

YORK COUNTY COUNCIL.

From the Toronto Daily.
TUESDAY, June 11.
The County Council of York, met at 10 o'clock, the Warden presiding.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Were read—From Mr. J. H. Morris, relative to taxes on wild lands.

From the County Council of the county of Welland, enclosing a petition to the Legislature, praying that 6 per cent. be made the legal rate of interest.

From P. Graham, respecting a toll gate in Whitechurch.

From the clerk of the county of Ontario, enclosing a resolution having reference to Houses of Industry, and to the effect, that the attention of members of the Legislature be called to the 413th clause of the Municipal Act of 1856, with the view of altering such clause, making it optional with County Councils to build Houses of Industry.

From J. B. McGinn, relative to the Debt and Dumb Asylum.

From W. A. Wallis, respecting error in equalization schedule.

From Henry Thompson, asking to be appointed care taker of the Court House building.

From Mr. Ridout, registrar, giving the state of the abstract index for the county of York at the present time.

From the Auditors, giving result of audit of school monies.

REPORTS.

Mr. Arnold presented the petition of the Board of Grammar School Trustees of Richmond Hill, praying for a supplementary grant.

Mr. Bull presented the petition of the Board of Grammar School Trustees of Weston, asking for an additional grant.

Mr. Arnold presented the petition of W. Develin and 50 others, praying that a free license be granted to Thomas Kirby, on account of inability to perform heavy work.

Mr. Burton, under the head motions, rose and stated that he had a motion which he was intending to put before the Council, but he did not put it unless he knew that it would pass without discussion. He was not in a position to present a congratulatory address to the Hon. John A. Macdonald.

No member having guaranteed the desired immunity from discussion, the Council adjourned without taking the matter.

THURSDAY, June 13. COMMUNICATIONS.

Were read from Messrs. Foster & Medcalf, both asking for the office of Houseleeper.

PETITIONS.

Mr. Bowman presented a petition for leave to erect a well, scale near Richmond Hill. A motion was afterwards adopted granting the request.

AMENDED EQUALIZATION REPORT.

The Equalization Committee handed in a report stating that they had carefully examined the schedules prepared by them and adopted on the 25th January last, with a view of correcting an alleged error made in the equalized value of Markham. They found that an error of \$174,150 was made, caused by the omission of the taxable income and personal property, which, when added makes the correct equalized value \$2,174,914, instead of \$1,999,764, as in the original report. It would therefore be necessary for a Finance Committee to make the adjustment of the county rates to Markham on the former and larger amount, and not on the amount shown by the printed minutes of the Council. The Committee also stated that the equalized value of Scarborough was correct, the mistake having occurred in the printed minutes. The total equalized value of the county now is \$13,422,506.

INCIDENTAL.

The clerk handed in a statement of the incidental expenses incurred by the County Board of Public Instruction. No committees being ready to report, the Council then adjourned.

FRIDAY, June 14.

The Council of York re-assembled to day the Warden in the chair.

It was moved by Dr. Hunter, seconded by Mr. Tyson, that in consequence of the action taken by the Quarter Sessions at their last meeting, in passing the resolution concerning the Council for adopting that portion of the first report of the Finance Committee, referring to the auditing of accounts connected with the administration of criminal justice, the Committee are requested to reconsider the matter complained of in connection with the resolution referred to.—Carried.

The portion of the finance report referred to reads—"Your Committee are of opinion that a considerable sum might be saved annually from the criminal justice expenses if greater care and attention were paid in auditing and passing the accounts connected therewith, which is at present done by the magistrate at the adjourned Quarter Sessions."

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

The report of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented, and the Council went into Committee of the Whole thereon.

Clause 1st was on the complaint and petition of Wm. Russell, that the land on Yonge street, near the Kings, was overflowed with water, on account of the shallowness of the 4th and 5th ditches. It appeared that there is a large lot near the lots, on which the water accumulates and overflows on to the land so stated. The committee recommended that measures be taken to remedy the evil complained of. Clause adopted.

