

York County Council Began Annual Meeting

Auditor Carter Presented Annual Report Yesterday Afternoon--Coun. Alex Brewer of Douglas Elected Warden--Standing Committees Appointed.

Councillor Alex. Brewer was elected warden of the Municipality of York yesterday afternoon. Warden Brewer assumes this office after twenty years' service for the county in various capacities.

During the afternoon session the report of the auditor was presented, standing committees were appointed and adjournment was made until Thursday morning.

Chairman Appointed.

Ex-Warden Stairs was called to the chair. He wished the councillors the compliments of the season and referred to the fact that during the six years since he first came to the council, the personnel of that body had changed greatly. He referred to the fact that the war still was raging and that the demands on the people were not diminishing. He then called for nominations for the wardenship.

Coun. D. E. Pickard, seconded by Coun. Everett, nominated Coun. Alex. Brewer of Douglas, as warden. There

was no other nomination and the nominee was elected unanimously.

Accepting election Warden Brewer stated that he appreciated the honor conferred upon him after service in the municipal council which began twenty years ago. In that time there had been great changes in the council. Coun. Thompson and himself were the only members who sat in the chamber twenty years ago. It should be remembered, however, that there never had been a man whose place could not be filled. He believed that the present council would prove as good as any that had gone before and that its members would come up to the expectations of their constituents.

Warden's Address.

referred to the war and to the Halifax disaster which had been an incident of the war. York county had done well to send the assistance it had to the stricken city. The returned soldiers formed a problem

of the war and Canada would do the right thing by those men. The Patriotic Fund also existed and still made its urgent demand upon the people.

Very Rev. Dean Neales.

At the request of Warden Brewer, Very Rev. Dean Neales addressed the council. Referring to the war problems the Dean spoke of the result of the recent Dominion election as splendid. It encouraged the Allies and all their troops. Had the result been otherwise it would have heartened the enemy. The speaker referred to the problem of feeding the Allied nations and quoted extensively from literature provided by the Food Controller. Dean Neales also made some

suggestions of his own including the conscription of labor for the farms.

Warden Brewer also spoke strongly in favor of conscription of farm labor. He also was strongly against the draining of young women from the country districts for domestic servants in towns. The townspeople could do their own housework and should be made to.

Auditor's Report.

The report of the auditor, Mr. R. Carter, was then presented as follows: The Warden and County Councillors of York County Municipality:

Gentlemen—I beg to report having audited the books and accounts from June 30th to November 30th, 1917, thus completing the audit for the year. All moneys received, as shown by the cash book, have been paid into the bank. Cheques have been issued for all payments. I have examined the vouchers and cancelled cheques and certify that the same are in order. The balance in the bank to the credit of the municipality is \$9,279.39.

The following statements of accounts have been prepared, and are incorporated in the year book.

County School Fund, Payments to School Trustees.

Secretary-treasurer's account of receipts have been prepared, and are headings.

Balance sheet.

County in account current with parishes.

Statement of Liabilities and assets.

Summary road tax account.

Returns overseers of poor.

Collectors' returns.

Returns wild land tax collectors.

Returns wild land tax commission-

ers.

Statement of receipts, York county record office, 1916-1917. These statements are self-explanatory and taken as a whole bear out the balance sheet of your secretary-treasurer.

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will notice that these amounts correspond with receipts as shown by the treasurer.

I have also mentioned in the remarks column the amounts received up to time of going to press. I notice that other sums have been paid since that time.

I have also audited the books and accounts of the road tax fund and report that the statement as presented is correct. The balance in the bank to credit is \$8,128.05.

I have again to report that the books and accounts have been accurately and efficiently kept.

I am, Gentlemen, Yours very truly,

R. CARTER.

Chartered Accountant and Auditor.

The statement of the Road Tax Fund was as follows:

Road Tax Fund.

Receipts and payments from November 30th to December 31st, 1917.

Receipts.

Cash in bank Nov. 30, 1917...	\$8,128.05
Bright	3.50
Kingsclear	13.30
Manners Sutton	19.60
New Maryland	13.90
North Lake	2.08
	\$8,180.53

Payments.

Douglas	\$199.30
Southampton	73.56
St. Mary's	17.75
Douglas	79.00
Queensbury	23.38
Canterbury	6.00
	\$398.59

Balance in bank

Bank balance

Outstanding check

\$7,781.54

Committees Appointed.

The committee on assessment was appointed as follows: Councillors Everett, Inch, Grant, Seymour, Manuel, Anderson, Smith Deemin, King, Hallett, P. Graham, Douglas Clarkson, Allen, Pond, H. H. Pickard.

The committee on the secretary-treasurer's accounts was appointed as follows: Councillors D. E. Pickard, T. W. Brewer, Dougan, Hugh Smith, Cowperthwaite.

The committee on public accounts was appointed as follows: Councillors Stairs, Christie, Smith, Thompson, White, Nason, Wetmore, Robert Graham, Jones, B. D. Clarkson, Cowperthwaite, Fox.

Patriotic Fund.

Coun. D. E. Pickard suggested that a member of the council be appointed as a representative on the Patriotic Fund committee. He nominated Coun. Everett who was elected by unanimous vote.

On the motion of Coun. Everett, Coun. D. E. Pickard of Marysville was appointed a member of the Trustee Board of Victoria Public Hospital.

Coun. Pat Graham believed there should be a larger representation on the Patriotic Fund committee, and on his motion Coun. Allen was appointed.

The council then adjourned.

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