds while the production of ice cream in 1931 was 247,286 gallons.

Poultry continues to be a profitable phase of the agricultural industry in New Brunswick, said Mr. Reilly, and while eggs reached their lowest price level in many years, yet it may still be said that the prices of poultry products remained relatively high when compared with the prices of other farm products. Lower prices for feed enabled poultry men to secure satisfactory net returns for their products, while poultry population of the province showed an increase in 1931 of 2 per cent over the previous year.

Hon. Mr. Reilly referred to 1931 as a year of abundant crops. A cool growing season was favorable to the production of an exceptionally large crop of hay and abundant crops of grain, roots and potatoes.

Policies undertaken by the Department of Agriculture in recent years have been largely continued and activities in some branches have been extended said Hon. Mr. Reilly. The pulverized limestone plant at Brookville, Saint John County, distributed 13,056 tons of ground limestone to farmers in the province, and the splendid results obtained from the use of this material would seem to more than justify the Department's efforts to provide this at a minimum cost.

Interest in farm drainage continued to increase and Departmental assistance has been given in the payment of freight on drain tile when purchased in carload lots.

Mr. Reilly said the production of

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SCHEDULE FOR SCHOOL BASKET TEAMS DRAWN

A schedule for games in the section of the Interscholastic basketball League in which Woodstock High School will play was prepared at a meeting held in Fredericton on Tuesday. Robert Brown represented Woodstock High School, Egbert Cass Fredericton High School, and Sgt. Major Oliver Provincial Normal School.

The schedule:
Jan. 23, P. N. S. at F. H. S.
Feb. 6, F. H. S. at P. N. S.
Feb. 12, F. H. S. at W. H. S.
Feb. 18, W. H. S. at F. H. S.
Feb. 19, W. H. S. at P. N. S.
Feb. 26, P. N. S. at W. H. S.

In case of a tie for first place a sudden death playoff will be held at Fredericton on March 1, expenses to be pooled by both teams.

The following referees were appointed:
Fredericton, Bus Woods, Ted Coffey; Woodstock, Bill Chandler, LeBaron Storm.

U. B. TUXIS GROUP HOLDS A SUPPER

BOYS PARLIAMENT REPRESENTATIVE IS PRINCIPAL SPEAKER

The Tuxis Group of the Woodstock Baptist Church enjoyed a supper in the vestry on Monday evening. Seated at the table were twenty boys of the group with Gerald Clark as proctor as well as Rev. H. A. Allaby, pastor of the church, R. J. Coy mentor of the square and James Parker from the United Church Tuxis Group, representative of Carleton county at the Tuxis parliament, recently held at Sackville, and guest speaker of the evening.

Following the supper greatly enjoyed by all, Mr. Coy extended to Mrs. Tedford, Mrs. Allaby, Mrs. Simmons and those who in any way made the supper a success, words of appreciation and the hearty thanks of the boys present. Mrs. Allaby replied on behalf of the ladies.

A hymn sing was then greatly enjoyed by all, led by Mr. Allaby with Robert Montgomery at the piano. Harold Allaby led the devotional exercises and gave a brief talk. The study period was led by the mentor, the subject being "Friendship" and many boys felt free to express their opinions.

James Parker gave an address on the Tuxis and Older boys Parliament recently held in Sackville and which he had the honor of attending. He spoke of the parliamentary procedure carried on there, the business transacted, the Tuxis problems debated upon and in a general way the proceedings from session to session. A vote of thanks moved by Percy Allaby and seconded by Robert Montgomery was extended to the speaker for his interesting talk.

The group paper read by Ronald Noble was enjoyed by all. The Tuxis group promises interesting programs during the winter months and it is hoped that greater interest in this worth while work will be created from time to time.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

At the regular meeting of Carleton Lodge No. 41 I. O. O. F., on Monday evening, the following officers were installed by District Deputy Grand Master Harold C. Montgomery. Noble Grand—E. R. Finnamore. Vice Grand—Roy Tapley. R. S. N. G.—John Atherton. L. S. N. G.—William Thompson. Warden—George Lee. Conductor—Charles E. Troy. Chaplain—Rev. W. F. Munro. R. S. S.—Hubert Hagerman. L. S. S.—Arden Rogers. I. G.—Percy Fillmore. O. G.—George Ashe. R. S. V. G.—Jacob McIntyre. L. S. V. G.—E. H. Burt. Recording Secretary—C. B. Watson. Treasurer—C. J. VanWart. Junior Past Grand—F. O. Troy. At the conclusion of the ceremonies refreshments were served.

