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### KENT COUNTY COUNCIL.

The January term of the Kent County Council met in the Court House at two o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, January 8th, 1901. Councillors from the different parishes were returned as follows:—

Carleton—Clifford Atkinson, Hugh M. Daigle. Acadieville—Sylvain Barriault, Bordage. St. Louis—François M. Richard, M. Barriault. Richibucto—Fred S. Peters, R. W. Beers. Weldford—John Morton, Joseph Miller. Harcourt—Leslie J. Wathen, Robert Saulnier. Wellington—John McKee, David V. Landry. St. Marys—Clement M. Cormier, George Coates. St. Paul—Premilite Johnson, Calixte D. Cormier. Dundas—Louis L. Leger, Richard Poirier.

The Warden, after calling the council to order made a few remarks on the very satisfactory improvements which have been made to the interior of the Court house, and moved that a vote of thanks be tendered the committee that was appointed to look after the work. The minutes of the session of last January and also of the July meeting were then read by the Secretary, and approved.

Coun. Peters moved, seconded by Coun. Atkinson, that John Scott be appointed constable during the session at \$1.00 per day. Carried.

Coun. McKee asks until Thursday at 2 p. m. to present the Public Wharf committee's report. Granted.

The Secretary submits to the Council the report of the board of valuers lately filed at his office.

Moved by Coun. McKee, seconded by Coun. Richard, and resolved that the report be considered at 2 p. m.

Resolved that the Warden appoint the Finance Committee—one Councillor from each parish.

The Warden appoints Councillors McKee, Cormier, Johnson, Poirier, Daigle, Bordage, Richard, Peters, Morton and Wathen as the Finance Committee.

Coun. Atkinson here suggests that if the minutes of the session be published by the respective newspapers, that they be published in full, as last year they were not as he would like to see them.

Coun. McKee then got right up in arms about the way the minutes were published in THE REVIEW last year. He said it was better that they were not published at all than have them come out the way they did last year.

Moved by Coun. Peters, seconded by Coun. Landry, and resolved that a committee be appointed to treat with THE REVIEW and the Moniteur Acadien concerning the publishing of the reports of proceedings of this session.

Councillors Landry, Atkinson and Barriault were appointed said Committee.

Council then adjourned until 10 a. m. to-morrow.

MORNING SESSION. JANUARY 9, 1901.

The Secretary reads the minutes of Tuesday's meeting, which are adopted.

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We are starting the New Year with a larger stock of goods than ever before. If you are looking for WINE & CLOTHING of any kind, do not fail to give us a call, as we are giving some exceptionally good bargains in Men's Ulsters, Reefers, Underwear, etc.

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We have a few Ladies Jackets left, mostly small sizes, which we will sell very low to clear. (ALL UP TO DATE STYLE.) It will pay you to see them if you are in need of any, as these are genuine bargains.

## A. & R. LOGGIE

Mr. Urbain Johnson, M. P. P., being present expressed his wish to address the council on some matter. Coun. McKee moved, seconded by Coun. Richard, that he be allowed to speak.

Coun. M. Barriault is of the opinion that before permission to speak is granted to Mr. Johnson it would be advisable to find out on what matter our provincial member desires to entertain the council. A short discussion takes place between Couns. Richard, M. Barriault and Landry and Mr. Johnson is heard. He says he has always followed the affairs of the county with deep interest, and it is now his intention to call the attention of the members of the Council to what he deems a very important matter. The county has had to meet large expenses amongst which are the cost of the revision of the electoral lists. The two councillors of each parish are made revisors by the law, but a third revisor for each parish is appointed by the Local Government and he acts as chairman of the three. The revision of the lists is made for the benefit of the provincial legislature, but its expenses are paid by the municipality. This is an injustice. Concerning this matter, I had an interview some time ago with the Hon. H. R. Emerson, he being then Premier Minister of the Province, and I represented to him that the municipality should be indemnified. But, answered the Premier, your municipality has never sent a claim against the government. I believe that this municipality should send to the Provincial Government a bill of the expense of the revision of the list and solicit its payment.

On motion of Couns. Richard and Landry, further consideration of the matter touched by Mr. Johnson be delayed till to-morrow.

Coun. M. Barriault gives notice that to-morrow at 2 o'clock he shall move that the expenses and all salaries paid by the municipality be reduced, as to ensure diminution of the county debt.

Coun. Landry calls the attention of the board on the state of affairs which, he believes, ought to be remedied. Looking at the books of the municipality, he finds that since 1898 it is of little importance to a parish that its taxes are collected in a manner as complete as possible or whether they are collected in an incomplete manner. For, since that date the accounts of the different parishes have not been worked on a separate basis, so that the parish whose rate payers pay all their taxes pays for the delinquencies of other parishes. This appears to be unjust.

