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VICTORIA COUNTY COUNCIL

THE NOVEMBER SESSION.

The Warden's Address — Communications and Other Matters.

On Tuesday last the members of Victoria county council assembled at the court house for the purpose of winding up the county business for the year. Warden Switzer presided. The members present were Messrs. Adam, Dr. Cornwall, John A. Ellis, Johnston Ellis, Fox, Goard, Hall, Jacobs, Johns, Keith, Lewis, Lithgow, Lownsbrough, McFarlane, McQuade, Morrison, Ray, Shaver, Touchburn and Dr. Wood; members absent, Messrs. Bailey, Craig, Laidlaw and Thompson.

The minutes of last day of June session were read and confirmed.

The WARDEN addressed the council with reference to the business to be brought before them.

On motion of Mr. LITHGOW, seconded by Mr. GOARD, the various paragraphs of the warden's address were referred to the committees having power to deal with them.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS.

The WARDEN then read and laid before the council the following documents:

From F. D. Moore, county solicitor, relative to the Fenelon school matter.

From Alex. Morrison, reeve of Somerville, and G. E. Laidlaw, reeve of Bexley, respecting the Coboconk bridge.

Report from John E Belcher, C. E., re expenditure on the Little Bob and Bobcaygeon bridges.

From the inspector of schools for East Victoria, respecting grants to poor schools and other matters.

From A. Jacobs, reeve of Carden, respecting the Grass river bridge and boundary of Bexley and Carden.

From Alex. Morrison, reeve of Somerville, respecting repairs on Coboconk bridge.

From A. Jacobs, reeve of Carden, respecting the condition of the Narrows bridge, in Carden.

From Dr. John McKay, M.P.P., respecting the Narrows bridge, in Carden.

From G. H. Murdoch, applying for nomination as county student at the Ontario Agricultural College.

From William Thurston, recommending the nomination of Mr. Murdoch.

From the president of the Ontario Agricultural College, respecting the nomination of a county student.

From Dr. J. W. Wood, reeve of Eldon, respecting the condition of the Talbot river bridge, on the boundary of Eldon and Thorah.

Report of the board of managers of the Coboconk public library.

From the clerk of Somerville, transmitting resolution of the council of that township, thanking the county council for assistance towards the payment of costs in the suit relative to the Kinmount bridge.

From the reeve of Mara, relative to the condition of the boundary between Rama and Dalton.

From Joseph Thompson, reeve of Dalton, respecting the boundary of Dalton and Rama.

From A. McFarlane, deputy-reeve of Eldon, respecting Smith's creek bridge, on the boundary between Eldon and Thorah.

From the clerk of the county of Ontario, relative to the appointment of a caretaker of the Talbot river bridge, on the boundary etween Eldon and Thorah.

From the clerk of the county of Huron, transmitting draft of petition to the legislative assembly seeking the amendment of the law relative to rewards for the conviction of horse thieves.

From the clerk of the county of Kent, transmitting draft of petition to the house of commons respecting damages arising from fires caused by railway locomotives.

Report of the commissioners appointed to divide the county into council divisions.

On motion of Mr. LOWNSBROUGH, seconded by Dr. CORNWALL, the foregoing documents were referred to the committees to which they respectively belonged.

LINDSAY WANTS A GRANT.

Moved by Mr. RAY, seconded by Mr. TOUCHBURN, that the standing committee on finance and assessment be instructed to take into consideration and report on the advisability of giving a grant of $100 to the Home in Lindsay.—Carried.

On motion of Mr. RAY, council adjourned until 10 o'clock on Wednesday.

Thursday's Proceedings.

Owing to some of the committees being engaged in discussing some important business, it was 11.30 before the warden took the chair. The minutes of the previous day were read and confirmed.

SUNDRY GRANTS.

On motion of Mr. BAILEY, seconded by Mr. LITHGOW, the standing committee on roads and bridges were instructed to take into consideration and report on the advisability of granting $6 for repairs to the bridge on the boundary between Dalton and Digby, at lot 1, con 12.

