

COUNTY COUNCIL

The Business Transacted Wednesday.

SECRETARY - TREASURER WOULD LIKE A RAISE OF SALARY.

Reports Submitted and Adopted.

Wednesday Morning.

The council resumed at ten o'clock with Warden Brooks in the chair, and all the members in their places.

The following parish assessments were ordered:

Southampton.

Support of poor.....	\$ 400
Parish indebtedness.....	100
Parish clerk.....	4
District clerk.....	4
Room for elections.....	4
Assessors and collectors the same as last year.	

Douglas.

Support of poor.....	\$500 00
Parish indebtedness.....	150 00
Parish clerk.....	6 00
District clerk.....	4 00
Room for elections.....	4 00
Collectors to receive 3 per cent. and \$2 each for assessing road, tax assessors same percentage as last year.	

The list of parish officers for Prince William, North Lake, McAdam and Dumfries, were adopted on motion of the councillors for the parishes named.

Coun. McFarlane suggested that section 1 of the rules of order of the council should be amended, so that the minutes could be read at the close of the session, and then re-read at the beginning of the next session for reference. He moved a resolution to that effect.

Coun. McMinnamin was opposed to the resolution. He thought it would be impossible to get the minutes ready during the session and if it were done it would mean the prolonging of the session. When the work was finished the councillors wanted to get home, and could not remain just for the sake of having the minutes read to them. He would object to having the session prolonged.

Secretary-Treasurer Bliss agreed with Coun. McMinnamin that it would take some time to get the minutes in readiness. However at the close of the session he could read over the substance of the minutes, and afterwards extend them. If there were any errors, they could be then pointed out to him by the councillors and corrected. He would be prepared to do that at the close of the present session.

Coun. McMinnamin, after hearing Mr. Bliss' explanation announced that he would support Coun. McFarlane's resolution.

Coun. McMullin thought Coun. McFarlane's proposition was a good one, and announced that he would support it.

The motion was then put to the meeting and unanimously adopted.

Wild Land Tax.

The secretary-treasurer said that the collectors of his parish had been unable to collect a non-resident road tax and the councillors had not felt like advising them to do so. He quoted from the law on the subject to show that wilderness land within three miles of a settlement was subject to taxation. The Alexander Gibson Company pay their wild land tax in Douglas, but the New Brunswick Railway Company and Messrs. Loggie and Winslow refused to pay theirs. The highway act states that all wild land is subject to a

tax, but he did not think it was the intention of the legislature to collect the tax outside of the three mile limit. If one concern was made to pay, they all should pay.

Coun. Scott thought that wilderness land outside of the three mile limit was subject to a tax of one half a cent an acre, but before the tax could be levied lines must be run to establish the limit. This would have to be done at the expense of the parish.

Coun. McMullin said no difficulty was experienced in collecting the tax in Prince William.

Coun. Hinchey addressed the council on the subject in his usual forceful manner. He said the law laid it down clearly that all owners of wild land within three miles of a settlement, should pay a tax, and they should be made to pay. Outside of the three mile limit, he did not think the land was taxable.

Coun. McFarlane said he only referred to wild land outside of the three mile limit. What he wanted to know was if it was legal to assess this land.

Coun. McManiman said that in the parish of Stanley all land was assessed for county purposes. As had been well illustrated by his honorable friend, Mr. Hinchey, the law would have to be carried out as it was on the statute book, and if a change was wanted the law would have to be amended. He would favor asking the Legislature to amend the present law and impose a tax of one cent an acre on wild land.

Coun. Hinchey thought the assessors of the parish of Douglas had simply made a mistake in assessing outside of the three mile limit.

Coun. McFarlane said he was satisfied with the discussion, and was willing to let the matter drop. He did not think the tax could be collected.

Secretary-Treasurer's Accounts.

