

COUNTY COUNCIL.

(Continued)

Mr. McNichol, on being introduced as Warden, in a few well-chosen words, thanked the Council for the honor conferred upon him in electing him Warden of this large county, and said it would be his endeavour to act in fairness to the best of his ability.

Mr. Cameron also thanked the Council for the large vote given him, considering that he had only been in the field two hours.

On motion of Mr. Christie, seconded by Chisholm, a committee of five members was balloted for to strike the standing committee for the year—Messrs. Christie, McColman, Murdoch, Myles, and Cameron being chosen.

The Council then adjourned till two o'clock on Wednesday.

WEDNESDAY.

Council met at 2 p. m. The Warden named Robt. Edgar as Auditor on his behalf, and John Atbey was announced on the part of the Council.

The special committee appointed to draft standing committees for the year reported as follows:

FINANCE—Messrs. Christie, Messenger, McColman, Stark, Murdoch, Myles, McKrae, Cameron, Totten, Blyth, McGirr, McGregor, Bowes, Gordon, Dunnington, McNaught, Watt, McKechnie, Chisholm, McKechnie, chairman.

ROADS AND BRIDGES—Cameron, McIntyre, Schenk, Elliott, Mullarky, Paul, Clark, Cauphrell, McCallum, Vasey, Agnew—Cameron, chairman.

COUNTY PROPERTY—Christie, Road, Frost, Lang, Clark, Watt, Blyth—Christie, chairman.

EDUCATION—Miller, Myles, Shute, Hewgill, Heming, Elliott, Erskine—Hewgill, chairman.

PRINTING—McRae, Frost, Fisher, Road, Dunnington—Frost, chairman.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS FROM OTHER COUNTY COUNCILS, &c.—Chisholm, Christie, McRae, McColman, Murdoch—McRae, chairman.

By-law appointing Auditor and fixing their salaries at \$50, and By-law appointing Geo. Inglis, Esq., High School Trustee, were introduced and filled up in committee of the whole.

The Reeve of Proton entered and filed his certificate.

On the motion for appointing of committee to examine into validity of the Treasurer's securities, some discussion elicited by the statement of Mr. MacRae that the committee had never felt justified in going to the expense of making due searches in the registry office—several members asserting that they understood full information had always been obtained. The matter was finally dropped on the understanding that the special committee appointed for this purpose already possess full powers to get information at the expense of this Council, according to statute.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The Council met at 2 p. m.—The Warden in the chair.

By-law 311, appointing County Auditors, and By-law 312 appointing a High School Trustee, were read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Murdoch, seconded by Mr. McRae, Messrs. J. Cameron and A. M. Stephens were appointed members of the Board of Audit.

Mr. McKechnie presented report of Finance Committee, recommending: 1st—That a special grant of \$20 be made to the Prisoner's Aid Association of Toronto; 2nd—that the Non Resident Land List, showing receipts and payments for each municipality, be printed with the minutes; 3rd—that the necessary steps be taken to appoint County Valuers; 4th—that a grant of \$50 be made for contingencies to the Clerk of the peace, in answer to his communication, for that purpose, in consideration of which he is to furnish free information to County Constables, Coroners and Magistrates on the duties of their office; 5th—recommending payment of a number of accounts amounting in all to \$65.65.—Report adopted.

McKechnie, McGirr—That a committee be appointed to consider the propriety of establishing a House of Industry, and make full enquiries as to probable cost, &c., also that the Reeve of each municipality furnish a statement at the June session as to the amounts paid for charities in the several municipalities during the year 1882.

Mr. McKechnie thought that if each Reeve would furnish such a statement of payments for charity, there would be a basis on which to form an estimate more likely to be satisfactory than any they had before.

Mr. Blyth thought that these statements would not form a fair basis for estimate, because many recipients of

charity only receive help now and then, while the charities of a House of Industry would be a permanent expense.

Mr. Frost hoped the resolution would pass, and read extracts from report of committees of previous County Councils, showing that these committees looked with some favour on the idea, but that any such establishment as this county would need should be much less costly than estimates considered by those committees.

The motion was then put and lost.

McColman, Cameron—That the clause of the report of committee defining the duties of county valuers, (of the June session) be rescinded—carried.

The motion was made simply to obviate the restriction in regard to time of concluding the labors of the valuers. The whole matters of county valuation, was in the form of a By-law which had passed its first and second readings in June last.

The council then went into committee of the whole on the By-law—Mr. Chisholm in the chair;—when a dead lock resulted as to the effect of rescinding the report above mentioned, which formed the basis of the preamble of the By-law.

The By-law was accordingly pronounced dead by advice of the County Solicitor, and the committee rose.

McRae, McGirr—the County Solicitor was instructed to draft a By-law for the appointment of county valuers. A By-law was accordingly introduced, and read a first and second time.

Mr. McGregor, Reeve of Proton, presented a petition for the establishment of a monthly fair in the village of Hopeville.

On motion a By-law was passed establishing such fair.

THURSDAY EVENING.

The Council met at 7 p. m.

By-law No. 335 was read and amend By-laws establishing fairs at Walter's Falls, Markdale, Meaford and Holstein, in reference to certain limitations respecting auction sales, horse racing, &c.

By-law 313 to appoint county valuers was taken up in committee of the whole.

