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NDSAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 1, 1893

OCAL MATTERS CTORIA COUNTY COUNCIL.

November Session. members of the county parliament met court house, Lindsay, on Tuesday of last

Bottum, Cameron, Chambers, Dr. Corn-Crandell, Ellis, Hall, Howie, Kelly, Kylie, Lithgrow, Lownsbrough, McMillen, er, Switzer, Thompson, Dr. Vrooman, der, Walters, Wilson and Dr. Wood, minutes of last day of June session were Rand confirmed.

COMMUNICATIONS. warden read and laid before the council in the clerk of the county of Ontario eting the Nonguon bridge. in the clerk of the united counties

may fares on the Grand Trunk railway. on the clerk of the county of Huron, ming recolution asking the legislation to section 533H of the consolidated muni-

Im the county attorney, asking that a telete be placed in his office, in connection with m Mr. W. A. McRae, respecting any

m the inspector of registry offices, relative beplans and abstracts of certain town and properties in the county of Victoria. presentment of the grand jury at the

Tal session, June, 1893, of the inspector of prisons on the con of the county gao! In March, 1893. Metion of Mr. CAMERON, seconded by Mr. then, the foregoing documents were to the committees to which they re-

and by Mr. Cambron, and seconded by MITHEOW, that A. W. Grapt, of Woodville, ted as the student from this county to "Meniteral cottogo at Quelph, and that this be referred to the standing committee sales and sessesment .= Carried.

fred by Dr. Wood, seconded by Mr. LAIDthat this council nominate John Whitter, township of Ridon, as county student to receitural college for the year 1891, and this motion be referred to the standing Important amendments are proposed in the method of assessing personal property and income, partly in the direction of defining clearly in the direction of defining clearly in the nature of the property and income, partly in the direction of defining clearly in the nature of the purpose of changing the nature of the purpose of changing the basis of assessment. The figure 25 about the basis of assessment are proposed in the method of assessing personal property and income, partly in the direction of defining clearly the nature of the purpose of changing the basis of assessment. The figure 25 about the basis of assessment are proposed in the method of assessing personal property and income, partly in the direction of changing the figure 25 and partly for the purpose of changing the basis of assessment. The figure 25 about the basis of assessment, and property and income, partly in the direction of changing the purpose of changing the basis of assessment. The figure 25 about the basis of assessment, and partly for the purpose of the basis of assessment. The figure 25 about the basis of assessment. The figure 25 about the basis of assessment. The figure 25 about the basis of assessment, and partly for the purpose of the basis of assessment. The figure 25 about the basis of assessment are property and income, partly in the direction of the income.

Committee rose, reported progress and asked Council adjourned until 11 o'cloc's, a.m., Wed nesday.

Wednesday's Proceedings. Council met at 11 a.m., the warden in the chair and all the members present except Mr. Bailey. Minutes of previous meeting were read and

A FOUL CISTERN. The warden read and laid before the council a communication from the medical health officer, calling attention to the unwholesome the 10c. in stamps for terms and particulars. | condition of the large cistern on the court house referred to the standing committee on county

> REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION. On motion of Dr. Wood, seconded by Mr. McMillan, the report of the standing committee on education was received, read in committee, and adopted without amendment, as follows :-Your committee beg to recommend payment

Board of examiners, expenses entrance exam inations: Oakwood, \$68 25; Kirkfield, \$71.65; Fenelon Falls, \$93.99; Bobcargeon, \$28.10. Board of examiners, public school leaving: Examinations, \$27. Sam Hughes, printing for school

Your committee have further considered the esolution of the council of the county of Frontenac, relative to the increase of the amount apportioned by the legislature for the support of the public schools of the province, and the division of the same, deferred from the June session, and beg to recommend that no action be taken by this council. All of which is respectfully submitted.

A DESERVING INSTITUTION. Mr. Laidlaw presented the petition of the president and secretary of the Coboconk Mechanics' institute, asking grant. Referred to the standing committee on finance and assess-

REPAIRS TO BROWN'S BRIDGE: Moved by Mr. WALKER, seconded by MR. Switzer, that this council grant the sum of \$40 to assist in making the necessary repairs on a bridge near Pigeon river, knewn as Brown's bridge, and that the same be expended under cont, Dundas and Glengarry, relative to the direction and control of the deputy-reeve of Emily and the deputy-reeve of Ops. on their obtaining from their respective municipalities a sufficient sum from Ops and Emily to complete the repairs on said bridge, and that this motion be referred to the standing committee on roads

REPORT OF THE PRINTING COMMITTEE. On motion of Mr. CRANDELL, seconded by Mr. ELLIS, the report of the standing committee on printing was received, read in committee and adopted without amendment. Council adjourned until 11 p.m , Friday, owing to Thursday being Thanksgiving day.