The following report from the committee in the secretary-treasurer's accounts was submitted and adopted on motion of Coun. Murray:

1. The total receipts from June 30th, 1903, to Nov. 30th, 1903, were \$16,097.14 and the payments for the same time \$12,027.32, leaving a balance to the credit of the county in the bank on the 30th of Nov. last of \$4,069.82.

A detailed statement of the receipts and payments from Nov. 30th last to January 15th inst., was also submitted and examined by your committee, and we find the receipts and payments for this period as follows:

Cash in bank Nov. 30th, 1903.....	\$4,069 82
Receipts Nov. 30th to Jan. 15th, 1904.....	5 185 26
	\$9,255 08
Payments for same time.....	2,711 06

Balance.....	\$6,544 02
Credit in Royal Bank per bank book.....	\$6,544 77
Less outstanding check.....	75
Balance.....	\$6,544 02

Respectfully submitted,

John Scott
Thos. Robinson
Hedley Grosvenor
J. D. Estey
Archib McMillin

The following report was received from the committee on administration of justice and adopted:

1. They met with the committee representing the City of Fredericton yesterday afternoon and adjusted the amount to be paid by the city to the county on this account without difficulty or objection.

2. The total amount expended by the county for this service for the year ending Nov. 30th last was \$5,464.18, from which is taken \$230.88, the surplus of fees received from the registry office for the year 1903, leaving a balance of \$5,233.30, of which last amount the city repays to the county one third or \$1,744.43.

3. Your committee has no doubt but that this amount will be ordered to be paid at the next meeting of the council.

Respectfully submitted,

A. E. Cliff,
W. R. McFarlane,
Wm. R. Fawcett.

Jan. 20th, 1904.

The lists of parish officers for Southampton, Canterbury and Queensbury were submitted and adopted.

Coun. Grosvenor, in reply to the warden, stated that his report on the county school fund matter would be ready for submission to the council some time during the afternoon.

Coun. McFarlane said that as he would not be present at the afternoon session, he hoped Coun. Grosvenor would withhold the report until Thursday morning.

Coun. Grosvenor was not sure but that he would have to return home on Thursday. In that case he would submit the report at the afternoon.

It was finally agreed to place the report before the council for discussion on Thursday morning.

Council separated at 11.30 to allow the committee on public accounts to meet.

Wednesday Afternoon.

The council reassembled at 2.30 p. m. with the warden in the chair and all the councillors in attendance.

On motion of Coun. Robinson, seconded by Coun. Murray, Mr. J. W. McCready was re-elected county auditor for the ensuing year at the same salary.

On motion of Coun. Murray, seconded by Coun. McMullin, F. St. John Bliss was re-elected secretary-treasurer at the same salary.

Mr. Bliss, on behalf of the Trustee Board, extended an invitation to the county council to visit the Victoria Hospital this evening. He announced that a team would be placed at the disposal of all those who would like to go.

On motion of Coun. Murray it was decided to accept the invitation.

Coun. McMullin said he felt that the council was not dealing liberally enough with the Victoria hospital. Now that the county was enjoying prosperity, he thought it would be advisable to increase the grant. He would move that the annual grant be increased to \$600.

Coun. Murray suggested that the council should defer consideration until after the council had visited the institution.

Coun. McMullin consented to withdraw his motion.

Coun. Scott was pleased to observe that such a great economist as Coun. McMullin was willing to give \$600 to the hospital. He opposed making a grant to the exhibition, and has always been a great stickler for economy. He was very glad that his friend had seen the error of his ways. Coun. Scott thought that an exhibition grant would benefit the county, while the hospital grant would go chiefly to the doctors.

Mr. Bliss—The doctors charge nothing for their services.

Coun. Scott—Ah, you can't get doctors and lawyers to do much for nothing. (Laughter.)

Coun. McMullin said he was glad that the exhibition was a success, and he was also glad that the county council did not make a grant, because the money would only have gone into the bank.