Clause 1 to nominate valuers, was opposed by Messrs. McRae and Totten, on the ground that no three men could equalize our assessment better than the Reeves and Deputy Reeves themselves.

Mr. McColman declared that the only way for all the townships to get fair play to have valuers.

Mr. Dunnington was strongly in favor of valuers, because it required personal inspection of the land by all the valuers, and for this Council to attempt the equalization would be to work in the dark.

Mr. McRae thought it fair enough to appoint members of this Council as valuers—he felt quite easy in leaving his own constituency to their valuation.

Mr. McIntyre did not care to be Valuator, but wanted the matter referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. McKechnie thought that the council was satisfied with the equalization made eight years ago; but the mistake of that equalization was that no account was taken of the greater value of certain townships by reason of the large villages they contained, and also that no proper account was taken of the personal property in the villages—hence the need of another equalization.

Mr. Elliott asked to be definitely informed as to the Solicitor's opinion. He was strongly in favour of Valuers, but was against appointing members of this Council.

Mr. Bowes had been in favour of Finance Committee doing the work, but after hearing his opinions he was decidedly in favor of appointing Valuers. He also was opposed to appointing members of the Council to the position.

Mr. McRae suggested that the matter be settled by the members from each riding nominating one man they had confidence in.

Clark, Bowes—That there be three Valuers appointed, and that they be appointed separately. The mover detailed the unsatisfactory result of the attempt of the Finance Committee to settle the matter last June.

Mr. McGirr pointed out the desirability of having among the valuers some man who thoroughly understands the value of town property as well as farming land.

The committee rose without deciding the matter, and it was understood that the County Solicitor be questioned again as to legality of appointing members of this Council as Valuers.

Report no 2 of Finance Committee was presented, recommending payment of a small account for telegraph

ing; and that the salary of John Mills, chief constable for the county, be raised to \$150.

The report was passed, and the Council adjourned till 10 a. m. on Friday.

FRIDAY MORNING.

The Council met at 10 a. m. The yeas and nays being called for on the clause of the report of Finance Committee passed last night, recommending an extra \$50 to Mr. Mills as Chief Constable, showed that it was carried with only Messrs. McKrae and McGirr dissenting.

By-law 314 was read a third time and passed.

The County Solicitor gave his opinion on the disputed point as to whether the Council could legally appoint some of its own members as County Valuers, to the effect that it would not be legal to appoint them while they remained members, but that be thought they might resign their membership before the By-law should take effect. He pointed out as a certainly legal course that the By-law might be filed out with the names of the gentlemen now, if they thought fit, and leave the third reading and final passing of the By-law till the June session and meantime the gentlemen appointed could resign.

Council went again into committee of the whole on the By-law to appoint County Valuers—Mr. Frost in the chair.

Mr. Stark moved that Messrs. Myles, Murdoch and Hugh Reid be County Valuers.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Reid, seconded by Mr. McGirr, that the names be voted on separately.

Dr. Christie who had been absent during yesterday's session, rose to oppose strongly the appointment of members of the County Council, on the ground that the spirit of law would prohibit the Council from even naming a member for the position, and taking the initiatory steps to appoint him, County Valuator. He further thought it would be the best plan to leave the whole matter to the Finance Committee. He pointed out that if the Valuers took 300 days, that would only leave fifteen days to examine each municipality.

Mr. Blyth supported Mr. Murdoch for the position, because he believed him to be the best man for it, saying that good men were scarce.

The amendment to appoint the Valuers separately was carried.

The following nominations were then made: Mr. Jas. Gardiner was then proposed by Messrs. Read and Bowes; Mr. Murdoch by Messrs. Blyth and Schenk; Mr. W. Bull, of Warton, by Messrs. Clark and Totten; Mr. R. Myles by Messrs. Stark and Hewgill; Mr. Hugh Reid by Messrs. McColman and McGirr; Mr. A. M. Stephens by Messrs. Chisholm and Miller.

Mr. Jas. Murdoch was elected as first Valuator; Mr. Robt. Myles as second; Mr. Hugh Reid as third valuator, in terms of the By-law.

The committee arose and reported progress, and the Council adjourned till 3 p. m.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Mr. Hewgill presented report of Educational Committee recommending that report of School Inspector for South Grey be printed; and also recommending payment of Examiners for attendance at examinations.

Some discussion took place on the first clause of the report, Messrs. Cameron, McIntyre, and Elliott being of the opinion that the particulars of the Inspector's visits to the different schools were not of sufficient importance to warrant the expense of printing;—while Mr. Blyth thought the report should be printed, as it was very convenient to refer to at annual meetings. It was finally decided to print the Inspector's communication, omitting the detailed account of his visits; and the report was passed as amended.

Mr. Cameron presented report of Road and Bridge Committee, stating that in reference to a claim of Wm. Jackson for keeping up fences on a road allowance in Gluelg, the committee could make no recommendation, as they had neither facts nor estimates to go upon. Report adopted.

On motion, the Treasurer's statement, showing balance due by municipalities, and also the amounts to the credit of the municipalities down to the latest date; also the Auditor's report for 1882, were ordered to be printed with the minutes of January session.

Dr. Christie presented report of County Property committee, recommending payment of a number of accounts, and that a cupboard be provided in accordance with request of

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