Friday's Proceedings. Council met at 11 a. m., the warden in the chair, and members all present texcept Mr.

Minutes of last session read and confirmed. AFORT OF COMMITTEE ON ASSESSMENT, MIC.

On motion of Mr. Lownsbrough, seconded by Dr. Cornwall, the council again went lote committee of the whole on the report of the present seesion.

Your committee and applications for nomination as country stone of the chairman of this committee and the warden.

Your committee have considered the application to recommend that Mr. John Whetler, of the township of Diston in rebuilding Johnston's bridge across fixed river, in the ind con. of the country attorney for a telephone to be recommend that the report be recommend that the requiring the stone and applications for nomination as country survey.

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Assessment Amendment Act. Important amendments are proposed in the the provisions of the bill generally, and their gratification that so advanced a step is being te ken towarns equalizing the burden of taxation for municipal purposes.

Ditches and Watercourses Act. Section 7 should be amended so as to provide that no highes fees shall be allowed for the service of papers and the payment of witnesses than are allowed under the division courts' act for similar services, excepting that the engineer of the municipality shall be entitled to the same per diem allowance for his attendance, as he receives by agreement for his services under the act, and in event of there being no agreement he

The word "within," where it appears in the 45th line of the 5th page of bill, should be struck order that the provisions of the clause may be ings of the councils of which are or may be held in an incorporated village or town situated Within the municipality.

Mour committee desire to express their general

approval of the bill. It shows that an effort is seing riade to overcome the cifficulties that have arisen from time to time in carrying out the provisions of the law.

Drainage Laws. Your committe have no suggestions to make as to the details of the bill. They recognize the advantage of having such amendments made advantage of having such amendments made as experience has proved to be necessary, and the desirability of incorporating all the laws of Northumberland and Dumam, requesting them to contribute towards these repairs, the bridge, in the opinion of your committee, being

Moved by Dr. VROOMAN, seconded by Mr. Mr. LOWNSBROUGH, that a grant of \$50 be made by the council to the Manilla Mechanics Institute, and that motion be referred to the standing committee on finance and assessment.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE. On motion of Dr. VROOMAN, seconded by Mr. LOWNSBROUGH, the report of the standing committee on finance and assessment was read in committee and adopted with amendments as Your committee have under consideration a

effices, in which he states that on inspecting the registry office for this county, during the last four years, he has found that many of the plans are in such a state as to render the searching of titles a very difficult, and sometimes hopeless task; that the abstract books have not been kept in former years in such a way as to keep the titles clear and distinct; plans have been filed with so little regard to the properties affected that the titles in many cases have become so confused as to be unintelligible; and that entries have continued to be made on the eriginal lot long after it was sub-divided, with the result registrar and a petition from members of the legal profession and others directly interested, addressed to the inspector. The registrar has appeared before your committee and has pro-duced from several of the abstract books clear illustrations of the difficulty and uncertainty caused by the condition of the registries relating to portions of the town of Lindsay, and some of the villages in the county, and has informed your committee that the necessary work of classifying titles, where required, has been begun and a considerable part of it completed. The inspector expressed his preference that some understanding as to the expense should be arrived at between the council and the registrar, rather than that the inspector should give directions or settle the amounts. Your committee recommend that no action be taken at the present session.

A report of the provincial plewing match, recently held in the township of Ops, has been submitted to the secretary of the association. Your committee recommend that the report be received and filed.

Your committee have considered the petition of the precident and secretary of the Mechanic's institute at Coboconk, and beg to recommend that the sam of \$50 be granted in it aid.

Your committee recommend that the usual allewance of \$200 be made to the warden for the year 1806.

ing accounts be paid, vis :-

cial committee, re bills for amendments of sots..... Wm, Lownsbrough, for the same - 4 0

Saturday's Proceedings. hair and members all present.