Moved by Geo. E. LAIDLAW, seconded by Dr. WOOD, that the standing committee on roads and bridges take into consideration and report on the advisability of granting the sum of $50 to be expended in repairing the Portage road, in Bexley.—Carried.

REPORT OF THE COUNTY PROPERTY COMMITTEE.

On motion of Mr. D. RAY, seconded by Mr. TOUCHBURN, the report of the above committee was read in committee and duly adopted without amendment as follows:

Your committee beg to recommend that accounts be passed as follows:

Light, Heat and Power Co., registry office	$ 2 33
Light, Heat and Power Co., court house	29 22
F. Reeves, work, court house	16 22
McLennan & Co., cement, court house	7 20
Jos Thornhill, gravel and sand, court house	2 00
Jas. A. Patterson, work and material, court house	4 00
Geo. Coombs, ash building, court house	11 75
Lindsay Waterworks Co., repairs, court house	70
Thomas J. Williams, removing floor etc., basement, court house	50
James Boxall, repairs and improvements, court house	1 25
Bell Telephone Co., county attorney's office	37 05
Francis Brady, work, court house	10 75
R. Bryans & Co 30 21-30 tons coal, gaol	2 00
Dundas & Flavelle Bros., matting, etc., court house	188 17
A. Lumsden, work, gaol	16 56
A Lumsden, work, court house	4 91
Paul Godfrey, cleaning chimneys, court house	11 40
Paul Godfrey, cleansng chimneys, gaol	3 00
James O'Connell, work, court house grounds	3 00
James Boxall, repairs, gaol, $28 43; furniture, gaol, $34 29; sundries court house, 55c.	6 00
	63 27

Your committee recommend that the sum of $30 be paid to the chairman of this committee in consideration of his services in supervising the repairs and improvements in and about the county buildings during the year.

REPORT OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

On motion of Mr. ADAM, seconded by Mr. Johnston ELLIS, the report was read in committee of the whole and was duly adopted as follows:

Your committee have further considered the appeal of Mr. James Thursten and nineteen others, ratepayers of the township of Fenelon, against the refusal of the municipal council of the said toweship to form a new school section, and against the action of the said council in altering certain school section boundaries. Action upon the appeal was deferred until the present session of the council to enable the county solicitor to express an opinion as to the power of the county council under the 39th section (formerly the 82 section) of the Public Schools Act, and as to the bearing upon the question at issue of the 52nd section (formerly the 96th section) of the Public Schools Act The solicitor's opinion, under date 4th July last, has been submitted.

The conclusion he reaches is in effect, that he has to advise that the petition is properly before the council, and the council may legally, if they think fit, appoint the arbitrators requested by the petitioners

Your committee recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted, and that his honor Judge Dean, Mr. Henry Reazin, inspector of schools for West Victoria, and Mr. Eustace Holmes Hopkins, of the township of Ops, be appointed arbitrators.

Your committee beg leave to introduce a by-law to appoint the said arbitrators.

Your committee have considered the communication from Mr. J. H Knight, inspector of schools for East Victoria, and beg to recommend that a petition to the legislative assembly be prepared and introduced to the council praying that the grants to weak schools be raised to the amount contributed by the legislature towards their support in the years prior to 1893. Your committee furtner recommend that the clerk be instructed to procure 5,000 monthly report blanks for the use of schools in villages.

Your committee beg to recommend that accounts be passed as follows:

Board of examiners, expenses of entrance and public schools leaving examinations in West Victoria	$119 50
G. W. Beall, stationery for same	28 35
Board of examiners, expenses on entrance and public school leaving examinations in East Victoria	33 15
Sam Hughes, printing for inspectors	8 00
Sam Hughes, printing for inspectors	3 50

Your committee recommend that the board of examiners be requested to show in future accounts the number of each class of candidates who have written at each examination centre in the county.

A BY-LAW TO APPOINT ARBITRATORS.

