

County Council.

LINDSAY 30th Nov., 1886.

The council was called to meet to-day at 2 o'clock p.m., pursuant to the order of the Warden. There not being a quorum present the Warden adjourned the meeting until 10 o'clock Wednesday.

SECOND DAY.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
FRIDAY, DEC 1, '86.

Council met this day at 10 o'clock, a.m.
The Warden in the chair.

Dr. Vincent C. Cornwall, Reeve of Ommeé, elected for the unexpired term of the late Dr. George A. Norris, having filed his certificate took his seat.

Members present: Messrs. Barron, Berkeley, Bowes, Broad, Dickie, Bryans, Cameron, Cornwall, Daniel, Fairbairn, Fell, Hopkins, Humphries, Kennedy, Lownsbrough, McClelland, McDonald, McEachern, McQuade, Mitchell, Spence, Staback, Swanton, Taylor, Tockey, Walker and Walters.

Members absent: Messrs. Bailey and Bick.

Minutes of last day of June session were read and confirmed.

The Warden addressed the council.

The Warden laid before the council documents and communications as follows:

From the secretary public school board Bracebridge, respecting grant for Model school 1885.

From the same enclosing resolution of his school board relating to Model school grant.

From the clerk, County of Frontenac, asking certain information in connection with enforcement of Canada Temperance Act.

From Thos. Beall, Esq., conveying the thanks of Prof. Saunders for the selection of specimens of apples forwarded to the Colonial and Indian Exhibition.

From Henry Ransford, Esq., calling attention to needed legislation with regard to the salt trade.

From the Inspector of Public Offices, respecting provision for safe keeping of papers in the offices of the Local Master and the County Attorney.

From the Clerk of the County of Peterborough relative to Bobcaygeon bridges.

From the Clerk of the County of Norfolk enclosing copy of resolution and memorial relative to the Canada Temperance Act.

From the Sanitary Inspector relative to drains, &c., about the County buildings.

From Rev. A. Wilson claiming damages for injury to horse and buggy in consequence of defect in Iron Bridge at Bobcaygeon.

From Township of Bexley claiming amount expended in repairing Mill-pond bridge, Cobocok.

From the License Commissioners, North Victoria, claiming amount payable by County towards enforcement of Canada Temperance Act.

From the Commissioners, Muskoka District, claiming amount payable by County towards enforcement of Canada Temperance Act.

From the License Inspector, South Victoria, enclosing correspondence from the Provincial Secretary's Department relative to claim for deposit towards expenses of enforcement of Canada Temperance Act.

From the License Inspector, North Victoria, enclosing correspondence to the same effect.

On motion of Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Bryans, the foregoing were referred to the committees to which they respectively belong.

Moved by Mr. Bowes, seconded by Mr. McEachern, that the clerk be and is hereby instructed to allow any municipality paying in their county rate before the time appointed by by-law the same interest that this council have to pay the bank, and that this motion be referred to the standing committee on finance. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Bryans, seconded by Mr. McQuade, that Dr. Cornwall take the place of the late Dr. Norris on all committees. Carried.

Council adjourned until two o'clock.
Council resumed at half past two o'clock.
The Warden in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Bryans, the report of the special committee appointed at the June session to consider and report upon the matters contained in a communication from the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly embodying proposed amendments to the Municipal Act of 1883, was received and read, and the council went into committee thereon.
Mr. Walters in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the report without amendment.

Report received and adopted and ordered to be transmitted to the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Broad, seconded by Kennedy, a deputation from the Scott Act Association of the county of Victoria was received and permitted to address the council respecting the application of fines towards the enforcement of the Canada Temperance Act.

The council was thereupon addressed by Rev. M. L. Pearson, Rev. Dr. McTavish, John A. Jackson and Lawrence McGuire, Esquires.

Council adjourned until ten o'clock Wednesday.

THIRD DAY.

LINDSAY, Dec 2nd, 1886.

Council met this day at 10 o'clock. The Warden in the chair. Members all present except Messrs. Barron and Walker. Minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed.

Moved by Mr. Staback, seconded by Mr. Lownsbrough, that as the Right Honourable Sir John Macdonald, Premier of Canada, is to pass through Lindsay on the 10.55 o'clock train this morning, that this council adjourn and that an address be presented to the Right Honourable gentleman by the Warden officially.—Carried.

