

The committee rose and reported the report with slight amendments, as above.

Mr. Stevenson, seconded by Mr. Whelan, moved, as an amendment to the report, a resolution to the effect that all persons residing in Scarborough, in Concession D, and the first Concession north of toll gate No. 3 on the Kingston road, be allowed to pass the toll gate at half the usual rate charged, on and after the 1st June next.

A communication was read from Mr. H. W. Wadsworth, of Weston, informing the Council that the stringers and the supporting trusses of the bridge across the Humber at Weston are very much decayed.

Mr. Bull, on behalf of the committee appointed to consider a committee of the City Council on the question of the removal of toll gate No. 1, on the Kingston road, to Small's property, reported that the committee from the City Council had no authority to offer any definite sum to compensate the County Council for any loss they might sustain by the removal of the gate, but they wished to ascertain on what terms the council would be willing to make the removal, and assured this Council that they would recommend the City Council to agree to pay any reasonable sum yearly to effect the removal.

Mr. Cull then moved, seconded by Mr. Duncan, that the county commissioners be instructed to inquire and ascertain, as far as possible, the loss it might cause the Council to remove No. 1 toll gate on the Kingston Road to Small's property and report at the June meeting of this Council, and that the gate be not let until after the meeting of the Council.

The Council then (at 5 p.m.) adjourned until ten o'clock this morning.

The Council met again Friday morning, at half-past ten o'clock.

A communication from A. Boulbee, M.P.P., was read, advising the council of the second reading of the Bill now before the Legislature, for the separation for judicial purposes of the city of Toronto from the county of York, and of its having been referred to a select committee, and stating that with the co-operation of the council he hoped to have the bill passed.

The committee then rose and reported, and the report was adopted.

Mr. Musie moved, seconded by Mr. Lane, "That the sum of \$32-44 be paid on the order of the Warden to the King commissioner appointed to erect a bridge over the Holland River, on the county line between the counties of York and Simcoe, and sum being one-fourth of the total cost of said bridge." Carried.

The Committee on equalization of Assessment submitted their report, which was to the following effect:—

The committee had examined the several assessment rolls, and find, on the whole that they have been carefully prepared, as far as neatness and correctness was concerned. They could not, however, help noticing the unusual manner in which the assessor for the village of Yorkville had assessed vacant lots and vacant houses, viz:—entering them on the resident roll as such in the column headed "Name of occupant or other taxable party."

The committee also found that several lots were assessed to the same individual, each lot being numbered successively, which, in the opinion of the committee, was not the intention of the Act.

The committee also found that there had been a small decrease in the number of acres returned upon the rolls as compared with the returns of last year. The total number of acres returned were 541,957 this year, against 542,800 last year, being a decrease of 843 acres. They found also a small increase in the taxable income as compared with the return of last year, viz: \$5,977; and a decrease in the value of personal property of \$12,767, while in the real property there was an increase of \$330,687. The committee could not help noticing the very small amount of personal property returned on the several rolls. There was an increase in the ratepayers of the county of a trifle over two per cent.

The committee also found no change in the valuation of non-resident land as found on the rolls returned by the assessors. In the equalization of the assessment: of incorporated villages the committee had followed the directions laid down in subsec. 2 of sec 71 of the Municipal Act of 1868 and 1869.

The report was accompanied by the following schedule showing the assessor's valuation of such municipalities; also the average valuation per acre and the equalized valuation of the same:—

Table with columns: Municipalities, Total Assessed Value, Average Value Per Acre, Equalized Value, and Equalized Value Per Acre. Lists various municipalities like Etobicoke, Scarborough, etc.

again this afternoon, and the Committee on Equalization be instructed to obtain an opinion from the County Solicitor in reference to the Yorkville roll. Carried.

The committee accordingly rose, and it being then twelve o'clock the Council adjourned until two.

Mr. Marritt handed in an opinion of Messrs. Blake, Kerr and Wells to the effect that if the names of 500 freeholders and householders appeared on the assessment roll of Yorkville as persons assessed in respect of real property, the village is entitled to two representatives, and that the names of those assessed as "owners" should be computed as well as those under the head of "Occupants or other taxable parties."

The report was then adopted without amendment.

Mr. Stephenson moved, seconded by Mr. Duncan, "That the Commissioners of County Property do ascertain whose duty it shall be to build and construct the bridge over the head race crossing the Kingston Road leading to Mr. Wm. Helliwell's mill, and when such information is obtained to have the said bridge built." Carried.

Mr. Robinson introduced a by-law to authorize the Warden to appoint an arbitrator in case of any difficulty arising between this Council and any party or company now running, or which may at any time hereafter run traction engines on any roads belonging to this Council.

The by-law was read a first, second, and third time and passed.

By Mr. Bull—From Drs. Hallowell and Richardson, praying that a by-law may be passed if necessary, or such other steps taken as may be necessary, to the effect that the County of York to pay to medical men called to give evidence and preside at inquisition de lunatico inq. tredo, the usual fee of \$4.

Mr. Bull submitted the report of the Educational Committee, and the Council went into committee of the whole thereon, Mr. Musie in the chair.