Coun. Richard says he agrees with Coun. Landry. Coun. Atkinson does not understand very clearly the subject of this discussion and asks the Secretary to explain the matter.

The Secretary explains that the contentions of Coun. Landry are quite correct. Some years ago it was resolved that the accounts of each parish would be kept separately. This was done, but some parishes collected an amount above their warrant and others an amount not so large. Such a state of affairs must necessarily lead to financial difficulties, and I was instructed by the council to abandon that system, I acted accordingly.

Coun. Peters states that he recollects that in 1898, the matter was discussed by the council of which he was then a member and that it was resolved to let matters stand. He agreed with Coun. Landry and thought that it was proper and just that separate accounts should be kept in each parish, and that any surplus should be placed to its credit and deducted from the next warrant.

Coun. Atkinson says that it does not seem fair that a parish should pay in the county treasury early in the year the money collected in taxes whilst other parishes do not pay their taxes to the treasurer before the last days of the year or even the meeting of this board. He thinks monthly payments required by law ought to be enforced.

Couns. McKee and M. Barriault agree with Coun. Landry and express the opinion that it is unfair that one parish should pay the delinquencies of another.

Coun. Landry moves that the financial standing of each parish be kept separately and that any surplus in any parish be placed to the credit of that parish and any default to the debt of the said parish. Couns. Atkinson and Richard seconded the motion.

Coun. Wathen says that while he approves of the motion, yet there are some parishes where it is difficult, nearly impossible to collect delinquencies; parishes which are small and when valuation is put on property of no value. In outlying districts, some of the ratepayers live part of the year in one parish, part of the year in another parish or county. Large parishes like Richibucto or Wellington may have to pay delinquencies of the parishes, yet most of the money expended in public works is paid in these parishes, as on the public wharf of Richibucto.

Coun. Atkinson believes the important point is to choose and appoint good collectors. The Warden and Coun. McKee both agree that a great deal depends upon the assessors and the manner in which they fulfil their important duties. They ought to allow 10 per cent. for delinquencies, while in some parishes they only allow as low as 3 per cent. The motion of Coun. Landry is adopted.

Coun. Landry submits to the board the report of the printing committee appointed to arrange with THE REVIEW Pub. Co. and Le Moniteur Acadien for the publication of the minutes of this present session of the Municipal Council of Kent. The members of the committee interviewed the representatives of both papers who agreed to perform the same work as last year for the same price. THE REVIEW will publish the minutes of the council in its columns and receive therefor the sum of \$15.00; the Moniteur shall publish them in its columns in French, and in addition, shall print 225 pamphlets, and shall receive therefor the sum of \$20.00.

On motion of Couns. Landry and Richard, it was resolved that these sums be respectively paid to THE REVIEW Pub. Co. and the Moniteur as soon as they shall have performed their part of the contract.

On motion of Couns. McKee and S. Barriault the council adjourns to allow the finance committee to go into session.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 2 p. m.

Coun. McKee gives notice of a motion that he will make to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, to have the hour of opening and closing of the poll in district No. 2, in Wellington, changed.

Coun. Peters gives notice that he will make a motion to-morrow to alter highway district No 2, Richibucto.

Coun. Barriault rises to say that some citizens of Richibucto and of other parts of the county had informed him that the court house was infected with a contagious disease. He thought it would be best to have on this matter positive information. After a short discussion Constable Scott was deputed to Dr. Bourque, to ascertain the facts.

At the request of Coun. Richard, the Secretary read the law concerning valuation. The report of the valuator was placed on file.

Mr. Robert Hutchinson, Q. C. Clerk of the Peace, says there is no doubt that the council cannot interfere with the report of the valuator and the Secretary's warrant must be based upon it. He has read the act in reference to valuation and the law is very plain.

There being no other business to transact, Coun. Richard moved that the meeting adjourn until 10 o'clock, Thursday morning, in order to allow the finance committee to go into session.

ard and Atkinson, and on motion of Couns. Wathen and Saulnier the invitation of Sheriff Legere was accepted.

Coun. Morton says that after the death of Mr. Sayre, the office occupied by him, which is the property of the Municipality was rented to Stipendiary Magistrate Davis on conditions to be arranged at a further date with the council. He therefore moves that a committee of three be appointed by the Warden to attend to this matter and report to the Board. The motion was seconded and carried and the Warden appointed the following committee: Couns. Atkinson, Beers and Saulnier.

Coun. Atkinson gives notice that to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock he will bring up a matter concerning a collector in the Parish of Carleton whose accounts do not balance. This collector was asked to make good the deficiency in his accounts by himself and the Clerk of the Peace, but so far no answer has been received.

On motion the following bank committee was appointed: Couns. Wathen, Miller and Cormier, of St. Paul.

At the request of Couns. Peters and Daigle, Auditor W. D. Carter submits his annual report which is as follows:—

To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Kent.