On motion council adjourned until 10 o'clock

On motion of Mr. CHAMBERS, seconded by on roads and bridges was received, read in

committee, and adopted with amendments as Your committee have considered a resolution | the Cold Creek bridge, and for the construction of council, proposing a grant to assist in making of the necessary pier under the Black river repairs on a bridge across Pigeon river, known as Brown's bridge, and would recommend that deputy-reeves of Emily and Ops be commis-

sioners on behalf of this county; and your com-

A communication from Mr. Wm. A. McRae, respecting alleged misrepresentation as to the expenditure of moneys by him as commissioner on roads in the township of Eldon in 1893 has been submitted. From the statement now made by the reeve of the township of Eldon it is larities existed in the expenditure of the sum of \$200 granted by this council in January. 1892, for the improvement of the stage road in the township of Eldon, between the 3rd and 8 h cons, for which Mr. McRae, who was then deputy-reeve of the township, was commis-

Your committee have considered a communication from the clerk of the county of Ontario. relative to needed repairs on the Nonquon bridge, and beg to recommend that the second deputyreeve of Mariposa be appointed commissioner to act on behalf of this county in doing the work which may be agreed upon as necessary by him and the commissioner for the county of Ontario. Referring to a communication from the clerk of the county of Huron, your committee recommend that no action be taken toward petitioning the legislature for the repeal of section 533A of the consolidated municipal act, 1893 Your committee beg to inform the council that reports of expenditure, accompanied by From the reeve of Bexley, of a grant of \$100 get at the title to a small parcel of land, many of ment of the leading roads in the township of which instruments in no way affect the title. Bexley, and of a grant of \$50, made at the June seion, for the imprevement of the base-line of

> From the reeve of Laxton, Digby and Long-ford, of a grant of \$100, made at the January reads in that municipality.
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> From the reeve of Carden, of a grant of \$100, made at the January session for the improveruent of the leading roads in that municipality.
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> From the reeve of Dalton, of the sum of \$63.30.
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> Out of a grant of \$100, made at the January session, and a vote of \$32.40, being the unexpended balance of grant for 1843, for the improvement of the leading roads in that municipality, leaving now an unexpended balance of \$69.10, which amount has been refunded to the county treasurer.

The reeves of Eldon and Carden have submitted a report of the expenditure made in
rebuilding the bridge across Gra spiver, on the
boundary between the townships of Carren and
Eldon, anthorized at the January session, at a
cost of \$145.

supervision of Mr. Wm. Kennedy, overseer of The reeve of Fenelon has submitted vouchers for the expenditure of \$70.55 in replanking Rose-dale bridge, authorized at the June session.

Your committee recommend that the above mentioned reports and vouchers be accepted as ing report of the expenditure of \$15 in making repairs to the Cold Creek bridge, on the boundary between the townships of Digby and Dalton, under instructions from the warden; of the expenditure of \$5 in making temporary repairs on Black river bridge, authorized at the June session; and of the expenditure of \$68.10 in repairing one of the abutments of Norland bridge and completing the painting of the superstructure. In his report he makes sugges-

the sum of \$40 be granted on condition that the municipalities of Ops and Emily expend a sufficient sum, is addition to the amount now granted, to complete the repairs; that the large again make a demand on Mr. Silas O'Brien for the value of the chain requirement that the form the relationship of the chain requirement that the large again make a demand on Mr. Silas O'Brien for the value of the chain requirement that the the value of the chain removen by him from the bridge at Norland.

> following accounts, viz :-Macdongall & Brandon, plank for Fencion Falls bridge..... \$3 51 McIntyre, work on signs, Forest house Wm. Patterson, repairing Little Bob. J. Powers, clearing Fenelon Falls bridge Your committee recommend that the following allowances be paid to commissioners and

Wm. C. Switzer, Little Bob bridge..... 5 00 John Wison, Grass river bridge James Wilson, Crego creek bridge...... John Howie, Crego creek bridge. John Bailey, Black river bridge 7

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COUNTY PRO- | to answer. On motion of Mr. Kylie, seconded by Mr. | ny of a horse and the next instant came WALTERS, the report of the standing committee | a voice from the storm calling in unmison county property was received and read in committee, being adopted with amendments as

Your committee have considered the presentment of the grand jury at the general sessions of the peace, held in June last, and beg to recommend that the same be filed, as there is no matter referred to that now requires attention.

The report of the inspector of prisions on the condition of the county gaol at the time of the inspection, in March of the present year, has been considered. Owing to the fact that there is, as yet, no system of sawerage established in the Town of Lindsay, it would be impossible to carry out the recommendation of the fact. carry out the recommendation of the inspector, that water closets be placed in the corridors of the prison. In this view the recommendation that the town water service be introduced may be allowed to stand over for future consideration.

A communication from the medical health officer of the town of Lindsay, calling attention to the un wholesome condition of the large cistern on the court house property, has been considered. Your committee appreciate the necessity that exists for having the cistern in question filled up, and would recommend that the work be done as soon as practicable under the supervision of the chairman of this committee and the warden.