On the motion to fix the salary of the secretary-treasurer and auditor, Mr. Bliss briefly addressed the council. He said that he had lately been looking into the records and found that in 1869, when the revenue was only \$7,000, the secretary-treasurer received \$400, and the auditor \$200, and today with four times the volume of business, the secretary-treasurer's salary was the same and that of the auditor \$50 less. He would not threaten to resign if the salary was not raised but thought things were hardly as they should be.

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The popular view of the relation of the blood to human character and conduct is marked in many a familiar expression. We speak of there being "bad blood" between people at enmity, of "blue blood" as indicating ancestry, of "black blood" as describing a treacherous nature, and in many another phrase mark our belief that in the mental, moral and physical man, "the blood is the life." The one basis of a healthful, happy and useful life is pure blood. With the blood pure, disease has no permanent lodging place in the system. For this reason the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures the body of diseases which have their origin in impurity of the blood. It absolutely purifies the blood, carrying off the waste and poisonous matter, increasing the action of the blood making glands, and building up the body by supplying the blood in quantity and quality such as is essential to a condition of health. It cures ninety-eight people out of every hundred who give it a fair trial.

What two things does a man have to do if he carries a watch? Watch his pocket and pocket his watch.

When is a Scotchman like a donkey? When he stands on his banks and brags.

TO QUICKLY CURE BILLIOUSNESS
Use Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butterbur. They cleanse the stomach and bowels, assist the liver in removing bile, and cure thoroughly. Use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c.

Lake George.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

Jan. 19.—On Monday, 4th, death took to the home beyond Cora B. Morris, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Morris. For some months she had been ill and bravely struggled against the attacks of consumption. But of late weeks she grew gradually weaker, and her anxious family and friends saw that death was near. Miss Morris was 25 years old. Bright and loving and of a cheerful nature and had many friends who will be sorry to learn of her early death. Retaining her consciousness to the last, and dropping into a peaceful sleep, just before the call to "the better land" came, she passed away at peace with God and man. The funeral took place the Wednesday following at 10.30 p. m. The services at the house were conducted by Rev. Wm. Ross, B. A., and interment took place at the Sand Bank burying ground, Magalloway. Besides her sorrowing parents she leaves two brothers, Oscar and Fred, and one sister, Miss Alma Morris. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.

ONE OF THE VILEST DISEASES

Is catarrh which first attacks the nose and throat and finally spreads all through the system. The one sure cure is fragrant healing Catarrhazone which is sent by the air you breath direct to the root of the trouble. Mr. T. Y. MacVicar of Yarmouth, suffered for years from catarrh and says, "In my long experience with this loathsome disease I never used any remedy that relieved and cured so promptly as Catarrhazone. When my nostrils were so stuffed up that I couldn't breathe I found a few inhalations of Catarrhazone was sufficient to clear away the mucus. I am perfectly cured by Catarrhazone and free from the disease entirely." Use only Catarrhazone. Complete outfit \$1.00; trial size 25c.

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A Visitor From India.

"I am surprised at the advanced condition of Canada," remarked Mr. C. B. Bamford, an engineer of the British Government's Colonial Department, who called to see Toronto City Engineer Rust yesterday, says The Toronto Telegram.

Mr. Bamford is in Canada on a furlough. He is building a railroad in the northern portion of India on the Chinese frontier. He has also spent some time on the west coast of Africa superintending the building of Government railroads. He does not think that there is any danger of Russia securing a commanding position on the Indian frontier. He says that 40 miles back from the West African coast the country is almost ideal. It is very healthy. Outsiders have no idea, he says, of the extent of African waterways, the Niger, for instance, being five or six miles wide hundreds of miles up-country.

There is no place quite as dry as that here a river used to be.

YOU MAY HAVE KIDNEY TROUBLE.

If your back aches and you suffer from dragging pains it is an evidence of diseased kidneys. Get Ferrozone at once and take it regularly. Ferrozone makes kidney sufferers feel better at once. "I was bothered a great deal with my kidneys last year" writes S. G. Danton of Everett, "but got quick relief from Ferrozone. My trouble manifested itself by pain in the back, dull heavy feeling and constant headache. I quite recovered after using a few boxes of Ferrozone which has given me more strength and better health than I ever had before. I can recommend Ferrozone as a positive cure." Price 50c. at all druggists.