Clause 2nd was on a communication from the Warden of the county of Simcoe, relative to repairs needed on the bridge over the West branch of the Welland River. The committee recommended that some competent person should be employed to examine said bridge, with a view to take measures, if necessary, for repairs to the same. Adopted.

Clause 3rd was on the petition of ninety-one persons, for work needed on a piece of road near Island Creek. It appears that there is a small portion of the road there, which, unlike the rest of the road on either end, has been left ungraded. It consists of heavy sand, and is an annoyance to farmers with heavy loads. It needs grading and graveling, or macadamizing, which is beyond the authority of the Superintendent of roads, who can with special authority only repair and make roads. The committee recommended that the Superintendent be authorized, in accordance with petition, to place said piece of road in a proper state. Adopted.

Clause 4th was, on the petition of Wm. James and 67 others, that the town line be changed between York and Vaughan. The Council went into Committee of the Whole on the above report—Mr. Jackson in the chair.

The report went into the 'clauses,' together with the clauses 1 and 2, were adopted without discussion.

Clause 3 was adopted after a number of questions and explanations were given.

Clause 4 and 5 were adopted without discussion.

Clause 6 was adopted after a little explanatory discussion.

On clause 7 Dr. Berryman objected that the dismissing of the chief officers as matron or medical man, should be left in the power of the Commissioners. The clause was adopted, it being a mere suggestion.

EDUCATION.

The report of the Standing Committee on Education was presented. It recommended the payment of a bill against the County of \$34,041, from J. B. McGinn, Esq., Provincial Deaf and Dumb Asylum, and that a grant of \$100 be made to each of the Grammar Schools of the county, which was entitled to the Government grant, on the ground that according to the terms of the Grammar School Act they would not be entitled to such Government grant, unless a like sum were raised from local sources.

The above report was adopted in Committee of the Whole and in Council, without discussion, with resolutions empowering the County Treasurer to pay the amount named to the schools.

CITY REGISTRY OFFICE.

A communication was received from the Chamberlain of the City of Toronto to the Warden, asking if the County would dispose of the lot in rear of the County Registry Office, fronting Court House Lane, for the purpose of building a City Registry Office thereon, and if so, upon what terms.

SATURDAY, June 15.

The Council met at ten a.m. The Warden in the chair.

Moved by Mr. Wallis, seconded by Mr. Pleyter, that the Commissioners of county property, be and are hereby authorized to employ some competent person to make any necessary repairs to the bridge across the river Etobicoke, where said river forms the county line between York and Peel, who shall act in concert with such person as shall be appointed by the said County of Peel for that purpose—and that the said person also be authorized to examine and make any necessary repairs to the Hunter bridges near Weston.

Moved by G. C. Doan, seconded by Mr. Riddle, that a Committee be appointed by the Council to receive tenders and proposals from parties who may offer farms in the County of York suitable for an Industrial Farm, during the recess of this Council, and report on the locality and price of the most desirable farm at the next meeting of the County Council, and that the Warden and Committee on county property, be and are authorized to compose the said Committee. Carried.

On motion of Dr. Berryman, seconded by Mr. Duan, it was resolved that the Treasurer be instructed to pay the members of the Committee appointed to make enquiries after a Poor House and Industrial Farm for the county, be paid the same amount for the time they were engaged in such inquiries as paid while attending the Council; also to those members of the Council who attended a meeting called by the Warden relative to a drill shed for the county, and to the Report of Etobicoke for examining and reporting upon a bridge, and that the sum of \$39.62 be paid to the Warden, being the amount of the travelling expenses of the Committee on Poor House, &c. Carried.

The Council went into Committee of the Whole to consider the propriety of granting the township of Georgia, the sum of \$350 to enable them to construct a bridge over the Black River, between the counties of York and Ontario. The Committee rose and reported a resolution to that effect, which was read to the said township for the purpose referred to provided that the county of Ontario grant an equal amount to the township of Scott for the same purpose, and that the bridge be completed, with the approaches thereto, and that the Warden be instructed to give the above amount to Georgia on receiving a certificate from the Warden of Ontario that these conditions have been complied with. The resolution was adopted by the Council.

