

COUNTIES' COUNCIL.

Abridged from the Leader.

Monday, June 6.

The County Council for the united counties of York and Peel assembled at two o'clock, the Warden in the chair. There were present:

Messrs. Armstrong, Chambers, Crawford, Davis, Ego Evans, (Alb) Evans, (N G.) Eves, Hutt, Hart, Hyde, Howland, James, Jeffery, Jones, Lindsay, McLeod, Mills, Musson, Marsh, Price, Perdu, Reesor, Starat, Scott, Tyrrell, Wadsworth, Wheeler, and Walker.

The Warden said that with reference to the business of this session of the Council, the principal portion of which was to provide for the assessments of the year. The estimates were already before the Council; and he was not aware that there had been any occasion for an increase in the estimated expenditure, so that there had been any change in the source of or falling off in the revenue. There was another subject he felt it his duty to allude to. It was this: According to the provisions of the amended Municipal Act, the Council was authorized to provide for the destitute of all classes in the country might be maintained, and by being made to do a certain amount of labor; contribute towards defraying the expenses of their maintenance. A great many institutions of this character were now being sustained by private charity; but there was still a number of vagrants and others who were in need of the County's assistance. These the Council should look after, and by the establishment of poor-houses, secure them from absolute want. There was another class of people who he need scarcely speak of, for almost every village in the country supplied specimens of them—people without any visible means of support, who did not seem to have or care to have any employment or occupation, who were thrown on the surface of society, and who were ready, he feared, to commit any species of crime that would appear to offer any means of subsistence. Some of the most notable crimes of late had been committed by this class of persons. He would particularly refer to the case of the Brautford murderer. In all probability the three men committing that murder were of this class—men who lived from hand to mouth, without any desire to make an honest living. So long as that class is unprovided for—and unless there is a place to send them to, they cannot be provided for—so long must accommodation be provided for them in the prisons. And not for them only, but for a numerous progeny of evil, springing as it were from their example—which will spread over the whole country. The sooner steps were taken to provide against the continuance of such an evil, the sooner would the duty incumbent on them be discharged. At present he was aware there were no means of fixing the locality of these poor people. A man might be a pauper in one locality one day, and choose a distant locality as the scene of his operations the day after—in that respect the law needs an amendment. His object in bringing this matter before the Council was to induce them to take it up, and if they deemed it necessary, to address the Legislature on the subject. He had no doubt any reasonable amendments would be made in the law by the Legislature if the necessity for such amendments were shown. Such an amendment as that requiring each County to take care of its own poor would, he doubted not, receive the assent of the Legislature. Having laid some documents before the Council, the Warden concluded his address.

The Clerk of the Council then read the quarterly report of the County Auditor, and a letter from the Registrar of the Surrogate Court respecting an allowance for rent.

ASSESSMENT LAW.

Mr. Scott gave notice that he would on to-morrow move that the report of the Committee on Equalization of Assessment, brought in at the last session of the Council, be referred back to that Committee for the purpose of amending the same by reducing the usual amount rated for the villages in these United Counties in compliance with the assessment law.

ASSESSMENT ROLLS.

Mr. Marsh gave notice that he would on Wednesday next move that the Council go into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the resolution passed by the Council at its last session, requesting the Council of each Municipality to instruct their Assessors to make an alphabetical arrangement of the names on their respective rolls for the purpose of amending the same.

The members of the Council then adjourned to their several committee rooms, to transact committee business, after which they adjourned.

Tuesday, June 7.

The Council met at 10 o'clock; the Warden in the chair. A few petitions were presented.

ASSESSMENT.

On motion of Mr. Scott, the Council went into Committee of the Whole, and adopted the following resolution: "That the standing committee on equalization of assessment be instructed to amend their report by taking the annual value of rentals in villages at 10 per cent of the real value, instead of 6 per cent as in the report."

COUNTY PROPERTY.

The Warden brought up a report from the Commissioners on County property. Several matters of no public interest were referred to. Accounts to the amount of \$433 72 were recommended to be paid.

On motion of Mr. Scott the Council went into committee on the report.

In reply to Mr. Street, Mr. Scott stated that a communication had been

addressed to the Mayor of the city in reference to the amount due by the County Council for the maintenance of city prisoners in the jail. No answer had been received in reply to that letter, except the acknowledgment of its receipt. If the matter was not settled immediately an action would be instituted against the city in time for trial at the next Court of Assize.