On motion of R. ADAM, seconded by F. SHAVER, a by-law was introduced to appoint abitrators under the provisions of the Public School Act, 1896, to revise, determine or alter the boundaries of a school section in Fenelon. Messrs. W. W. Dean, judge of the county court, Henry Reazin, school inspector, and E. H. Hopkins were appointed arbitrators. The by-law received a third reading and was duly passed, signed and sealed.

After passing a petition to be forwarded to the Ontario legislative assembly, council adjourned till 4 p.m.

Wednesday's Proceedings.

Council met at 10 o'clock, with the warden in the chair. Members all present except Messrs. Bailey, Laidlaw and Thompson. Minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed.

COUNTY BRIDGES.

Moved by Mr. Fox, seconded by Mr. Johnston ELLIS, that the standing committee on roads and bridges be instructed to take into consideration and report on the advisability of granting the sum of $4 for repairs on Fier's bridge, on the boundary between Ops and Manvers.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. J. A. ELLIS, seconded by Mr. GOARD, that the account for repairs on the Fenelon Falls bridge be referred to the standing committee on roads and bridges.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Fox, seconded by Mr. Johnston ELLIS, that the standing committee on roads and bridges be instructed to take into consideration and report on the advisability of filling out the approaches of Fier's bridge, on the boundary between Ops and Manvers.—Carried.

A MOTION OF CONDOLENCE.

Moved by Dr. CORNWALL, seconded by Mr. LOWNSBROUGH, and resolved, that it is with unfeigned and profound sorrow that the members of this council place on record a memorial of their late colleague, John Chambers, esquire, reeve of the township of Fenelon. When the members last separated from their duties it was unthought that one in the meridian of manhood in years and useful life, would so soon by cut down, but so it has been, and we can but reverently bow to the will of Him who in His wisdom has permitted so great a loss to befall the community which our colleague served so zealously and well. Coming into the council six years ago, he early became a favorite of his fellows by reason of his geniality and the modesty of his demeanor. Whilst desirous of doing his duty fully, he was ever ready to learn from and defer to the views of those among us whom he was pleased to confess had larger experience and knowledge of public affairs, and when, during last year, he occupied the honorable position of warden, conscientious care in the discharge of his duties and a sensitive desire always to do what was best were distinctive marks of his character. We respectfully tender to the widow of our deceased friend and colleague our deepest sympathy in being bereft, not only of him whose memory we honor, but also of her only child.

On motion of Mr. LITHGOW, seconded by Mr. MCQUADE, it was ordered that the foregoing resolution be suitably engrossed and presented to Mrs. Chambers.

REPORT OF PRINTING COMMITTEE.

On motion of Dr. CORNWALL, seconded by Dr. WOOD, the report of the standing committee on printing was received and read in committee of the whole, with Mr. Lithgow in the chair. The report was received and adopted.

On motion of Mr. KEITH, the council adjourned till 11 o'clock on Thursday.

Friday's Proceedings.

Council met at 2.30 p.m., all the members present except Messrs. J. A. Ellis and D. Ray.

MUD LAKE BRIDGE.

Moved by Mr. BAILEY, seconded by Mr. GOARD, that the standing committee on roads and bridges be instructed to take into consideration and report on the advisability of making a grant of $100 to assist in repairing Mud Lake Narrows bridge, in the township of Carden.—Carried.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE AND ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE.

On motion of Mr. LOWNSBROUGH, sec-

(Continued on page eight.)

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LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

MOUNT HOREB.

[Special to THE POST.]

CHURCH NOTE.—On Sunday, Nov. 15th, the pulpit of Horeb church was filled by Mr. Allen, of Lindsay.....Last Sabbath Mr. Anderson, of Cameron, preached.

NOTES.—What about our singing school? .....Mr. Elliott has two trotters for sale. .....Mr. Harry Fair, of Fairville, is being congratulated on having received his B. A.