The Council went into Committee of the Whole, on the Report of the Commissioners of County Property. The report gave the amount of rent of mill-lots, the amount due for repairs to Court House, &c., and the amount due to J. B. McGinn, Esq., for board and tuition of three pupils from the County, and was adopted by the Committee of the Whole and by Council, with a resolution authorizing the Treasurer to pay the amounts due.

The Finance Committee presented a By-Law, provided for the general and incidental expenses of the County, and the payment of expenses of the County, &c. The By-Law provided that \$16,000 be raised by the levy of a vote of 14.6 mills on the dollar for all persons liable to be so rated, for the payment of certain grants and allowances to County Officers, being proportion of the expenses of the administration of Criminal Justice, &c.; \$6,172 for the payment of salaries of Common School teachers in the County; and \$715 to Local Superintendents of Schools; the whole to be paid before December, 1867.

The Council went into Committee of the Whole on the By-Law, and it was adopted in Committee, and passed by the Council.

The special Committee appointed to draft certain rules and regulations for the guidance of the Inspector of weights and measures, presented their report. The Committee said, that having carefully examined the statute they found clauses 11 and 17 inconsistent with each other. They, therefore, recommended the following rules:—That he should not examine weights and measures more than once a year; that he should give the notice required in clause 12 of the statute of 1858; that he charge ten cents for each weight and measure found defective—that at the same time, if information is given to the Inspector before the time of his regular visit, that a weight or measure in any shop or warehouse is defective he may enter and make inspection; but if the weight or measure be found correct, he do not collect any fees for the visit. In consequence of the fact that the last was amended so as to provide that in the case specified, the person laying the complaint, should pay the Inspector—not being considered fair that the Inspector should go without pay. The report was amended was adopted by the Council.

The Council went into Committee of the Whole on a Report of the Standing Committee on County Property. The report recommended that a petition of Josiah Parks, to be allowed to erect a weigh scale on Thornhill, be granted, on condition that said scale do not interfere with public travel; that the Commissioners on County Property be authorized to deal for the sale of the vacant lot in rear of the County Registry Office, for a City Registry Office, if they deem it advantageous to sell the same; that the windows of the prisoners' room of

the Court House be covered with wire grating, to prevent the practice, now sometimes pursued, of conveying whisky to the prisoners therein, and thus sending them into Court drunk; that the roof of the Registry Office in Newmarket be repaired, to prevent further injury to the building; and that a necessary alteration be made in a window of the Sheriff's office. The Report was adopted in Committee of the Whole, and in Council.

The Standing Committee on Contingent Expenses presented a Report that a printing bill, and a bill to one of the officers of the Council, be paid, which was adopted, with a resolution authorizing the treasurer to pay the said bills.

The Finance Committee presented a report upon the passage in their annual report before alluded to? They did not intend, they said, to cast any reflections upon the Magistrates of the Quarter Sessions; but they thought that about \$300 had been paid without legal reason. They had not had time to make a synopsis of all the accounts, but they had synthesized about ten, from which they had gathered various errors. These were set forth in detail in the report. The report was received and adopted.

The Council adjourned sine die.

have been sufficiently charmed by his pantomime, or his speech, to select him as a candidate for East York—the one great object of his ambition.

We think that the Economist would have done Mr. Wheeler a good service had he not brought up this little escapade; it was bad enough that he should have made himself ridiculous before an audience; it was hardly the part of a friend to have put it in print, and expose Mr. Wheeler's weakness.

H. P. Crosby not heard from.

Two weeks ago we called attention to a paragraph, in the minutes of the Markham Township Council, under the date of Saturday the 1st June, inst., it read as follows:—

"The Clerk read a communication from the County Treasurer, respecting monies due School Sections in Markham, for the year 1859, paid to the County Treasurer by H. P. Crosby, in December, 1866."