One of the clauses of the report is as follows: "With reference to the sum of \$2,800 appropriated at the June session of last year for the Provincial Agricultural Association the Commission have examined the patent to the city of Toronto, dated the 21st Oct. 1858, for a portion of the public lands, including the land occupied last year by the Association as an exhibition ground, and find in it a provision intended to meet the conditions on which the appropriation was made, and therefore recommended the payment of the money."

This clause caused a good deal of discussion, though not much opposition. It was urged by some members that the counties were not sufficiently secured in their interest in the pound, and therefore desired to withhold the payment of the money for the present. This argument was met by the statement that the patent from the Government, gave all the security to all the parties interested that could be desired. The clause was ultimately adopted, as was also the other clauses of the report.

The Council then adjourned.

Wednesday, June 8.

The Council met at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Marsh moved that the Clerk be instructed to read such part of the minutes of the proceedings of last year as contain the resolution requesting the Council of each municipality to instruct their Assessors to make alphabetical arrangement in their assessment rolls.

The minutes were read, and the Council went into committee of the whole to amend the resolution.

Mr. Marsh said that there was great difficulty in the Assessors making out their returns alphabetically. He would therefore move that the word 'Clerk' be substituted for 'Assessor' in the resolution.

Mr. Starrat moved that the resolution be struck out altogether.

Mr. Jones moved that the resolution be amended as follows: That the Council of every municipality be requested to instruct its clerk to furnish a copy of the assessment roll, alphabetically arranged.

Mr. Marsh agreed to this latter amendment. It met all he required.

Mr. Starrat, in speaking of the resolution, said that when a certain bill was before Parliament in reference to the assessment roll of the township of Brampton, which had been fraudulently made out, the Warden stated that the bill was introduced at the instance of the Reeve and Deputy Reeve of Brampton and the other petitioners, for corrupt purposes.

The Warden denied the statement. He said he made no reference to the petition, but did say that certain parties were interested in the passage of the bill. He would leave the matter to Mr. Scott.

Mr. Jones' amendment was then put and carried.

The Council then adjourned.

FROST IN JUNE.—The stray flakes of snow which braved in Saturday in this city, were the precursors of a sharp frost, which has left evidence of its ravages in every garden, orchard and field in the vicinity. The day and night of Saturday were, indeed, the coldest known to have occurred in June during twenty years. Slight frost had occurred previously which had done some damage to the forward fruit and vegetables; but the frost of Saturday night did its work thoroughly. There was no dallying, no make-believe, in its performance. Grape vines which before exhibited a luxuriant growth, and had passed through two winters unharmed, are cut down to the roots. Apple hedges which are here somewhat suffered in exposed situations; and we have heard of one garden in which a large, well cultivated strawberry bed, has been nipped at least to partial barrenness. Green corn will be scarce, so completely has the early garden maize been killed. Tomatoes, melons, and a tribe of table dainties of similar kinds have been killed, and beans and potatoes present only blackened leaves. The sweep has been complete; and will compel us to rely in a great degree upon an imported supply of market garden stuff until late in the season. From places lying south westerly from here, we learn that though frost has been experienced, its effects are much less mischievous than in this neighborhood. It appears also to have extended into Northern and Western New York, and Northern portion of Ohio.

A PRACTICAL JEST.

The only thing of the kind in which Mr. Barham was ever personally engaged was as a boy in Canterbury, where a schoolfellow, now a gallant major, (famed for deeds of arms,) had entered a quaker's meeting-house; looking round at the grave assembly, the latter held up a penny lat and said solemnly: "Whoever speaks first shall have this pie." "Go thy way," commenced a dark-colored gentleman, rising,—"go thy way and"—"The pie is yours, sir," exclaimed "—", placing it before the astounded speaker, and lustily effecting his escape.

There is a report in Paris that the Emperor intends to take the command wearing a little cocked hat and gray riding coat, exactly fashioned after the world-famous garments of the great Napoleon.

General Bout, who led the first French division over Mount Cenis, died from drinking a glass of snow water when heated.

Not long ago an album leaf on which Byron had written a few lines of poetry was sold at Venice, and a Russian gave 1000 dollars for it! There were but four lines—two hundred and fifty dollars a line.

TORONTO MARKETS.

THURSDAY, June 9.