VOTING HEAVY IN ELECTION LAST MONDAY

DR. L. H. REED HEADS POLL WITH A R TURNER AND K. L. EVERETT ALSO SUCCESSFUL

Three newcomers to the field of civic politics were successful at the elections for the Woodstock Town Council held here Monday. Dr. L. H. Reed, Main street Dentist, led the poll with a total vote of 410. Eight voted behind him came A. R. Turner, C. P. R. employee, with 402. K. L. Everett, automobile dealer, was the third successful candidate with 319, defeating G. A. Dibblee by a margin of 34 votes. A. W. Lutz polled 176.

Interest in the election was keen and voting was heavy, resembling at times a general election. Several of the candidates were well backed by their organizations and cars were used freely to bring the voters to the polls. Bright fine weather favored a large turnout.

There was no election for Mayor, Alfred Page being returned for his second successive term unopposed.

The results:
Broadway Town Hall
Dr. L. H. Reed 410
A. R. Turner 402
K. L. Everett 319
G. A. Dibblee 176
A. W. Lutz 176
The three councillors elect, with the present councillors, B. A. Johnston, Harry Webb, Thomas Nodden and Mayor Page will make up the Town Council for the next year.

K. OF P. CLUB TAKES FIRST PLACE IN BRIDGE STANDING

PYTHIANS DISPLACE I. O. O. F. PLAYERS IN TUESDAY EVENING'S PLAY

Changes in the standing took place in Tuesday evening's session of the interclub bridge tournament. The K. of P. club were the big winners of the evening with 2614 and regained first place from the I. O. O. F. club which has been at the top of the list for several weeks. The I. O. O. F. players were low for the evening with a minus count 2593. The result gives the Pythians a comfortable lead and brings the I. O. O. F. back within striking distance of the Masonic club, who gained ground although having a small minus score for the night's play. The K. of P. club had a minus of 927 and are now only about 3000 points ahead of the last place Garrison Club which scored 1186 in the plus column after a long series of losses.

THREE HIGH TEAMS

1st. I. O. O. F. Club No. 3.—Wm. Rudge, E. G. Smith 8469.
2nd. K. of P. Club No. 3.—Wm. Mersereau, E. R. Jones 6928.
3rd. I. O. O. F. Club No. 4.—Arthur G. Bailey, F. E. MacDiarmid 3504.

GRAND TOTAL

K. of P. Club Plus 9489
I. O. O. F. Club Plus 4934
Masonic Club Plus 2041
K. of P. Club Minus 6645
Garrison Club Minus 9819

EVENING SCORE

K. of P. Club Plus 2614
Garrison Club Plus 1186
Masonic Club Minus 289
K. of P. Club Minus 927
I. O. O. F. Club Minus 2593
Garrison Club No. 4.—J. N. W. Winslow, G. Mitchell defeated the K. of P. Club No. 1.—W. P. Jones, F. O. Creighton 852.
K. of P. Club No. 1.—Dr. R. G. Thompson, Dr. G. T. O'Donnell defeated the I. O. O. F. Club No. 3.—E. G. Smith, W. Rudge 1208.
Garrison Club No. 3.—F. W. Mitchell, J. D. Winslow defeated the I. O. O. F. Club No. 2.—J. Brody, J. VanWart 792.
I. O. O. F. Club No. 4.—A. G. Bailey, F. E. MacDiarmid defeated the Masonic Club No. 1.—A. Gordon Bailey, C. J. Darling 1314.
Garrison Club No. 2.—W. B. Manzer, C. J. Jones defeated the K. of P. Club No. 2.—J. H. Thompson, J. A. Troy 218.
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