Whether it was in the beginning of 1859, or not, that these School funds came into his hands, we are not informed, but it was at the end of 1866 that Mr. Crosby "forked over," after having the use of the money for at least sixteen years! we are not informed as to the amount, whether it be \$100 or \$1000; in fact, there appears to be a profound silence observed in all that relates to this mysterious transaction.

Mr. Crosby ceased to be the Clerk and Treasurer of the Township at the close of the year 1859, yet, for seven years after the termination of his official connection with the Township Municipality, he continued to keep these Township funds in his possession, and the public was kept profoundly ignorant of it. There is something in all this that requires a thorough ventilation; it is the duty of the members of the Township Council to have a regular overhauling of the Treasurer's books, from the time he took office until the present date; for this reason, if Mr. Crosby could keep a large amount of School money in his possession for sixteen years, without rendering a strict account of it, how are the rate-payers to know that other funds have not been similarly dealt with. We respectfully submit that there be a thorough audit of the Township accounts; it is desirable on behalf of all parties, concerned and nothing short of this will give public satisfaction. If the members of the Council do not see to it, we have no doubt that their constituents will find a remedy.

The Linsed Oil Company.

We have purposely withheld our opinion in regard to the recent scandalous exposure of this Company's operations, until the whole affair be reported on by the committee appointed for that purpose. We have no desire to say or do anything that might have a tendency to weaken public confidence in Messrs. Gooderham and Worts; but, from what has already appeared in the columns of the Globe, it is absolutely necessary, for the sake of truth and honor, that the whole matter be rigidly investigated, and the public apprized of the true state of things. The Telegraph's fling at Mr. Brown's Botwell speculations, beside the question, and does not better Mr. Wort's case one atom. If Mr. Brown has wronged any one, it is for the aggrieved parties to show him up; for our part we know nothing, and care but little, about it.

Grammar School Examination.

On Friday next, the 28th inst., the Examination of the Richmond Hill County Grammar School will take place, previous to the breaking up for the summer vacation; parents and guardians of pupils attending the School would do well to try and be present; we hope to see a good attendance of the friends of education generally, upon the occasion; it is encouraging to the Master, stipulates the pupils, and is productive of good results, when the public manifest a lively interest in these school exhibitions. A full attendance of pupils is very desirable on that day.

Communications have been received, one signed "C. H. Green," and the other "A Grit;" owing to the demand on our space for the proceedings of the County Council and having come to hand late, they are deferred till next week.

The All-England Eleven have been beaten by eight wickets in the cricket match with Nineteen of North of Ireland.

Curls are now very generally worn, but without any formal regularity in their arrangement—if there are two curls on one side of the head, for example, there is only one on the other; ringlets are also worn, coming from beneath the chignon and hanging down the back.

The Poor House.

In another column will be found the report of the committee, appointed by the County Council at its February session, to make enquiry respecting the management of Poor Houses in the United States; it will be seen, also, that the council, at its present session adopted the report. In anticipation of this, our readers will recollect that we published, in our issue of 22nd February last, the Law of the State of New York in regard to Poor Houses, and made an estimate of the probable cost; the following remarks upon the subject we reproduce from our issue of the 15th February, in order to show that we did not exaggerate the expense of this poor house system, but rather that we kept under the mark:—

"Here we find that it requires near about \$24,931, annually, to keep an institution of the kind in one of the counties in England, and if we pare it down to meet our case, in the county of York, we may arrive at something like an approximation of what the probable cost will be:—

1. Master of the Workhouse..... \$400 00

2. Matron..... 200 00

3. One Medical Officer..... 400 00

4. School Mistress..... 200 00

5. Porter..... 100 00

\$1,300 00

Farm of 50 acres, cost \$2,000 00

Buildings, cost..... 8,000 00

\$10,000 00

Interest at 6 per cent on cost of land and buildings..... 600 00

Cost per head, each day, for maintaining say 100 persons at 6 cents..... 2190 00

Total cost..... \$1090 00

We consider the above to be as low an estimate as it is reasonable to expect the cost will be, for the county of York; if there is a difference between our estimate and what the actual cost will be, we feel certain the latter will exceed \$1090; the two years will be up on the 15th August 1868, and before that time we shall have had practical experience of Messrs. Howland and Graham's poor-law clause in the new Municipal Act."