Mr. Dolan's Carriage.

Mr. Dolan, through the agency of butter and eggs, had reached that stage of prosperity where he was able to set up an establishment with a horse and carriage, and nobody begrudged him his success.

"But what's the reason your wife drives round in a carriage with the letter C on it?" inquired one of Mr. Dolan's friends. "You've not changed your name, Terry?"

"Naw, man," said Mr. Dolan gayly, "me name has stood me fifty years, an' it'll last out me toime. But the carriage was a great bargain at second-hand, man, and the 'C' was on it. 'Twud cost a bit to change it to a 'D,' and I says to Mary Ann, 'D is a koiné of a broad lukin' letther, whollé C is more delicate and ornamental,' I says. 'And, besode that, it's the very next to D in the alphabet, and, more than all, I says, 'it stands for contented, and that's what ivery Dolan that rides in the carriage will be, so let it stand,' and Mary Ann agreed wid me."—Youth's Companion.

Burglarious Bees.

To the person who knows nothing about bees they represent the supreme type of industry. But even the bee communities are disturbed by those of their own kind who break through and steal. Robber bees are always a source of anxiety to beekeepers, says the London Chronicle, and in the autumn the marauders seem particularly active. Having gathered no honey, or, at any rate, an insufficient supply for themselves, they will descend upon a hive, kill its industrious occupants and carry off the golden treasure in an astonishingly short space of time. We know of one instance in which the attack was developed and the home bees killed in a couple of hours. Sometimes hive will attack neighboring hive. In such cases the old straw "skip" was better than the modern arrangement, for a knife thrust through the top would break the comb and set the honey free, at which the thieves would instantly return to seal up their own store. It is not primarily in their industry that bees are human.

A Funny Chase.

Lord Orford, an eccentric English nobleman, once had a team of red deer stags that he frequently drove to a light coach. All went well until one day there happened to be a pack of staghounds on the road from London to Brighton, along which Lord Orford's picturesque team was merrily fleeing. There followed the strangest chase that ever mortal man witnessed. The hounds hunted the team and its owner hard to Newmarket, and with such a smash into the Ram inn yard the whole lot went that there was no more coach left and little more of driver. Lord Orford took to horses after that.

WHY DO WOMEN SUFFER

Such pain and endure the torture of nervous headache when a quarter buys a bottle of Nerviline which never fails to relieve. Just a few drops of Nerviline in sweetened water cures nervous or sick headache, relieves palpitation and makes you feel better immediately. Nerviline can't be beaten for quickly curing stomach and bowel troubles and should be kept in every home. It's good to rub on for external pain and excellent for internal use. Sold in large 25c. bottles.

Words and Ideas.

Definite words are necessary for the expression of definite ideas; hence scientific terms have to be employed. A term has one definite meaning which does not change with time. The rush of affairs drifts words from their original meanings, as ships drag their anchors in a gale, but terms sheltered from common use hold to their moorings forever. The word "let," for example, has drifted in 200 years from meaning "hinder" until now it means "permit," but the term "bisect" has remained unaltered in significance for centuries.—Engineering Record.

Children and Play.

Play distinguishes the higher from the lower animals, and it signifies possibility of education. Fishes do not play at all, the lower mammals can hardly be taught to play, and birds are entirely devoid of the instinct. But the kitten and the lamb are essentially playing animals. The human young, however, are the true players, and in reality it is play that develops them into manhood. "Children," says Dr. Hutchinson, "are born little amorphous bundles of possibilities and are played into shape."

Why is Athens like the wick in a candle? Because it is in the middle of Greece.

When washing greasy dishes or pots and pans, Fawcett's Dry Soap (a powder) will remove the grease with the greatest ease.