MANILLA.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

ROLL CALL AND THANKSGIVING SERVICE.—A very fair representation of members gathered in the Baptist church, Manilla, on Monday last. The calling of the roll, with the responses, were very interesting. The non resident numbers sent messages and thank-offerings. The sermons and addresses by the Rev. E. B. Kennedy, B.A., were forcible and stimulating. A crowded church listened to his lecture, "A Man's a Man for a' That," which bristled with incident and wit; it was full of common sense and was helpful and uplifting. There will be no difficulty in filling the church on his next visit. The thank-offerings were good, raising the total sent in from this field for home missions in two months to $70.

WOODVILLE.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

BUSINESS CHANGE.—Mr. W. T. Moore recently purchased the livery business formerly carried on by Mr. Ben Ross. The general public can now rely on receiving prompt attention in this line, as Mr. Moore's chief gain is the comfort and prompt service to his patrons.

BOOMING.—Mr. Geo. Maybee, our progressive young townsman, has now six employees in his tailoring department alone. This speaks well for the quality and style of his manufacturers.

BARGAIN DAYS.—Mr. T. W. Dodds, who by fair and honest dealing with all alike, enjoys the entire confidence of his many customers in this district, has inaugurated two special bargain days—Tuesdays and Fridays of each week—which have already proved highly satisfactory to all who have taken advantage of them

NEW BLACKSMITH.—Mr. W. T. Nichols, of Toronto, a practical mechanic of long experience, has leased the late Gregor Campbell property for a term of years. From a long personal acquaintance we can highly recommend Mr. Nichols as a man of ability and integrity, and can compliment the residents of Woodville on having such a good citizen added to their number.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Fred. G. Miller, who is well and favorably known in Victoria county, being clerk of the division court at Victoria Road some ten or twelve years ago, and who spent his boyhood days in Woodville, spent a few days recently in North Victoria in the interests of The Sun Savings and Loan company of Ontario, he being general agent, with head office in Toronto. A host of old time friends are always pleased to meet Mr. Miller on his brief business visits in this locality.

HAS A GOOD SITUATION.—Mr. N. A. McLean, son of Mr. Alex. McLean, Brock, who is travelling representative for a leading Toronto wholesale house, called on his firm's customers in this place recently, and reports doing a good trade.

OUR HOTELS.—Our two well appointed hotels are sometimes sorely taxed to provide accommodation for the large number of travellers and others who always try to make them their headquarters when in this part of the country.