We find that this committee, of which Mr. Henry S. Howland is chairman, is to have daily pay for the time they were away on their trip, as though they were attending the Council; and, in addition to this, the Council has voted that the sum of \$99,62, be allowed them for their personal expenses, which, we presume, must include champagne and cigars. Mr. Howland had \$200 voted to him in 1866 for "extra services;" besides his pay as a member of the Council, pay as Reeve of the Township of Vaughan, and now gets pay for his time and personal expenses for taking a trip to procure information that we gave gratuitously five months ago. Surely farmers would require to get a good price for their produce to meet the constantly increasing demands upon them. When will our County Councillors learn to be more economical, or the electors learn wisdom in making their choice of representatives?

A COURAGEOUS WOMAN.—A remarkable act of courage was performed recently at Marseilles by a young married woman named Costa. She was walking on the quay of La Joliet with her child in her arms, when she perceived a man in the water struggling for life. Being able to swim, she placed the infant on the ground, and plunged resolutely into the sea, succeeded in reaching the man. For a moment both were in danger from the desperate manner in which he clung to her, but a customs officer who had witnessed the incident came to the woman's assistance, and enabled her to bring the man safely to land.

REMAINS OF KING ALFRED.—Mr. Harford Mellor asserts that he has discovered the remains of King Alfred, which have now been buried 966 years. The bodies of Ethelbald and Ethelbert, King Alfred's two brothers, lie buried in Sherborne Abbey.—Mr. Mellor feels confident that the royal remains are now lying in the gift mortuary over the chancel of Hyde parish church, near Rochester, and the two leaden plates found by him, with the King's name upon them, are now in the hands of the vicar, the Rev. W. Williams.—Star.

Among the 1,300 people assembled at the ball at the English Embassy at Paris there were sixty detectives. Four or five of them, whose boast it is that they know every conspirator in Europe, were constantly in the ball-room, where they appeared covered with decorations.

Excellent accounts are received of the Princess of Wales' progress towards convalescence.

A firm of London tailors have taken to dabbling themselves in their advertisements, "Artists in draping the figure."

DIED.

At Thornhill, on Friday, the 7th instant, Mr. Jacob Munshaw, aged 78 years.

Here, on the 17th instant, aged 79 years, Mrs. MARGARET WHARRIE, widow of the late John Dick, Ayrshire, Scotland, and mother of the Rev. James Dick, Richmond Hill.

ERRORS OF YOUTH.

A Gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing, in perfect confidence, JOHN B. OGDEN, 42 Cedar Street, New York.

HOME TRUTHS FOR WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Hermann R. Targe, West Sixteenth Street, New York, expresses the belief that RADWAY'S RESOLVANT is the most powerful vegetable disinfectant in existence, and gives the following reasons for the faith that is in him:—"Was a sufferer from chronic sore leg, produced originally by a cold taken while going through a course of mercury. Family physician pronounced the leg incurable after having administered, in turn, more than twenty different medicines, and applied a great variety of salves, etc. Total cost of the experiments about \$125. His father recommended the Resolvent, eight bottles of which (\$1 each) so purified his system that the sore healed spontaneously, and have never since (this was eighteen months ago) reopened." Take \$8 from \$125, and the balance in favor of the Resolvent is only \$117. Bear this in mind.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks by a very simple remedy, after having suffered for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease Consumption—cautious to make known to his fellow-sufferers the means of cure.

To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a SURE CURE FOR CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, COUGHS, COLIC, and all Throat and Lung Affections. The only object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing. Parties wishing the prescription, FREE, by return mail, will please address, REV. EDWARD A. WILSON, Williamsburg, Kings Co., New York.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, June 20, 1867.

