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County Council.

The County Council of the County of Grey met for the despatch of business in the Council Chamber, on Monday, 2nd inst., at 7:30 p.m.; Robt. McNaught, Esq., Warden, in the chair. The following members answered to the Roll call, viz.: Messrs. Agnew, Allen, Bowes, Brien, Brigham, Chisholm, Clark, Cochrane, Dickson, Fawcett, Gamey, Gilray, Hanbury, Irwin, Kerr, Lang, Lemon, Messinger, Miller, Moffat, McClean, McFarland, McDonald, McIntyre, McIntosh, McMillan (Duncan), McMillan (John A.), McPhee, Norton, Preston, Rogers, Read, Shute, Sparrow, Swanston, Smelser, Thompson (Jas. A.), Thomson (John), Widmeyer, Willis and Whitelaw. Minutes of last day of June Session were read and signed by the Warden in confirmation. The following communications were presented, viz: County Treasurer's Report of Auctioneers' Licenses, granted in 1889; Memorial from Huron County Council in regard to width of sleigh runners; County Treasurer's Report of Stationery account for 1889; letter from Jas. Cochrane, Esq., Reeve of Derby, asking to have his son appointed the County Student to Agricultural College, at Guelph; letter from Mr. Wm. Bowman, of Mount Forest, requesting to have his son appointed by Council to Guelph Agricultural College; Report of Andrew Grier, Esq., Public School Inspector, East Grey; circular from Chas. Chamberlain, of Leamington, in reference to the licensing of non standard Stallions; draft of a memoral from Council of County of Simcoe, in the matter of the Railway Commission.

Council adjourned till 2 o'clock Tuesday.

TUESDAY SESSION.

Council met at 2 p. m. All the members were present; the Warden in the chair. Minutes of Monday were read and confirmed The Warden presented to Council the following communications, viz: a letter from Senator McCallum, in reference to a proposed amendment to the Railway Act, as to drainage, with a copy of proposed amendment; the Presentment of Grand Jury at Fall Assizes; a petition of certain ratepayers of the County of Grey, asking for aid for the Partridge family; account from James Bain & Son, of Toronto, for $5, for book for office of Clerk of County Court; Telegraph Company's account for $2.33; letter from James P. Telford, renewing application from 31st Battalion Rifle Association.

On resolution of Jas. Cochrane, the Warden was directed to procure a return from the County Treasurer, of the amounts paid to the Companies of 21st Battalion, under the first clause of Report No. 3 of Report of Finance Committee, passed at June Session.

Mr. Irwin, of Collingwood, introduced his motion, of which he gave notice at the June Session, to memorialize the Ontario Government to amend the Municipal Act as regards the composition of County Councils, fixing it so that it shall be composed of the Reeves only, but giving them a plurality of votes on all financial questions, according to assessed valuation of their respective municipalities Quite a lively debate arose on this motion, quite a number of the members of Council expressed themselves *pro* and *con*, but on the vote being taken the motion was declared lost.

Mr. Moffat, the energetic Reeve of Glenelg, introduced an amendment to the effect that the Council do memorialize the Government of Ontario, to so change the basis of representation in County Councils, that municipalities with one thousand ratepayers or under shall only be entitled to one representative, and for every additional 500 ratepayers an addition representative. This amendment shared the fate of the original motion, being voted out.

The Deputy Reeve of Meaford, Mr. McIntosh, gave notice of motion to ask the Legislature of Ontario to abolish all tax exemptions on churches and church property.

Council then adjourned till Wednesday at 2 p. m.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Council met at 2 o'clock. All the members were present. Roll called; the Warden in the chair. Minutes of Tuesday afternoon read and confirmed. Quite a number of accounts were presented: from Wm. McArthur of Glenelg, for land taken for road deviation, $144; from H. Durie $1.00, for sawdust; from R. Breckenridge & Son, for burial expenses of two indigents who died in gaol, $14; from Philip H. Branden, for teaming, $.0; from Messrs Christie & Agar, for repairs, $48 94; W. Kennedy & Sons, $1.50; Matthew McComb, removing night soil from Jail, $15; J. H Little, for printing, $6.86; J. Rutherford, for printing, $2.75; Clerk's postage account, $4.58; John Moodie of Durham, for making copies of the Assessment Rolls of Durham, for equalization, $20.

Mr. Lang presented Report No. 1 of Committee on Finance, on motion. Council went into committee of the whole upon the Report; Dr. Christoe in the chair. After sometime spent in committee, committee rose and reported Report as amended in committee. Council resumed; the Warden in the chair. On resolution the Report of the Finance Committee was adopted as amended. Two or three other motions were presented, amongst them being Mr. McIntosh's, for memorial for abolition of tax exemptions on churchs, salaries of clergymen, and income of civil servants. Considerable eloquence was elicited on this motion; some amendments were offered, but neither original motion nor amendments prevailed.