I, William D. Carter, Auditor for the said County beg leave to submit the following report:—

I have carefully gone over the Treasurer's accounts and find the total receipts of the Municipality for the past year to be thirteen thousand seven hundred and ninety-one dollars made up as follows:—

Cash on hand from last year	\$2112 13
Taxes of 1900,	
Richibucto.....	\$2343.61
Weldford.....	1390.57
Saint Louis.....	1069.15
Wellington.....	1016.38
Carleton.....	549.32
Dundas.....	450.00
Saint Paul.....	290.51
Acadieville.....	100.00
Saint Mary.....	100.00
	7330.54

Taxes of 1899,	
Dundas.....	1339.81
Wellington.....	650.66
Harcourt.....	409.40
Richibucto.....	265.32
Acadieville.....	242.62
Carleton.....	140.97
Weldford.....	80.00
Saint Mary.....	26.18
Saint Louis.....	25.74
	3190.70

Taxes of 1898,	
Wellington.....	121.24
Richibucto.....	21.00
Saint Louis.....	6.62
Harcourt.....	1.14
	150.10

Taxes of 1897,	
Wellington.....	25.00
Richibucto.....	3.23
	28.23
Jury fees.....	373.55
From Liquor License Fund.....	599.25
Auctioneer's fees.....	20.00
Fine.....	2.00
Merry-go round License.....	9.50
Fees opening road.....	5.00
	\$13791.00

The Treasurer's account closed on the thirty-first day of December and since that time there have been the following amounts paid in from the following named parishes as shown by the collectors' books since handed to me for audit, namely:

Richibucto.....	\$ 626.46
Weldford.....	756.60
Harcourt.....	153.90
Saint Louis.....	106.16
Acadieville.....	184.79
Carleton.....	19.50
Wellington.....	1002.35
Saint Mary.....	676.41
Saint Paul.....	.....
Dundas.....	1308.41
	\$4834.58

The expenditure for the year was, thirteen thousand four hundred and thirty-one dollars and seventy-two cents, an increase over that of the preceding year of two hundred and seventy-one dollars and twenty-two cents, arising from the extra expenditure in repairing the Court House

and Public Wharf. The expenditure is made up as follows, namely:

Parish Officers,	
Revisors.....	\$201 80
Assessors.....	690 82
Road Commissioners, &c.....	109 51
	\$1002.13

County Officers,	
Secretary.....	462 00
Stipendiaries.....	109 50
Treasurer.....	127 00
Clerk of the Peace.....	125 00
Auditor.....	40 00
Crier.....	41 05
	904 55

Administration of Justice,	
Clerk of the Circuits.....	50 30
Witness fees.....	8 80
Jury fees.....	225 22
Constable fees.....	133 80
Stationery.....	5 00
Magistrates fees.....	7 65
Conveying prisoners.....	30 00
Sheriff and jailor.....	674 70
Counsel.....	5 00
	1140.47

Councillors' fees and mileage &c.	
Annual meeting.....	335.40
Constable atq.....	5.00
July Committee.....	16.70
	358.10

Councillors Elections, &c.	
Parish Clerks, &c.....	95.70
Poll Booths.....	28.00
Constables.....	4.00
	127.70

Registration Births, Marriages and Deaths.....	210.93
Interest,	
Merchants Bank.....	138 99
Debentures.....	640.00
	778.99

Lunatic Asylum and conveying Lunatics.....	398.33
Repairs Public Wharf and charges committee.....	617.90
Court house repairs and charges Committee and Insurance.....	504.26
Printing, &c.....	108.07
Transvaal Grant.....	100.25
County school warrants.....	7427.35
Record office fuel and Insurance Expenses selling land for delinquent taxes.....	16 77
Miscellaneous items.....	21 35
Balance on hand.....	359 28
	\$13791.00

Showing a balance in the hands of the Treasurer when the accounts for the year closed on the thirty-first day of December last of three hundred and fifty-nine dollars and twenty-eight cents.

If the amount as shown by the collectors' books since paid be added to this amount the balance on hand will be \$5,193.86.

The bonded indebtedness on the County is the same as last year namely, \$16,000 bearing interest at 4 per cent.

The amount received from the liquor license fund during the year was \$599.25 but their is no statement furnished the Treasurer showing the position of the County in the matter or how much if any is still due the County.

I herewith submit a detailed statement showing the amount of the assessments in the different districts and parishes, the amounts collected, delinquencies, and other particulars.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Wm. D. CARTER,  
County Auditor.

Richibucto, Jan. 8, 1901.

List of Delinquent taxes of 1898 and 1899.

Richibucto, No. 2.....	\$34 90
" " 3.....	6 37
" " 4.....	3 62
St. Louis, No. 1.....	32 76
" " 2.....	2 96
" " 3.....	5 98
St. Paul.....	30.84
Wellington No. 2.....	26.94
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