The report contained an expression of the satisfaction of the committee with the manner in which the Inspector of Public Schools for the southern division of the county has discharged his duties.

The committee recommended that a committee of five, consisting of the Reeves of Newmarket, Aurora and Vaughan, with those appointed by statute, be appointed to form a new school section out of sections 22 and 23 in the township of King, in accordance with a resolution adopted at a special school meeting held for the purpose of considering the desirability of such a change.

The committee recommended that the amount required by each of the four district High School boards as supplementary aid for the maintenance of their schools be allowed to stand in abeyance until the June session of the Council, when the required sums may be more definitely known; and further that the Treasurer be instructed to pay to the Chairman of each Board forthwith if required a sum not exceeding \$300 and charge the same to that district to whose Chairman it is paid.

The committee had received the report of the special committee appointed to settle the matter of difference in the township of Vaughan referred to in a former report of the Committee on Education.

The special committee had disallowed the resolution of the Vaughan Township Council, and the committee would recommend the payment of the expenses of the special committee, \$1605, and that the charges be made a lien on the corporation of Vaughan.

The following gentlemen were named as fit and proper persons to constitute trustees and boards for the several high schools in the county:—District No. 1, Messrs. Wm. Wadsworth, Jas. Crickshaw and Allen Gray.

The committee further recommended that James H. Hughes, Dr. Carlyle and Robt. W. Doan be continued as a Board of School Examiners.

The sum of \$89 85, incidental expenses connected with the Board of Examiners, was ordered to be paid.

The sum of \$200 is placed at the disposal of the Warden, to be applied to paying for the admission of two deaf and dumb persons to the institution at Belleville during the year.

And in conclusion recommended the payment of \$30 to each of the Public School Inspectors for their expenses in postage and telegraphic outlay for the present year.

The report was adopted. An additional clause, submitted as a resolution for certain special items, amounting \$16 05, was also adopted.

The special committee appointed to draft a petition to the House of Assembly presenting their reports, with a petition that the Bill now before the House praying for a separation of the county from the city do not pass. The bill was read a first, second and third time and passed.

to become insurers of isolated risks on village property and farm property was read, but the committee would not recommend this Council to cooperate in the matter.

The committee, in conclusion, express their dissatisfaction with a number of charges in the accounts of the Clerk of the Peace for the General Sessions, which they think should be charged to criminal justice. Also, that no charge should be made against the county for the sale or delivery of the statutes of Ontario. Objections was also made to the charges in the accounts of the Clerk of the Peace for the large number of letters to the justices of the peace. Also, asking the Council to petition the Legislature to pass a bill to make a more satisfactory tariff of fees for the payment of county officers, and that the county auditors use due care in passing all such accounts.

The report was read and considered clause by clause, the whole being adopted without amendment.

The Council on motion then (at 9:30 p.m.) adjourned until nine o'clock Saturday morning.

The Council met at 9:30 o'clock, the Warden in the chair.

Mr. Jackson submitted the report of the Standing Committee on Contingencies, which showed the contingent expenses for the past year to have been \$92 42, and recommended the payment of the same. The report was adopted.

The committee appointed to draft a petition to the Legislature with respect to the abrogation of the Act which allows traction engines to run on the public highways, presented their report which was adopted in Council.

The Council then having disposed of all the business before them, adjourned until June.

NEW ADVERTISEMENT. Berkshires.—Thomas Grahame.

The York Herald. RICHMOND HILL, FEBRUARY 9, 1872.

PRESUMPTUOUS.

The Markham Economist presumed last week to bring the Hon. M. C. Cameron to task for standing alone against a whole parliament, in opposition to a motion with regard to the Scott murder; a proceeding which we consider will become our narrow-minded Grievance contemporary. There is not in all the annals of our political history an instance which will surpass, for honor and consistency, the one above referred to—by which Mr. Cameron showed that, though sixty-two out of sixty-three who recorded their votes on this division, were against him, he would not desert his principles. As much as we consider that Reil is guilty of the murder of Scott and ought to be punished, we do think it praise-worthy of any man who will dare to oppose single-handed a motion which he cannot but know is popular, simply because he is satisfied from a legal point of view, that Ontario has no jurisdiction in the matter. It is an admitted fact that the proper place for action on this question is in the Dominion Parliament. Mr. Blake was at the time of the murder and is still a member of that body. If then he was as desirous to bring Reil to justice as he would have it appear why did he not bring up his motion at Ottawa. But he did not choose to do so, he preferred to use it as a stepping-stone to popularity, by going up and down this province and delivering himself of grand orations on the subject. Mr. Blake is not only to blame for not bringing forward his motion in the Commons, but also for slinking out of the House when he had an opportunity of showing his sincerity in his statements with regard to the Scott murder. And besides what benefit can there arise from passing this resolution in the Local Legislature, over and above the mere expression of public opinion which could have been done just as well at Ottawa, considering that Ontario has many members there as in Toronto. In view of all this Mr. Cameron, alone of the whole House, dared to vote against this motion, which, on account of its popularity was made a handle of, whereby to gain political capital, and not as the Hon. President of the Council would have us to understand, that of bringing Reil to justice. The "Available" and his "pocket organ" will do well to take example from the Hon. M. C. Cameron and be as true to principle and as honorable in character as he.

