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## County Council.

LAST WEEK OF THE LONG PARLIAMENT.

MESSRS. PRINGLE AND GOULD OPEN THE SESSION WITH A SHOW. — MR. OLIVER CROMWELL HARDY'S BILL DRIVES THE MEMBERS OUT. — NEXT YEAR THERE WILL BE BUT FOURTEEN MEMBERS ELECTED ON THE REP. BY POP. SYSTEM. — THE TORRENDS LAND SYSTEM BEGINS TO PILE UP EXPENSE.

The last session of the county council as at present constituted opened on Monday. Every member was present with the exception of handsome Deputy Charley Kelly, who was detained at home for the day by important private business.

Mr. Warden Graham took the chair at 2.30 to the minute and smiled upon the members. Ex Warden Frank J. Gillespie was in the house, and on motion of Mr. Coulthard, he was invited to take a seat beside the Warden. In response Mr. Gillespie returned thanks with a very modest and somewhat agitated blush. He said he had long loved and respected the county council, and had come down to be with the boys in its dying hours. It might be said that he had come down to attend its obsequies. He was glad to be able to occupy an honored seat beside his old colleague, the Warden, and congratulated the council on its selection of such a worthy presiding officer at its funeral.

LETTERS READ.

From D. Ormiston, high school trustee, Whitby, resigning his position, and thanking the council for the honor conferred upon him in appointing him to the office continuously for twenty-four years.

From the attorney stating that by proclamation it had been ordered that the Torrens System of Land Transfer shall come into force in this county on July 1st, 1896, and announcing that he has been selected as master of titles. He stated that the council should require to provide vaults for the safe keeping of the books and documents appertaining to the office, and enclosed the following list of stationery which will be required: A receiving book, 2 procedure books, a register for freehold lands, a register for leaseholds, a register for leases and for powers of attorney under rules 36 and 51, alphabetical index, an address book, an execution book, a book in which to take receipts for certificates, and a suspense book, a seal, a series of blank printed forms.

From Jos. F. Gould, secretary of the Ontario Farmers' Institute stating that it has 211 members who have paid membership fees for 1896, and that it has conformed with the law in other respects, and asking the usual grant of \$25.

From E. S. Edmondson, Prospect Park, Oshawa, inviting the council as a body to visit his park, Oshawa, on Thursday evening, June 4th, to meet the municipal council of Whitby town, East Whitby, Whitby township and Oshawa. The letter stated that a programme of sports would be provided, and would be followed by a concert and fireworks.

From the county clerk of Wentworth, asking this council to join the county of Wentworth in a petition to the Provincial legislature asking that legislation be passed as to all municipal cities establishing public markets to provide shelter from storms or heat or cold for parties bringing in produce to sell.

From the secretary of the York pioneers stating that that body is trying to raise funds to erect a monument to Governor Simcoe, for which the Ontario Government has offered to provide space in the Queen's park, Toronto, and had also made a grant of \$2000 to assist in the work. That the city of Toronto is expected to give \$1500, the county of York \$1500, and that Peel, Simcoe and Ontario are requested to join in the matter. From L. Fairbanks, auctioneer, Whitby, stating that he has taken out a county license for South Ontario for 36 years; that in former years he took out an extra license occasionally for reach, Port Perry and Scogog. Since 1880 these three municipalities have been included in South Ontario, but from an oversight he did not take this into account, and has several times since 1880 taken out license for these municipalities, by reason of which he is out \$62 in principal and interest, which sum he asks the council to repay him.

THE WARDEN'S SALARY.

Mr. Quigley, Scott, moved that in the opinion of this council no grants should be made to the Warden for his services as presiding officer. In support of this motion Mr. Quigley said that he considered it was a sufficient honor to be Warden of the county without receiving a salary.

Mr. King said that passing such a motion as this would have a very poor effect. If Mr. Quigley wanted to pass along a little advice to succeeding councils who may sit in the new regime he should do so by force of example. If this council were to set the example of declining to pay the Warden \$100 the act might carry weight, but it would expose this body to ridicule to make a grant and then claim it as being an act of extravagance.

The Warden said Mr. Quigley desired to withdraw the motion.

Mr. Coulthard said that if there were any reason for introducing this motion in the first place, the same reasons still exist. He believes the time has come when this yearly grant to the warden could very well be dropped.

Mr. Ham took the ground that this body had better not offer any suggestions to its successors in office. The law dissolves this council for good at the end of the present session, and organizes a new council in its place. We should not press our advice on the new organization.