John Kells, repairs gaol yard walls, etc.. \$143 65

Frank Brady, work at front windows

man of this committee make temporary provis-ion for the additional warming that may be found necessary in any of the corridors of the

VOTE OF THANKS TO THE WARDEN. On motion the warden then vacated the chair, and the same was taken by Mr. James Lithgow. reeve of Verulam. The following resolution was then estried in a hearty manner :- Moved by Mr. LOWNSBROUGH, seconded by Dr. VROO-MAN, that the cordial thanks of this council are due and are hereby tendered to Eustace H. Hopkins, esq., warden of this county for the year 1893, for the courteous manner in which he at all times, has fulfilled the duties of the position, with dignity to himself and respect to the members of the council.-Carried. The warden then resumed the chair and

tendered his acknowledgments in becoming On motion of Mr. WILSON, the November ses-

sion was then brought to a close.

(Continued from sixth page)

locks of the sleeping child in her lap, while a blushing smile stole across her face. Did she love him? Love! What was that? To leave home, father, mother, and give herself entirely and unreservedly to him. Ah! She did not know ; she John Bailey, Norland bridge 7 80 | could not tell; the question was too hard

> At that moment Sally heard the whintakable accents, "Sally! Sally! let me

The Question Suddenly Solved. Did she love him? Like a flash the problem was solved. She knew by the glad leap of her pulses, the yearning of her heart, the outpouring of her whole being to the man whose voice she heard that she would willingly go with him anywhere he beckoned-to the end of

Placing the sleeping child on the floor she felt her way to the door, and the next minute was folded in the arms of "O, Joe, dear Joe," she sobbed, "I'm so glad you came. I knew you would."

"My darling, my darling," was his response as he drew her to his breast and kissed her upturned lips, "then you do "Better than life," she whispered as she led his snowy figure toward the

stove; "but you must be nearly frozen." "I was pretty cold, that's a fact," returned Joe, "but not now. I have forgotten everything else but you," Fortunately for the schoolma'am the room was dark, or the children, some of whom had awakened might have told a queer story about Miss Sally being hugged by a big man in a buffalo overcoat wering green goggles. But

they saw nothing and Sally was too over-joyed to think of repressing her lover's The first transports over, Joe told his story. The blizzard had caught him just as he reached the nearest farmhouse, two miles from the school. Here he was compelled to remain all that terrible afternoon and evening in an agony of doubt and fear, within two miles of Sally,

22 20 the gale he had thrown a blanket over 3 20 his horse, placed a basket of provisions in his sleigh, furnished by the farmer's thoughtful wife, and disregarding all warnings started across the prairie to the schoolhouse, which he rea hed mainly owing to the sagacity of

Never Was a Happier

worst was over. By midman the stars were out, the air was stilled, the temperature had risen and only the deep, battle of the elements. But long before that hour Sally had aroused all the children and supplied each with a generous portion of the good things brought by her lover. There was plenty for everybody, and by the light of Joe's lantern Sally and the youngsters had such a feast that shortly made all feel

With the abatement of the storm the parents of the children began to arrive and by 1 o'clock in the morning the last load had driven away, a fervent "God bless you, Miss Sally, and a very merry Christmas," coming from the depths of each heart as the grateful parents realized how much they owed to the brave little school teacher.

And Sally? Was it not a merry, happy Christmas for her? As Joe lifted her into his sleigh and tucked the big. white wolf-robe around her she leaned forward and whispered: "O, Joe, dear, I am so, so happy !"

And the New England din r was a success after all, despite to hours passed by old Corn J. his wife. As for Joe, he was e life of the party. He let the youngsters hug and kiss Aunt Sally all they pleased without suffering one pang of jealousy. But every little while he slipped out in the hall when Sally was absent and made even by sundry hugs and kisses that brought the girl back into the parlor with burning cheeks and frowzly

Really. I believe there never was a happier Christmas day than the one succeeding that big blizzard in Dakota.

It Was Beautiful.

"Beautiful," answered the fair Pittsburg girl when asked whether the World's Fair was attractive. "Beautiful? Well, I should just say it is. The buildings look as if they were carved out of solid ice cream."-Chicago Record.

A Slander. Mrs. Mugge-That horrid Mrs. Fring told Mrs. Nexdoor that I was a regular old cat, What do you think of that? Mr. Mugge-I think she never saw you in the same room with a mouse. - New York

A Smart Little Boy.



you go. I want to buy memma a Christ-Papa-What is it going to be? yet utterly unable to render her any as-Tommy-A nice padded slipped.