SOCIAL.—A social will be held at the M. E. Parsonage, Willowdale, on Thursday, the 22nd inst. Tea to be served from six until nine o'clock, P.M. Speeches will be delivered by several gentlemen, and music, both vocal and instrumental, will enliven the pleasure of the evening. Proceeds to be applied to the benefit of the Parsonage Fund.

MONTHLY FAIR.—The usual monthly fair was held in our town on Wednesday last, when a goodly number of cattle were on the grounds at an early hour. There was quite a stir throughout the town, but, happy to say, amidst it all peace prevailed, and everything passed off nicely.

The Municipal Council of the Township of Vaughan will meet on Tuesday next, the 13th inst., at 10 A.M.

IMPROVEMENTS.—The Collingwood Enterprise comes to us in an improved and enlarged form. It is now the size of the Toronto Daily Globe, and is full of suitable and interesting reading matter. We wish it entire success.

SACRED CONCERT AND LECTURE.—A sacred concert will be held in the W. M. Church, Maple, in aid of the Sabbath School, on Friday evening, the 16th inst., at which time the Rev. J. Hunt, of Aurora, will deliver a lecture on music, illustrated with song at intervals by first-class amateurs from Aurora, Thornhill, and Toronto; among these we might mention is Prof. C. W. Coates, Wesleyan Book Room, Toronto, and one of the compilers of the "Sunday School Organ." Tickets, 20 cents each; children 10 cents.

"BRIGHAM YOUNG AND THE MORMONS."—Under the auspices of the ladies committee, a lecture will be delivered on the above subject in the Wesleyan M. Church, Richmond Hill, on Tuesday, the 13th inst., by the Rev. Hugh Johnston, M.A., travelling companion of the Rev. W. M. Punshon, M.A., on his tour across the continent. Tickets 25 cents; children under 12 years of age, half-price; to be had at Sanderson's drug store, or at the door. Chair to be taken at 7 o'clock P.M. Proceeds to be applied to the improvement of the Wesleyan Parsonage. We hope our citizens will not hesitate in going to hear this gentleman, for, from the excellent manner in which some of our neighboring towns speak of him as a lecturer, we infer that the lecture will be a very rare treat.

SOIREE.—Another of these pleasant evening parties will be held in the Presbyterian Church, York Mills, on Thursday evening, the 15th inst., when a number of speeches and readings are expected from the following list of Rev. gentlemen: Revs. D. H. Fletcher and J. Bain, of Scarborough, and A. Cunningham, of Eglinton; T. Gibson, Esq., M.P.P. for North Huron, and Messrs. Fisher and Martin, Knox's College, Toronto. Pieces of sacred music will be rendered by the Newton Brook W. M. choir. Tea to be served from 5 to 7 o'clock. Tickets, adults 30 cents; children, 15 cents; to be obtained at the door of the church. A happy time is expected, and we trust our friends will endeavor to gratify their expectations.

PUBLIC ANNIVERSARY.—The anniversary services of the Hope P. M. church, 4th Con. Vaughan, will be held as follows: sermons on Sabbath the 11th inst., at 10 1/2 A.M. and at 6 1/2 P.M., by the Rev. R. Cade, of Hamilton; at 2 P.M., by the J. Garner, of Albion. On the following Tuesday, the 13th inst., a sermon will be preached by the Rev. T. Guttery, of Toronto, at 10 1/2 A.M.; a collection to be taken up in aid of the Trust fund. Tea will be served at one o'clock, P.M., after which the following array of professional speakers will address the meeting: Revs. T. Guttery, R. Cade, J. Garner and G. H. Thompson; also R. Walker, Esq., T. Thompson, Esq., D. McLean, Esq., and others. All this stage of proceedings is to be harmonized with vocal and instrumental music, to be given by the Patterson Choral Society. Tickets 30 cents; children, half-price. We bespeak for Hope church a crowded house.

SCHOOL EXAMINATION.—D. F. Fotheringham, Esq., one of the inspectors of our Public Schools, in the County, paid an official visit to our village on Wednesday of last week, and, in conjunction with the Rev. Mr. Dick, one of the trustees, and Mr. Crozier, Principal of the High School, examined the pupils in the junior and senior departments as to their progress during the past three months. Mr. Fotheringham expressed himself highly satisfied with the progress the children had made since his last visit, and selected the following for admission to the High School: Nellie Franks, Charlotte Kline, Lizzie Atkinson, Lucetta E. Law, William Wiley, E. A. Nicholls, Lewis G. Langstaff, F. H. Searle, Edwin Sisley. For admission to the Senior department of the Public School were: Mary Gaby, Jessie Hopper, Mary Robinson, Mary Nightingale, Jane Kerswell, Arthur Pugsley, David Pugsley, Henry Cox, George Penrose, Henry Penrose.

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