Fall Wheat, prime, per bush	\$1 75 & 2 10
Spring Wheat, prime, for seed, per bush	1 45 & 1 50
Barley, per bush	1 50 & 1 85
Spring Wheat, ordinary, per bush	1 80 & 1 68
Oats, per bush	0 75 & 0 80
Rye, nominal	0 75 & 0 80
Onion, per bush	0 57 & 0 60
Potatoes, per bush	0 99 & 1 01
Potatoes, per bush	0 70 & 0 80
Apples, per barrel	5 00 & 5 50
Crude, per bushel	3 00 & 3 00
Pork, fresh per 100 lbs.	6 50 & 7 00
Beef, per 100 lbs.	7 00 & 8 00
Prime, per 100 lbs.	17 00
Stearns, sides, per 100 lbs.	8 00 & 8 50
Hams, per 100 lbs.	9 00
Sheep, each	5 00 & 7 00
Calves, each	3 50 & 5 00
Wool, per lb.	0 25 & 0 28
Sheep skins, each	1 75 & 2 00
Blue hides, per 100 lbs.	6 00 & 6 50
Calf skins, per 100 lbs.	0 10 & 0 12
Butter, fresh, per lb.	0 13 & 0 16
Eggs, No. 1, per doz.	0 20 & 0 22
Eggs, per pair	0 5 & 0 6
Chickens, per pair	0 45 & 0 50
Turkeys, each	1 00 & 1 25
Geese, each	0 50 & 0 60
Honey, per lb.	0 15 & 0 20
Hay, per ton	20 00
Wood, per cord, delivered	4 00 & 4 25
per cord.	3 50 & 3 75

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NOTICE!

In consequence of the dissemination by interested and unscrupulous persons, through the country of a great variety of reports respecting the S. Herdman, to the effect that he is about leaving the Country—going to New Zealand or the Moon.

I have deemed it expedient therefore to give all my old Patrons, Friends and Enquiries the benefit of a public and an unequivocal contradiction; and that all such reports have no foundation in truth; that I cannot, and will not be dragged out or driven from the country, either by the questionable zeal of a vindictive and violent persecutor, or puerile wavings of terrified friends.

J. N. REID, M. D. Thornhill, May 31, 1859.

1859. For the Season. 1859



GREAT BRITAIN!

will stand for Mares this season at the following places, viz:—

Monday, May 2, he will leave his own stable, Lot 22, 6th Con. of Markham, and proceed to James Loadman's, 6th Con. of Whitechurch, at noon; thence to Mr. Christopher Smith's, 3rd Concession, and soon all night.

Tuesday, May 3, he will proceed to Aurora, and stop the night.

Wednesday, May 4, he will proceed to Mr. Christian's Hotel, Yonge Street; thence to Mr. John Gillis's, 3rd Con. of King, at noon; thence to Lansey Village, 6th Con. of King, and stop all night.

Thursday, May 5, he will proceed to Mr. Graham's, 5th Con. of Vaughan; thence to Mr. James Dick's, Maple Village, 4th Con. of Vaughan, at noon; thence to Mr. Joseph Gay's Hotel, Richmond Hill, and stop all night.

Friday, May 6, he will proceed to Mr. Wm. Durose's Hotel, Victoria Square, 4th Con. of Markham, at noon; thence by way of Smith's, 3rd Concession, to Cora's, to his own stable, and stop all night.

Saturday, May 7, he will proceed to Stouffville, at noon; thence to his own stable, and remain until Monday morning, continuing the same route during the season, health and weather permitting.

JOHN FISHER, Proprietor. Markham, April, 1859.

RICHMOND HILL FAIR!

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Richard Hill, May 13, 1859. 24-1m

DR. L. LANGSTAFF,

FIRST DOOR SOUTH OF THE FRANKLIN HOUSE, MARKET VILLAGE. Markham, May 13, 1859. 24-1y

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PATRICK LYNOTT,

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Letters

Remaining in RICHMOND HILL Post Office JUNE 1st, 1859. Rankin, Robert (2) Law, A. [2] Billinger, George Lawson, Jane Craig, John Lawrence, A. C. Cooper, William Moore, Robt. Couler, Mary A. [2] McKellen, Malcolm [2] Crown, Edward McDermid, John Gowen, Mary Nelson, John Curry, J. K. Peck, Charles Dexter, Hiram Palmer, John Bowring, Hugh Elliot, William Elliot, James Elliot, David Gumble, J. Gray, Joseph Goggin, William Holsom, William Horson, Thomas Hutton, Eliza Hutton, Robert Hall, Charles Kilgus, Elizabeth Lawrence, Elizabeth Lawrence, J. S. Lewis, Rev. Father M. TEFFA P. M.

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