The Warden read the proposed address which was thereupon adopted by the council.

The following is the address:—

To the Right Honourable Sir John Macdonald, G.C.B., &c.

Sir,—The Municipal Council of the County of Victoria embrace the opportunity afforded by your transient visit to our county to congratulate you on your continued good health.

The material progress and prosperity of Canada during recent years is also cause for sincere gratification.

The increase in and development of our trade, commerce, manufactures and agriculture cannot but impress all true Canadians. To the successful completion of the Canadian Pacific railway; to the recent Colonial and Indian Exhibition; to other consummate enterprises; as well as to the energetic spirit and fostering care of the Government of the Dominion, much of Canada's commercial, industrial and agricultural prosperity is due. We have seen with much pleasure our great trans-continental railway form the chief link in the chain which binds the Motherland to our sister Asiatic and Australian colonies, and the chief highway for the interchange of the peaceful products of Asia, with Europe and

America. As a power in stormy times its utility has already been proven, in the conveyance of the Pacific slope of material for service in specific times of war.

The expeditious, energetic and decisive manner in which last year the hydraulic of treason, rapine, rebellion and murder was crushed deserves our praise and admiration, and causes every true Victorian to feel that his loyalty to Queen, Country and Constitution is not a mere sentiment, but a genuine reality. For yourself personally, the decorations, recognitions and honours conferred on you by our beloved Queen Victoria and the statesmen of Great Britain and Ireland have caused the hearts of other loyal Canadians to beat with a pride second only to the jubilation joy pervading the bosoms of our own people and partner, Lady Macdonald.

That you and she may long be spared to witness the blessings enjoyed by our fellow Canadians in the humble prayer of the Municipal Council of the County of Victoria.

On behalf of the Council,
NILES H. HASKIN, Warden.

Council adjourned until 10 o'clock Thursday.

FOURTH DAY.

LINDSAY, Dec. 3rd, 1886.

Council met this day at 10 o'clock. The Warden in the chair. Members all present. Minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Bowes, seconded by Mr. Lownsbrough, the report of the Standing Committee on County Printing was received and read and

The council went into committee thereon. Mr. Bowes in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the report with amendments.

Report received and adopted as amended. On motion of Mr. Hopkins, seconded by Mr. Walker, the report of the Standing Committee on County Property was received and read and

The council went into committee thereon. Mr. Hopkins in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the report with amendments.

Report received and adopted as amended.

COUNTY PROPERTY.

Your committee beg to recommend payment of accounts, as follows, viz:

Consumers Gas Co., accts May to October inclusive	\$17.75
Andrew Smith, restraint belt and for lunatic	1.00
J. W. Pearson, restraint belt for lunatic	1.00
B. Cook, shingling courthouse, etc.	114.00
S. Do-son, repairing wheelbarrows	7.00
Anderson & Nugent, chairs, etc.	7.00
Green & Ellis, lumber	1.00
E. Woods, repairs, etc., at jail	23.00
Dundas & Flavell Bros, puttin	4.00
F. Brady, putting on frost windows	2.00
Philip Timms, black earth for jail	1.00
H. Chambers, work courthouse grounds	2.00
McLennan & Co., sundries, etc. jail use	22.00
E. Woods, repairs gas fixtures, furnaces	21.00
J. Dennis, paper basket for Mr. Grace's office	1.00
Wm. Duffus, services preparing plans & specifications for heating County buildings	67.00

Your committee have had before them a communication from the Inspector of Public Offices calling attention to the fact that there is no proper provision for the safe keeping of the papers and documents in the offices of the Local Master and County Crown Attorney.

Your committee recommend that further consideration of the matter be deferred until the January session.

The Sanitary Inspector for the Town of Lindsay has served a notice on the County Clerk requiring the council to put in certain traps and foul air ventilators to comply with a by-law of the municipality of Lindsay, non-compliance with which he states will lead to prosecution. Your committee nevertheless recommend that action be deferred until the next meeting of the council.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
E. H. HASKIN, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Walters, seconded by Mr. Swanton, that this council grant the following sums in aid of public charity, viz:—Town of Lindsay, \$100; Ommeé, \$25; Bobcaygeon, \$25; Bracebridge, \$25.

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