Mr. Hoyle agreed with Mr. King. The Warden again reminded the council of Mr. Quigley's desire to withdraw the motion, and he was allowed to do so.

TO DISCARD THE BALLOT.

Mr. Hare moved to adopt open voting in electing future Wardens.

Attention was called by the clerk to the new county council as which appears to operate distinctly that the ballot shall be used in such cases, so Mr. Hare withdrew his motion for a day or two to look into matters.

THE GOULD-PRINGLE SHOW.

Mr. Gould brought in the report of the committee of Legislation and Memorials over which he and Mr. Pringle had such a time last session. It will be borne in mind by our readers that at the primary session Mr. Gould brought in a report for his committee which contained a number of communications and memorials, matters which are only referred to by reports of other committees. Mr. Pringle at that time managed to keep the report from passing because of its adoption now Mr. Pringle and others objected to its passing on the same grounds. Mr. Gould said the objectionable matter had been withdrawn from the report.

Mr. Pringle—Well, read it as it now.

Mr. Gould proceeded to do so, but soon struck on the letters and memorials. This raised many objections, to which Mr. Gould replied that it was for the information of ratepayers that he was inserting these letters. He wanted them printed in the journals of the council for distribution.

Mr. Pringle said it would look ridiculous for the council to print a lot of matter and add that it was not of sufficient importance to warrant action, and then pay extra expense to have this brought before the public. The motion for adoption of the report was voted down, only Messrs. Gould and Dowsell voting for it.

Mr. Ross rose and said he believed the committee had been harshly treated. He moved to refer the report back to them for correction.

Mr. Pringle said notice of an original motion like this should be given.

Mr. Mowbray moved a reconsideration of the vote which killed Mr. Gould's report, and Mr. Pringle raised the same objection. The warden overruled the objection and both Mr. Mowbray's and Mr. Ross' motions were passed.

The Warden interpreted Mr. Ross' motion to mean that the council was to go into committee the whole and left the chair, calling Mr. Dingle to preside. Then instead of carrying out the instructions of council the committee of the whole proceeded to discuss the report and to again try to induce Mr. Gould to shear it of the useless matter. He conceded this on one point, but would go no further. Then Mr. Ross urged that his motion had not been correctly interpreted in going into committee of the whole, as it was merely intended to refer the matter back to the standing committee on legislation and memorials. Business had now got into an awful tangle, but Mr. Gould, after a time declared he had got his report fixed right, and moved its adoption. Mr. Munro demanded that every word of it be read exactly as it will appear when printed, but this was declined. Members began to look around in all directions to see what could be done, and nobody appeared to know. It looked very much as if a complication were setting in which would put an end to all order and business and kill the dying council before its time, when Mr. Pringle arose and moved that the committee rise, and everybody shouted "Carried." This killed the report entirely, and Mr. Gould found himself clear "out of court."

SECOND DAY.

FORENOON SESSION.

The clerk read the county jailer's report stating that 33 persons had been confined in the jail between Jan. 1st and June 1, 1896, 30 being males and 3 females. The total number of day's rations used during that time is 1474, and the average cost 5 1/2 cents per day. There were 3 prisoners in jail on June 1st. Mr. Ross moved that the invitation of Mr. E. S. Edmondson to visit Prospect Park, Oshawa, on Thursday evening be accepted.—Carried.

Mr. Brown moved that the committee on roads and bridges be requested to consider the advisability of meeting the cost of the county of Victoria to erect a bridge on the county line of Ontario and Victoria between the townships of Eldon and Thorah.—Carried.

A letter was read from Turnkey Bruce of the jail, endorsed by Sheriff Paxton, asking that a leave of absence for two weeks be granted to Bruce.

Mr. Rundle moved that the committee on roads and bridges be instructed to consider and report upon the advisability of having all grants of county money for roads and bridges expended in accordance with specifications and plans to be prepared by the county engineer, and that no money be paid for any such work without his certificate that the contracts have been so carried out.—Carried.

The council adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met at 3 o'clock.

EDUCATION.

Mr. Dingle read the first report of the standing committee on Education as follows: (1) That D. Ormiston's resignation be accepted as trustee of the Whitby collegiate institute; (2) the following appointment of the public school fund for 1896 has been made: Brock \$457; Mara \$136; Pickering \$811; Rama \$166; Reach \$479; Scott \$279; Scogog \$54; Thorah \$188; Uxbridge \$359; East Whitby \$331; Gould's \$391; and \$3,535. Hereafter there has been the custom of the county to raise an equal amount to place alongside this in support of public schools, but this is no longer necessary, as the levy was always made on the townships alone and then handed back to them. The fact is that formerly it has been merely a matter of exchanging cheques between the township and the county the necessity for which is obviated by the new law which specifies that \$50 per annum to each school by general levy, in addition to the sum of \$100 which has been formerly levied on that basis. The county levy has averaged less than \$30 to each school per annum, therefore the schools will draw a general levy of \$150 in future instead of \$130. The report passed.