Council adjourned at 6 o'clock until 2 o'clock on Thursday p. m.; Committees to meet in the meantime.

(*To be continued next week*).

A Fatal Shot.

OWEN SOUND, Dec. 4.—A fatal shooting accident occurred yesterday afternoon near Dyers Bay, on the Saugeen Peninsula. It appears that two young men named Alexander Kennedy, of the firm of Wm. Kennedy & Sons, and Hiram Lymburner, son of Mr. Horace Lymburner, of Owen Sound, were out after game. The bush being pretty thick, Kennedy saw what he supposed to be a deer and taking deliberate aim, fired at the object, when to his horror he discovered he had shot his companion, Lymburner, through the back. The wounded man only lived a few minutes. He leaves a wife and two children.

Holland Council.

Holland Centre, Nov. 15, 1889.

Holland council met on above date for the transaction of business.

Reeve in the chair; members all present.

Minutes of meeting of Oct. 12th, read, approved and signed.

A communication was read from the clerk of Sydenham asking payment of $1.50 for repairing bridge on town line. Left over for further information.

A petition was presented, signed by Robert McElwain and several others, praying for the remission of the taxes of Wm. Ralph on account of his being in poor health and circumstances.

Shute—Foster—That the prayer of the petition of Robert McElwain and others be granted, so far as the land tax for 1889 is concerned.—Carried.

Galbraith—Hampton—That J. W. Eagle be refunded $6.18 as over-paid taxes on lot 61, con. 2, E. G. R., for the year 1886.—Carried.

Foster—Shute—That we send the deeds back to Mr. Gillies to rectify the mistake in the price of land mentioned in the deed.—Carried.

Foster—Shute—That the bill of G. J. Blyth, for printing, &c., amounting to $8.50, be paid.—Carried.

Mr. Creasor's opinion respecting the Page deviation was then read.

Shute—Hampton—That the advice of Mr. John Creasor, in regard to Page's deviation, be filed for future reference.—Carried.

Hampton—Galbraith—That the bill of J Taylor, for lumber, amounting to $6.40, be paid.—Carried.

Hampton—Galbraith—That Mr. Shute receive an order for $3, being the amount he paid Mr. Creasor for legal advice on Page deviation.—Carried.

Galbraith—Hampton—That Thos. Sutliffe get an order for 33 cents, being over paid taxes on lots 18 and 19, con. 4, E. G. R.—Carried.

Shute—Foster—That Albert Krause get an order for $6.65, taxes charged against him in error for 1886.—Carried.

Shute—Hampton—That lot 9, Chatsworth, be placed on the roll for the year 1889.—Carried.

Hampton—Foster—That this council grant an order for $2 to A. Shute for going to Owen Sound to get advice on Page deviation.—Carried.

Galbraith—Hampton—That lots 8 of 8 and 1 of 9 be erased from non-resident roll and placed on the collector's roll of 1889 for collection.—Carried.

Galbraith—Shute—That John McCutcheon get an order for $1 for use of Hall for Judge's Court of Revision.—Carried.

Shute—Hampton—That this council adjourn till 16th December, in accordance with the statutes.—Carried.

J. P. HARE, Clerk.

Euphrasia Council.

The council met pursuant to adjournment on November 29th, 1889. Members all present. Minutes of last session of council read and confirmed.

By-law No. 414, appointing polling places and deputy-returning officers, carried through the different stages and passed.

The Treasurer was instructed to remit to T. P. McLaughlan, M. D., $8.50, medical attendance on the late Robt. Robinson, indigent.

The reeve's orders were issued on the treasurer to pay as follows, viz:—Mathew Patton $1, cedar for culvert; Arthur Burns $1, work on 15 and 16 side line; Samuel Marshall 75 cents, repairing culvert; Peter Harris $9, cedar plank, cedar posts and work; James Boyd $2, repairing culvert; Thomas Donnelly 80 cents, work on 15 and 16 side line, con. 5; John Alexander $1.50, repairing bridge, 3 and 4 side line, con. 5; Samuel Marshall $1, repairing bridge, Walter's Falls road; Wm. Kernan $1.75, plank for culvert; John Mathews $5, indigent relief; John Sewell $25.50, repairing bridge, blasting rock and cutting hill; Robert Dunlop $15, services in connection with Judges court revising voter's list; John Sewell $18.03¾, building culvert and ditching on town line St. Vincent and Euphrasia, St. Vincent council paying an equivalent.

Council adjourned until Monday, the 16th day of December next, and then to meet in compliance with statute.

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