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County Council.

The November session of the York County Council opened at the Court House Toronto, on Monday, the 17th inst.

The members were all in their places, Warden Evans in the chair.

The county solicitor explained that a mandamus would be issued if the council did not appoint an enumerator for the village of Chester, and a petition against incorporation was signed by 103 persons.

It was decided to recommend the Minister of Education and the Board of County Examiners to establish a Model school at North Toronto.

The proposal of the North Toronto Council that the County Council join with them in petitioning the Ontario Legislature at its next session to so amend the existing acts respecting the sub-division of lots and the registration of plans showing such sub division that all streets and avenues shall be placed in a fit and proper condition for public travel by the person laying out the same, prior to the sale of lots being made, was acquiesced in.

A resolution was carried, asking the Lieut. Governor not to consider the application of the town of West Toronto Junction for permission to annex the adjoining territory until a proper enumeration of the proposed extension shall be taken.

On Tuesday afternoon the members of the Council, by invitation, took a trip over the Metropolitan Street Railway, and enjoyed the ride in the electric cars.

Two deputations were received Thursday morning, one from Mimico and the other from Chester. The Mimico deputation consisted of Messrs. Barlow Cumberland, Joseph Barrett, E. J. Clark and John A. Pinkerton. Mr. Cumberland explained to the Council that they wished right of way for an electric railway running on the Lake Shore road as far west as Lorne Park, and eventually east to Scarboro' Junction. The matter was referred to the Property Committee. The Chester deputation were heard in the Committee of the Whole in reference to the census of Chester. Messrs. Colin McKinnon, W. H. Walbridge and Postmaster Bates defended the genuineness of the list, but the Council decided to take no action. The engineer was instructed to examine Eagle bridge over the Humber, which was reported to be in a dangerous state. Mr. Anderson said there were rumours that $2,000 had been wrongfully paid the Industrial Home, and persuaded the Council to adopt a motion instructing the Treasurer to prepare a statement of the amounts paid the home. At the afternoon session Mr. Holborn secured the adoption of a motion proposing to petition the Local Legislature to define the rights of bicyclists on the public streets. Mr. Daly was anxious to have a similiar resolution passed to secure a change in the criminal law empowering coroners and magistrates to pay certain sums for the use of halls in which to hold court, but the Council voted in the negative.

On Saturday by laws were passed authorizing the raising of $10,000 in five per cent. debentures to rebuild the registry office, allowing the Metropolitan Electric Railway to change their gauge and extend their line to Richmond Hill, and giving the Toronto and Mimico Electric Railway & Light Company a leased right of way over the Lake Shore Road for 21 years, the company to keep the road in repair. Then the York roads question was taken up in committee of the whole. Three motions were made, one to rescind the offer to make an agreement with the city relative to market fees and tolls, an amendment proposing to accept the terms offered by the city when the agreement was signed, and a second amendment appointing a committee to bring the agreement into force at once. Both amendments were voted down after a lively debate, and the committee rose without taking any action. This leaves the matter just as it was. The next fight will be before the Government, when the county will endeavor to make the support of the roads a tax on the municipalities through which they run, and thus accomplish the abolition of tolls.

On Friday evening the members of the council assembled at the Clyde hotel for their annual dinner The gathering and the speeches did credit to the county and to Canadian Municipal Government. The chair was taken by Mr. Jas. Anderson, reeve of Georgina, and the vice chairs by Mr. A. L. Wilson, reeve of North Toronto, and Mr. A. Forster, reeve of Markham township. After a very excellent bill of fare provided, an interesting toast list was well carried out. The banquet broke up at a late hour.

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