1ST REPORT ON FINANCE.

Mr. Hoyle read the first report of the finance committee as follows: (1) That the treasurer's bond has been examined and found correct; (2) granting the N. O. Farmers' institute \$2; (3) granting L. Fairbanks a rebate of \$10 on account of his claim for license fees paid in error. The report was adopted.

The council then adjourned.

THIRD DAY.

FORENOON SESSION.

Mr. Real gives notice that he will on Thursday move to grant a petition for license for Scott, Reach and Uxbridge townships, vice to John Blair, of Greenbank, who has lost one arm.

Mr. Umphrey gives notice that on Thursday he will move for a grant on the county line between Ontario and York.

Mr. Umphrey also gave notice of a motion on Friday to memorialize the Ontario legislature in favor of a better method of disposing of non-resident lands.

Mr. Cleavelly gives notice of a motion on Thursday to make a grant on the Rama road north of portage; (3) granting L. Fairbanks a rebate of \$10 on account of his claim for license fees paid in error. The report was adopted.

Adjournd for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr. Hare introduced his resolution to amend the standing rules of the council for the election of Warden by stipulating that in future voting for Warden shall be by open vote and not by ballot.

of refuge for the destitute poor of the county. The members appear to be a little afraid of this question, which is coming to a focus in this county. It is like the question of prohibition in parliament: the members cannot much longer stave off action, and are at last at the wit's end for plans to evade the point.

However, after some shuffling Mr. Hoyle's fertile brain produced a plan that worked like a charm. He moved that as the present council ceases to exist in its present form after this year, the matter be left over to the next county council, the hope being expressed that the question may be fully discussed during the election campaign for that body.

RAISING THE WIND.

Mr. Hoyle introduced and carried through a by-law to raise \$1500 to defray the expenses of the county until the taxes come in.

Mr. Gould introduced a by-law to assume by the county a bridge in Uxbridge on the line between Uxbridge town and township. The by-law was read once and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

On motion of Mr. Dowsell the committee on roads and bridges was instructed to make a grant of \$300 on the Uxbridge road in the township of Uxbridge.

On motion of Mr. Poucher a grant of \$200 for the whole, and on the Kingston road in Pickering township was referred to the same committee.

On motion of Mr. Brown the following members were appointed a special committee to equalize the personal assessment of the county: Messrs. Pringle, Ross, Umphrey, Mowbray, Weir, Dowsell, and Treleven.

REPORT ON COUNTY PROPERTY.

Mr. Coulthard read the report of the county property committee as follows: (1) That ten cords of hard maple wood has been purchased for \$37.50 per cord; (2) that the present drain from the jail has been condemned by the jail surgeon, and that the committee has substituted glazed sewer pipe with cemented joints, which is being done; (3) recommending that no soap suds and urine be thrown into the sewer but that a few loads of peaty earth be deposited in the jail yard as a receptacle for such liquid, and changed occasionally as may be found necessary; (4) that the following repairs be made in and around the court house: renovation of the sewer in the ladies' room, library, grand jury and barristers' room; also the east room occupied by the county clerk; two dozen common chairs in the ladies' gallery, etc.; (5) that the required equipment of books and stationery be purchased for the office of the Master of Titles under the Torrens land system, and that the county make arrangements to have the vaults of the county registry placed at the disposal of the Master of Titles; (6) that the chairman of this committee and the reeve of Whitby town and the Inspector of Prisons and the jailer be authorized to purchase the books and stationery for the county; (7) that the following accounts be paid: L. T. Barclay, stationery, \$16.80; G. H. Hartnell, do., 25c.; A. H. Allin, disinfectant, \$1.50; Barnes, for coal, \$12.00; Gross & Granger, gas pipes, \$2.66; Fred. Brown, work on sewer, \$1.25; E. S. Searles, do., \$3.75; Hart & Riddell, stationery, \$8.58; (8) that Messrs. Coulthard and Pringle be authorized to make purchases of supplies for the county; (9) that Turnkey Bruce be allowed two weeks' absence on the approval of the sheriff. The report was adopted.

The council adjourned.

## LOCAL NEWS LETTERS.

CHRONICLE CORRESPONDENCE.

