

COUNTY COUNCIL.

Milton, Dec. 1st, 1885.

The Council met at twelve o'clock, pursuant to adjournment. The Warden in the chair. Members all present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Communications were read as follows: from J. S. Deacon, Public School Inspector, asking for a grant of \$25 to the Milton Teachers' Association, from John Dewar, Clerk of the Peace, asking for a stove for his office, and from Wm. Vanallen, gaoler, asking for new blankets for County goal.

Mr. Storey moved, seconded by Mr. Dalton, that the sum of twenty-five dollars be granted to the Teachers' Association of this County, said grant to be payable to the Treasurer of the said Association.—Carried.

Mr. McLeod presented and read the report of the Special Committee appointed to consider and settle the claim of Mr. Robert Leslie, for damages sustained through the breaking down of a bridge over the River Credit.

Mr. McLeod moved, seconded by Mr. Lindsay, that the report of the committee appointed to settle with Mr. Robert Leslie in the matter of breaking down of the bridge on the river Credit in Esopus, be received and his recommendation adopted.—Carried.

Mr. McCallum presented and read the fourth report of the Committee on County Buildings.

Mr. McCallum moved, seconded by Mr. Clusholm; that the report of the committee on County Buildings just read be adopted.—Carried.

Mr. Buck moved, seconded by Mr. Wheelahan; that the following sums be paid to the several members of the Road and Bridge Committee, viz: John Warren, \$2; Richard Graham, \$10; D. Wheelahan, \$10; E. Dalton, \$10; and A. Buck, \$5, being the expenses incurred in looking after the Georgetown and Norval bridges.—Carried.

Mr. Baxter presented and read the sixth report of the Standing Committee on Finance.

Mr. Baxter moved, seconded by Mr. Wheelahan; that the sixth report of the Standing Committee on Finance be adopted.—Carried.

Mr. Wheelahan moved, seconded by Mr. Dalton; that the Treasurer be and is hereby instructed to figure up interest at the rate of four per cent per annum on all moneys drawn out of the Great Valley Railway sinking fund and charge the different accounts with such interest, where such moneys are used, or to the general County fund.—Carried.

Mr. Dalton moved, seconded by Mr. Graham; that the sum of five dollars be paid by the Treasurer to William McLeod, for the payment of the claim of Robert Leslie, respecting down of bridge on river Credit on the 6th of last June, and that a receipt for the same be presented from the said Leslie and sent to the Treasurer of this County.—Carried.

Mr. Robinson moved, seconded by Mr. Husband; that by-law No. —, relating to the licensing of hawkers and pedlars, be now introduced and read first time.—Carried.

The by-law was read first time.

Mr. Storey presented and read the fourth report of the Standing Committee on Education.

Mr. Storey moved, seconded by Mr. Warren; that the report of Standing Committee on Education just read be adopted.—Carried.

Mr. Warren presented and read the third report of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Warren moved, seconded by Mr. Lindsay; that the fourth report of the Road and Bridge Committee be adopted, and that the Warden be authorized to issue his cheque for the several accounts and sums named therein.—Carried.

Mr. Buck moved, seconded by Mr. Robinson; that the Council go into committee of the whole on by-law No. —, referring to hawkers and pedlars. Mr. Baxter in the chair.—Carried.

The Council went into Committee of the whole. Mr. Baxter in the chair.

The by-law was read clause by clause and the blanks filled.

Mr. Storey moved, seconded by Mr. McLeod; that the thanks of this Council be tendered to the Warden, James Menzies Esq., for the able and efficient manner in which he has presided over its deliberations during the past year, and also for the kindness and courtesy he has exhibited on all occasions.—Carried by a standing vote.

The chairman tendered the thanks of the Council to the Warden, who responded, expressing his appreciation of the honor conferred on him by the resolution.

The Council resumed, the Warden in the chair.

Mr. Graham moved, seconded by Mr. Warren; that \$10 be paid to Robert Scott for building protection on the Georgetown bridge lately erected by the County, and that the Warden issue his cheque for the amount on the order of Richard Graham.—Carried.

Mr. Baxter moved, seconded by Mr. McLeod; that by-law No. —, re hawkers and pedlars, be now read a second and third time and passed, and the corporate seal attached thereto.—Carried.

The by-law was read second and third times and passed.

Mr. Baxter moved, seconded by Mr. Robinson; that the account of John Dewar, amounting to five dollars, be paid.—Carried.

Mr. Baxter moved, seconded by Mr. McLeod; that the following accounts as certified to by John Dewar, County Attorney, and D. W. Campbell, County Treasurer, be paid, viz: D. W. Campbell, \$25; D. Campbell and Pantou, \$27.95; total, \$52.95.—Carried.

Mr. McLeod moved, seconded by Mr. Husband; that this Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

The Council adjourned.

NEWS ITEMS.

A rebellion has broken out in Nepal. The jury in the Piggot murder trial disagreed.

A great fire has occurred on the Island of Jersey. A general outbreak of Indians is feared in Arizona.

Eight Frog Lake massacres were hanged on Friday. The French are about to impose poll and other taxes in Tonquin.

An armistice has been agreed on between Servia and Bulgaria. Hamilton has defeated the \$70,000 by-law for new pumping engines.

Prince Friedrich, brother of King Christian of Denmark is dead. Arab rebels have appeared before Kosay, garrison by British forces.

The English court goes into three weeks mourning for King Alfonso. King Thebow has surrendered his army and forts to the British forces.

Servia is ready for peace, but not on the basis of an indemnity for Bulgaria. Amherstburg flour mills, valued at \$18,000, have been destroyed by fire.

It is reported in Rome that Osman Digna has committed a general massacre at Kassala. The Welland canal will be closed for navigation on the 9th of December.

Benjamin Simmons, the murderer of Mary Ann Stokes was hanged on Friday at London.

It is probable that the crew of the wrecked steamer Earl Dufferin will have to winter on Anticosti Island.

Toronto will ask the Dominion Government to recoup \$10,000 spent in relieving the families of the North-west volunteers.

Prince Bismarck, in the Reichstag on Saturday, said that while Catholic missionaries generally would be permitted in German colonies, the Jesuits would be rigorously excluded.

John Easterbee's death sentence has been commuted to imprisonment for life, a medical commission having declared him to be an imbecile. He was to have been executed on Monday at Welland.

A Lynden hotelkeeper, who was robbed on Saturday night of \$500, vainly tried to get warrants for all the persons in his hotel during the evening in the hope of getting the right man.

A driver coming into Montreal during the snow storm on Wednesday night of last week lost his way and drove into the canal, both the man and his horse being drowned.

The Nationalist League of Great Britain has telegraphed to its branches in every parliamentary division in which the poll has not yet been taken, calling upon Irishmen to vote the straight conservative ticket.

The Scott Act.—We see it announced that Mr. Boomer, the Secretary of the Scott Act Association of Waterloo, has publicly stated that the Act will be submitted to the electors of that county in June next.

Kingville, Ontario, has a public vaccinator who is authorized to charge ten cents for each victim. That doctor will have to scratch as lively as a mother hen if he expects to get rich.—Spectator.

Hon. H. G. Joly, leader of the Opposition in Quebec Legislature, finding that he cannot agree with the views of his constituents on the Riel agitation and the formation of the new National party, has resigned his seat in the Assembly.

An old half-breed whose house and barn at Batoche were plundered by Big Bear during the rebellion reached Kingston last Thursday on his way to Bay de Chalour to seek assistance from his friends. He had tramped the whole journey from one mile north of Batoche, where he left his wife and family last July.