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GLAMORGAN AND MONMOUTH

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DIVISION COURT.—The sittings of the third division court, held on Nov. 10th and 11th, in Gooderham and Wilberforce respectively, had several cases of interest and were well attended in both places. In the first named place the only suits left for the judge's decision were nine against the I. B. & O. Railway Co. for wages, or C. J. Pusey for timber. All save one were settled by allowing judgment to be entered for 25 per cent. down and the remainder to be paid in similar instalments on each succeeding 10th of the month. The money was promptly paid. The exception was Macdonald vs. Pusey. Mr. Pusey claimed that the previous year timber cut and taken account of in the woods and paid for as delivered to the water, was never delivered. Adjourned to next court, Mr. Pusey to serve his counterclaim at least one month before court day.....At Wilberforce, A. Boyce vs. John Anderson, $54. Plaintiff worked at Scanlon's saw mill. It was a matter generally known that the wages were to be paid by goods from Mr. Anderson's store, although Mr. Anderson never told him so, but he gave him store goods to the amount of $77 in one order and $5 in another, but Mr. Auderson refused the last order now sued, on the plea that Scanlon was in his debt. Non-suited. Anderson vs. Boyce, $49.02. The deft. was the mother of the plff. in the last case. Judgment for plff. for $44. John Watson vs. I. B. & O. Co., $69.59, made up of four workmen's times. No assignments of these acknowledgments having been produced, the plaintiff was non-suited, but later on settled with plaintiff. Orr vs. Roberts, $150 promissory note and interest, for waggon purchased in 1872. The case has been several times before the court at Bancroft and here. It was tried before a jury. The question mainly hinged on whether the defendant had had opportunity to fulfill the promises to pay made in his many letters. The jury decided he had not had opportunity. Judgment for deft. T. Stewart for plff., D. R. Anderson for deft. Prust vs. Anderson, $148.62 for farm stock and land sold to deft. by Wm. Burke, deft. giving his note for this balance left. The lot sold was a free grant lot on which Burke had not yet taken out the patent, although the settlement duties were performed. Judgment for plff. for amt. with $5 counsel's fee allowed; execution not to issue till farther order. This would be contingent on plaintiff procuring the crown patent for the lot, and conveying the lot to defendant free of charge. D. R. Anderson for deft., T. Stewart for plff. Municipality of Monmouth vs. Jeremiah Maguire, ex-collector, T. Clark, sr., school trustee and treasurer, and T. Clark, jr. D. R. Anderson for township, T. Stewart for Clarks; Maguire undefended. T. Clark, sr., took, in 1893, a school order for $110 to the township treasurer to get cash, where he was paid $60 and $18 of his son's taxes entered. He was then advised to take the order to the collector, who might have the money. T Clark, jr., took it to Maguire, and gave evidence that he got no money then, but left the order on Maguire's table in his hurry to catch his brother-in-law, whom he thought he saw passing the house. The elder Clark, two weeks later, presented an order drawn up by the trustees for the $32 balance to the treasurer, and got it cashed. The order was not presented with his accounts by Maguire that year, and his books were settled up and passed by the auditors without his remembering it. Eighteen months later the order was found by the side of his window, held in by a loose lath. Maguire presented it with his accounts of that year, but it had been paid. At the commencement of the case the judge called a jury. After many witnesses were heard, and Mr. Anderson had addressed the jury, his honor put the case to them, saying he did not think the serious charges of theft and perjury had been committed, but that the younger Clark did not get the money, and owing to the lapse of time between the alleged paying the order and when it was found, Maguire was speaking in good faith in saying he had paid it, especially as it was not the only time Clark had been there on a similar errand and had been paid money. The question for them was, did the man get the money or not? After a time they returned saying they thought he did. Verdict accordingly for deft. Maguire, and reserved for consideration as to its effect on defts. Clark.

LIFFORD.

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FIRE.—The barns and stables, with the contents, on the farm lately owned by J. H. Wilson, were consumed by fire on Thursday night. The place has been rented by George Wilson for the past two years. His loss will be heavy, as he had no insurance. A threshing machine owned by Ben Farrer, which had been at work during the day, was also burned. The fire was the work of an incendiary, as it started in the stack about 12 o'clock and the fire was out in the engine at 6 o'clock.

HOME AGAIN.—Ed. Staples and R. Benson have returned home from Manitoba looking hale and hearty. They give a good account of the crop where they were.

BOBCAYGEON.

THE ANNIVERSARY of the Bobcaygeon Methodist church was a decided success. The Rev. J. J. Rae on the Sabbath preached to large and deeply interested congregations both morning and evening. The tea on Monday evening was largely patronized by the villagers and people from the surrounding country. The lecture on "Mind your own business" was listened to throughout (one hour and one half) with marvellous attention and quietness, except when the stillness was disturbed by bursts of laughter as the lecturer illustrated a point by an appropriate but ludicrous story. The singing was well rendered by the choir. All were highly pleased with the evening, and the board of trustees have $100 as the result of the anniversary.

DUNSFORD.

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PERSONALS.—Mr. J. H. Hancock has removed from Dunsford to a farm he bought in Ops, formerly owned by Mr. Brookman.....Mr. Chas. Brown has rented and moved on to Mr. Alex. Bell's farm Dunsford.

CHURCH NOTE.—Rev. Mr. Chaffee conducted anniversary service in St. John's church last Sunday. Both morning and evening services were well attended and the offertories were liberal.