PORT PERRY

Mr. Joseph Bigelow is in town this week.

Mrs. E. French, Whitby, is visiting her brother, Mr. D. Whitney.

Mrs. Wylgaug, of Emmetsburg, Iowa, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Alton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bone, of Grand Rapids, Mich. were recent visitors with Mr. C. L. Whitney.

Rev. A. C. Courtice, Toronto; T. Gerow, Barrie; Eugene Richardson, Sunderland; Ed Rundle Oshawa.

J. E. Seagram, the great horseman, has sold his two year old Princess May to L. Sebert of the St. Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Williams returned on Monday from their visit to friends in the States looking as if the visit had done them good.

C. L. Vickery has now in his yard \$35,000 in title of all sizes. Farmers and others requiring title would do well to call on Mr. Vickery, as he claims they are the best title made.

Mr. Edward Burton, of Tweed, has bought the furniture, lease and goodwill of the Easton house, Uxbridge, and took possession on June 1st. His house and furniture at Tweed are for sale.

Messrs. E. H. Purdy and Jno. Mark are the delegates from the True Blue lodge here to the Grand Lodge now in session at Cobourg. Mr. B. Pettit of Scogog is the delegate from Scogog Lodge.

James Carnegie has bought the lot belonging to the Sisson estate, on which the building was recently destroyed by fire. It is said Mr. Carnegie intends to build a fine store on the property which will be used by one of our hardware merchants.

Accident.

While Mr. Joseph Britton and his daughter were coming from Oshawa on evening of May 25th the horse became frightened at the lightning and upset the buggy. Mr. Britton was badly shaken up but is now able to be moved again. His daughter escaped.

Hon. A. S. Harty, of Toronto, will address the electors of South Ontario in the town hall this (Friday) evening in the interests of Mr. Burnett, Mr. Smith, the government candidate, is invited to be present. It is expected the hall will be crowded, the election is getting very interesting.

Last Sunday evening over fifty members of the old England club of the Sons of England were marshalled by Mr. Joseph Cook and marched to the Methodist church where an appropriate sermon was delivered by the Rev. D. N. McCamers and was listened to very attentively by the large congregation.

During this flowery month of June two events are to take place that cause a flutter of excitement among the young people of both sexes. As those interested are citizens of the town and personally very popular and favorites among their circle of friends the coming events are looked forward to with pleasure by their friends.

One evening last week while Mr. Thos. Conlin, of the 3rd con. of Reach, was driving home towards his team turned the corner of Queen and Perry streets in town so quickly that he lost his balance and fell on the hard ground. It was thought at first that he was seriously injured, but in a short time he was able to be taken home by a friendly neighbor.

Died, at Leroy Park west of Toronto, on Tuesday 25th May, Bertha, beloved wife of Mr.

Fred Lund. The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm Hall of this town, and lived here ever since her childhood until leaving this vicinity, and was esteemed for her many good qualities as maiden, wife and mother. The family the sympathy of their many friends in their sad bereavement.

A political meeting in the interests of Mr. W. Smith was held here last Monday evening. The hall was crowded. The electors were addressed by Messrs. Smith and Paterson on the Conservative side, and Mr. Frank Pedley of Toronto on the Reform side. The meeting was quite interesting and was equally divided by the friends of both candidates. Mr. Joshua Wright made a very impartial chairman.

Albert Irvin, eldest son of our respected townsman Mr. John Irvin, is to be taken to Toronto this week and placed in one of the hospitals of that city, to receive special treatment. The many friends of the family in town hope that he may soon return restored to health, as Albert is a favorite in town among the young people.

Young Prince Albert con. has been wrongly informed. He blames some of our town boys for the yelling in their burg of a recent date. It was some of their own boys who were giving the Indian whoops. By the way, if Prince Albert people would have an emigration of one horse to the west part of the village they might have less yelling going on. It is said the conduct of those parties is disgraceful. More of this next week.

Horses killed.

Mr. Archie Weir, of the 2nd con. Reach was very unfortunate on May 25th in having two fine horses killed and injured by a C. P. R. freight going west on above date. It is said that instead of regular cattle guards—near the place where the horses were killed—that iron gratings are placed on the ground. It is to be hoped before long that some one will have such a clear case for damages against the C. P. R. that they will be made to pay dearly for their carelessness. Several persons have been nearly run over by trains at the crossings in East Whitby, the engineers do not even blow a whistle of ring the bell.

Bathing.