Flour 72 lbs..... \$9 00 @ \$9 90

Fall Wheat 70 bushel..... 2 20 @ 2 30

Spring Wheat do..... 1 95 @ 2 00

Barley do..... 0 60 @ 0 65

Potatoes do..... 0 75 @ 0 75

Oats do..... 0 50 @ 0 53

Potatoes do..... 0 40 @ 0 50

Hay 10 tons..... 12 00 @ 20 00

Straw do..... 8 00 @ 9 00

Butter 7 lbs..... 0 10 @ 0 14

Eggs 30 do..... 0 10 @ 0 11

Apples 100 lbs..... 1 50 @ 2 00

Wool..... 0 33 @ 0 30

Hops..... 14 00 @ 15 00

New Advertisements.

TO CONTRACTORS!

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned on Monday, the 24th inst., on the ground, for the

Building of a Bridge,

Between lots 35 and 36, in the 1st concession of Markham. Plans and Specifications may be seen at the residence of Wm. Rennie, lot 14, 2nd Con. Markham,

W. M. RENNIE, } Commissioners,
J. AS CLARK, }
GEORGE DUSHEL, }

Markham, June 19, 1867.

FOR SALE!

A FIRST CLASS Roadster Pony, bay color, 14 hands high, 3 years old, good action, and good in single and double harness. Apply at this office.

HAY FOR SALE.

SIXTY-FIVE ACRES OF GRASS FOR SALE, in parcels to suit purchaser, by the acre: Being two fields of 10 and 15 acres each, on east half of lot 29, 3rd Con., and two fields of 15 and 20 acres each, on east half of lot 31, 3rd Con. of Vaughan; or may be divided into five acre lots. Terms, as may be agreed on; either Cash, or on time. Apply at once to

JAMES MCGEE, S. S. M. 4th Con. Vaughan, June 11, 1867.

RICHMOND HILL CRICKET CLUB.

A MEETING of the above Club will be held at RAYMOND'S HOTEL, on Monday evening, the 17th instant, at 8 o'clock.—A full meeting is requested.

R. H. JALL, Sec. 1

List of Letters

Remaining in the Richmond Hill Post Office June 1st, 1867

Armo W. (2) Harrigan Margrat (2)

Boyd John Honore Emanuel

Brown John Knottwell James (2)

Clark Mrs. Michael Knottwell Joseph

Curran Thomas (3) Martin Jesse

Cobler Peter Marlin Mena

Cosgrove Bernard (2) Quinlan F.

Cooper William Ransom Abraham (2)

Finney Emanuel Shaffer John

Doyle Thomas Simpson Levi

Dunster Peter Sherrard Charles

Grant George (4) Simpson James (5)

Graham W. Thomas George

Gorman Richard Vanston W. C. (2)

Gallagher Robert Walk Joseph

Glen William Walker R. L.

Grist Mrs. West J. C.

Hiltz Hugh Wood William

M. TEEFY, P. M.

PRIVATE RESIDENCE, FOR SALE CHEAP. AT RICHMOND HILL!

THE Subscriber is instructed to sell the premises at present occupied by Mr. Thomas Cook, and known as the former residence of Mr. JOSEPH KELLER. The dwelling and out-building are convenient; there is a good stable on the premises. Title complete. There is about five-eighths of an acre of land.

Apply (post-paid) to M. TEEFY.

Richmond Hill, June 6, 1867

\$15 REWARD!

ON Tuesday, the 4th instant, between the St. Lawrence Hall, Toronto, and Richmond Hill, Yonge Street,

A Small Wallet,

Containing \$71, or thereabouts. The above reward will be paid to any person who will return the same to Lemo's Hotel, Thornhill, or Raymond's Hotel, Richmond Hill, or to the subscriber on lot No. 33, 4th Con. Markham.

PETER STOVER, Markham, June 6, 1867.

LOST

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