OBIT.—On Tuesday, 17th inst., the remains of Mr. Jas. Bell (late of Orono), were interred in St. John's churchyard. Mr. Bell was with a party of friends deer hunting in Peterboro county, near Whetstone lake, and on Thursday, the 12th inst., when the party reassembled after the day's hunt, Mr. Bell was missing. After waiting past the time when he should have returned, his friends went in search of him, and finding his coat on the runway he had been watching, went to the lake, and seeing his hat, paddle and upturned canoe floating on its surface, suspected that their comrade had been drowned. Their suspicions were sadly verified by finding his body the following day at a depth of twenty five feet below the surface. His brothers, Messrs. Arthur and Thos. Bell, and Mr. R. Thurston, his brother-in-law, who had been telegraphed for, immediately left for the scene of the disaster, and on Monday returned with the body. Mr. Bell was a son of the late Mr. John Bell; he was born and brought up on the farm now occupied by his brother, Mr. Thos. Bell. The deceased was well and favorably known, of a kind-hearted, genial disposition, a good friend, obliging neighbor, kind husband and indulgent parent, and the report of his sad and sudden departure cast a gloom over the whole neighborhood. His funeral took place from the residence of his brother, Mr. Thos. Bell, and was numerously attended by sympathising friends, many of whom were his old schoolfellows; also by a number of his new acquaintances from Orono, where he must have been greatly respected, as those attending his funeral had to drive forty miles to pay their last tribute of respect to a departed companion. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. O'Malley, of Lindsay, the Rev. Mr. Creighton, incumbent of Dunsford, being from home. "He is gone but not forgotten."

KIRKFIELD.

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ROWDYISM.—The 15th brings around the usual number of drunks and more or less rowdyism, and the evening of the 16th was no exception to the rule. Constable McRae, however, is the right man in the right place, and Kirkfield has every reason to feel proud that she has at last an officer who is fearless in his duty and who is always "on hand" when required. A couple of the noisier ones were quickly landed in the lock-up and brought the next morning before Mr. John Ray, J.P., who fined them $5 and costs for their evening's amusement. Two others were also summoned before him for enticing the prisoners to resist the constable. They were fined $12 50 each and costs—a lesson that will undoubtedly teach them to mind their own business next time.

FAMILY FEUD.—What promises to be an interesting family quarrel will be aired in the court here before Col. Deacon on Monday. Particulars later.

LECTURE.—A very interesting and instructive lecture was delivered to a large and appreciative audience in the Presbyterian church here last Monday evening by the Rev. Mr. Gilray, of College-st. Presbyterian church, Toronto. The subject of the lecture was "A Trip to Switzerland." The Ladies' Aid, under whose auspices the rev. gentleman lectured, are to be congratulated on the success of the evening.

CARPET MANUFACTURE.—Mr. John McKay is kept busy making carpets with his new Newcombe carpet-weaving machine. Mr. McKay's fame for carpet weaving is extending far and wide, and orders from all parts of the country are daily pouring in. Those who have carpets to weave had better see Mr. McKay before going elsewhere.

LACONICS.—Mrs. Meagher, of Lindsay, spent several days here last week, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merry..... "Reddy" took a sudden "chill" last Friday night, but it was no go—he had to get out. He got even, however, by giving Andrew another.....Mr. Fred. Miller, of Toronto, well and favorably known here and at Victoria Road, spent a few days here last week.....Mr. Albert Hyfield is brick veneering his shop and house. He will have one of the nicest residences in the village when completed.

COUNTY COUNCIL.—The present system of electing the county council terminates with the close of the year. Henceforth twelve commissioners will transact the county business instead of the present twenty-six. Our county is now divided into six districts, each of which will elect two commissioners. The townships of Eldon, Dalton and Carden, and the village of Woodville, form District No. 6. It is to be hoped that the electors of this district will consult their interests by electing two representatives who will be able to fulfil their new and onerous duties to the credit of the district. The members of the new county council will have far more duties than at present, being fewer in numbers and having much larger districts to look after every commissioner should be a skilled debater who can clearly place his views before the council on all occasions, and watch the interests of his district as well as the county at large. It behooves the electors, therefore, to weigh well these matters before promising their votes to every one who wishes to run as commissioner. The electors should be careful in choosing men who have a wide municipal experience, and who will be able to deal intelligently with matters of grave importance that will undoubtedly come up before the new body.

Telegraph Poles Wanted.

H. D. McCaffrey is again in the market buying cedar poles for another season. See his advertisement on this page.