At a special meeting of the town council on Thursday of last week instructions were given to Chief Constable McKnight to enforce the by-law in reference to bathing on the lake shore between Mary street and Carnegie's mill, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 12 o'clock p. m. No one is even allowed to wear bathing suits, as in the past several have taken advantage of so-called bathing suits. The reason why the council is so strict is that boys would resort to some very contemptible tricks and ladies and young men who were escorts of ladies have been insulted.

Port Perry Business Directory.

G. E. WILLIAMSON, barber, next to post office Oct. 11th.—3 mos.

MILLINERY.—MISS THOMPSON has received her new fall stock of millinery and is prepared to turn out first-class millinery in the latest styles and low prices. Stamping done to order. Sept. 19th.—3 mos.

W. H. CLARK has for sale three good second-hand parlor heaters with ovens, which he will sell cheap for cash. Call and inspect them as they are good bargains.

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LAWN MOWERS,

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GREENWOOD

Birch—On May 31st, the wife of Nathan Richardson, of Salem Corners, of a daughter.

Mr. F. L. Gleason, of Toronto, spent Sunday with friends here. Frank is looking well and is now clerking for the John Eaton Co.

Miss Annie Adamson is visiting in Oshawa for a short time. Her smiling countenance will be greatly missed in the choir and by the young people.

The foot ball match that was expected to have come off last Friday between our team and Pickering college did not take place. The secretary received an invitation to play them this Friday, and unless something comes to prevent us going we will be on hand in good time.

Captain Emerson and company went to Liverpool Monday to have a fish, but the fish were too late to be caught by them. As a natural consequence they had to do without fish for dessert. They say they will fool the fish next time.

Mr. and Mrs. Riddell, of Scogog, spent a few days of this week with friends.

While coming down the hill the other day a horse of mine became unmanageable and came down on the knee-jump, but as luck would have it no damage was done except a broken neck. Will Wilson, the driver, was badly shaken up.

The Rosebank picnic is the talk of the day. If the weather proves to be a little more favorable than the week of May, there will be a large attendance from the north.

## MANCHESTER

Council meets on Monday.

Miss Annie Welsh, of Lindsay, is visiting here with her mother.

Mrs. A. McCullough is visiting friends and relatives in Darlington.

Miss Minnie Robson left last week for a few weeks' visit under the protection of Uncle Sam.

Mr. Ernest McNeil, of Toronto, spent Sunday here at Mr. Peter Christie's. He wheeled down and back on his bike.

Mr. W. C. Heard has signified his intentions of giving up hotel-keeping, and will therefore move out on the 1st of September.

The weekly meetings of the Epworth League are now becoming quite interesting and it is hoped there may be a better attendance at each meeting.

The road work in form of summer following has begun. We hope the plan of former years will be abandoned, and the better and proper way adopted.

Prospect Sabbath school intend holding an anniversary some time soon. They always supply a good time, and we hope their efforts may prove a success this year.

Miss Effie Laffarty of Chatham is visiting here with her friend, Miss Maud Spence. She is a graduate of University college, Toronto, and will return there shortly to finish her course.

Quite a number from here intend taking in the garden party to be given by Mrs. McKercher on her lawn, at Uxbridge, on this, Friday, 5th inst. Mrs. McKercher always had a good attendance and we hope she may be quite successful this time.

The next semi-annual session of the South Ontario Dis. Division of the Sons of Temperance will be held in the village of Epsom on Friday, 26th inst. The work throughout the district is progressing, and mingled with a dose of politics there should be a rousing session.

Some time ago Mr. W. H. Hayes had the misfortune of having his home destroyed by fire. We are pleased to learn that the insurance company carrying the risk settled promptly, and now Mr. Hayes is making preparations to build anew. The following letter speaks for itself. Mr. C. J. Pearce, agent, Gore Mutual Fire Insurance Co.: I take pleasure in thanking you and the company you represent for the prompt manner in which you paid my claim for loss of fire on 6th day of April, last. I intend to continue carrying my risks with your company, feeling perfectly safe as to their reliability. (Signed) W. H. Hayes.

Our new items last week, were something like the writer, on the bum. (It was a pleasant bum, however, and consequently the non-appearance. It is the old story told over again, my bike and I strolled in the direction of the north pole. After a good run we arrived at a beautiful little settlement called Dalrymple, on Mud Lake. Here we were so mistified by the beautiful scenery, kind friends, etc., that we were unable to leave until the first of this week. Take in the same trip friends and you will never be sorry.

P. C. GRAHAM.

MYRTLE.

Mrs. Luke Francis was very ill again on Sunday last, but is much better at the time of writing.

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