

The County Council.

(Continued from last issue.) The Thursday afternoon meeting of the County Council was a very interesting one, and the various business matters were attended to with promptness, which the old Council failed to do on more than one occasion. The present Council is composed of sixteen shrewd, intelligent men, and a person would soon discover that such was the case if one meeting of the session was taken in.

Warden Allen was in the chair on time, and after routine business several communications were read and referred to the various committees to be dealt with.

Committee reports were then presented and read in the following order:

Finance Committee, report No. 1, Mr. Binnie chairman, made the following recommendations: That John A. Robertson, of Blantyre, who had applied to be appointed County student at the Ontario Agricultural Society, be given the first vacancy; That these accounts be passed and paid: Jas. Staples, 14 days' time re supply of wood for South Grey Registry Office, \$4 50; Wm. Irving, Treasurer Township of Bentinck, expenses in connection with removing lunatics to different asylums, \$83 80; Treasurer Koppel, for expenses of examining and conveying a lunatic to Owen Sound Jail, \$17 50; that the County Treasurer's annual statement of the non-indent land funds for the year ending December 31st, 1896, be received and printed in the minutes; that the report of the Judicial Board of Audit for 1896 be printed in the minutes; that a detailed statement of fuel supplies yearly be placed before the Council.

County Property Committee, report No. 1, Mr. McDonald chairman, recommended that these accounts be passed and paid: D. McAlvey 25 cords of wood for South Grey Registry Office, \$28 00; D. Reilly for splitting and piling same and repairs to woodshed, \$8 50; Regan Bros., \$11 71; John Harrison, lumber, \$11 10; A. Wilson, chairs for Crown Attorney McKay's room, \$8 50; Parker & Co., paints and oils, \$12 75; T. I. Thomson, hammers, \$5 50; R. P. Burchart & Co., supplies and repairs to County buildings, \$72 40; that the Governor of the goal keep a day book in which to enter all articles of repair and the time occupied in placing them; that all cast-off hardware material be stored on the premises and sold in quantities as it accumulates; that except in cases of real emergency in the purchase of supplies, or when the cost is of a minor character, the chairman of this committee be consulted; that a sum not to exceed \$7 be expended in flowers for the lawn in front of the Court House.

The special committee, Mr. Bishop chairman, appointed to consider the various accounts of nominating officers in connection with the election of County Councillors, reported that they be paid as follows: Division No. 1, Thomas Gordon, \$15; No. 2, Wm. Beaton, \$23 35; No. 3, Geo. Russell, \$20 66; No. 4, Geo. Hoff, \$19 40; No. 5, J. W. Wardell, \$22 92; No. 6, Jas. Irving, \$22 50; No. 7, Geo. Albery, \$22 23; No. 8, Jas. Galbraith, \$16 18; that the accounts of W. J. Bell, \$5, and Jas. Cannon, \$4, for delivering ballot boxes in cases where no municipal elections were held, be passed and paid; committee also recommend payment of the Deputy Returning Officers where no local municipal elections were held as follows: H. P. Lyson, G. T. Lattimer, Geo. Whirling, Wm. Watson, \$30 50 each; A. McPherson, John Hunter, Jas. Oramston, Geo. Turner, B. Wagner, 7 00; W. J. Wardell, 10 00; that the account of the County Clerk for ballots and other forms procured by him and for express charges and postage, amounting in all to \$8 81, be paid; committee allowed \$30 for services of nominating officers, exclusive of conveyance or mileage, but did not recommend payment for extra services by Deputy Returning Officers.

On motion Council went into committee of the whole on reports of Finance and County Property Committees, but both passed as read. When the last clause of the report of County Property was taken up in committee the query of Mr. Sing, "Where's Davis?" caused a hearty laugh. Mr. Davis was a representative of Ephraim in the County Council for years, and at all times he cordially opposed any expenditure being made for flowers for the goal yard.

The special committee report was received.

Council went into committee of the whole on by-laws Nos. 528 and 529, Mr. Anderson taking the chair. The former was a by-law to appoint members of the Judicial Board of Audit. Warden Allen appointed the following: Fleaming one auditor, and the members then proceeded to vote for the different applicants one of which was to be appointed. Donald Duhar made application to be appointed, making the number of applicants fourteen. On the fourth ballot Mr. C. Graham, of Dundalk, was elected. The salary of each was fixed at \$400. Messrs. C. R. Sing and John Chisholm were appointed Judicial Auditors, their remuneration being fixed at \$300 per day and mileage. The by-laws were read a third time and finally passed, signed, sealed and engrossed in the by-law book.

The County Clerk briefly addressed the Council asking them to increase his salary to \$600.

Council adjourned to meet Friday afternoon at two o'clock.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Warden Allan took the chair at 2 10 o'clock. The members were all present. After the minutes of Thursday afternoon's meeting had been read, Mr. Binnie moved seconded by Mr. Gordon, that Messrs. Anderson, Preston and the mover be a committee to examine the Treasurer's salaries, which was carried.

Mr. Binnie, chairman of Finance, presented report No. 2 of that committee, which made these recommendations: That the Rate Book and Statutory County be sold for \$33 for Sheriff's fee book, 33 cents of which amount was express charges; that Adam Crauston be granted a free pedlar's license; that R. S. Race be paid 25 00 cost of a furnished High Constable; that the Ontario title Association be granted 10 00; committee could not recommend payment on the account of Jas. P. Hare, Clerk of Island, 10 18, extra expenses in County Council elections; that the County do not become a subscriber for the Law Journal; that Henry Mannerow be given rebate of 90 for pedlar's license; that no action be taken re the communication of R. Tait, local manager Bell Telephone Co.; that Jas. Galbraith be given rebate of 5 00 for pedlar's license; that the application of Geo. Noble re 25 00 reward be not entertained. Committee could not recommend that the County Clerk be given an increase of salary, but that he be paid 50 00 as services of Returning Officer at the late County Council elections; that the County Treasurer's salary in future be 1200 00 instead of 1400 00 at present.

Report No. 1 of Education Committee, Mr. Richardson, chairman. Regarding the reports of the Inspectors of South and East by with application to grant to the teachers' institute leave to hold their meet-

ings on Thursday and Friday in accordance with regulation 9 of the Education Department, committee recommended that such leave be granted to the teachers of the whole county; the statements from the Meaford High School and the Owen Sound Collegiate Institute showing additional maintenance required to be paid by the county had been examined, and committee recommended that the sum of \$33 36 be paid the former and the sum of 120 41 be paid the latter; committee had been informed that the Inspector of North Grey has not furnished regular reports of the competency of the teachers to the Trustee Board in his Inspectorate, and recommended that the Council require him to furnish such reports.

Council went into committee of the whole on report of Finance. Mr. Bishop chairman. When the clause in connection with Mr. Tait's communication was read, Warden Allan said that he did not approve of it. He believed that the telephone at the county buildings was convenient and that it should be kept there. Mr. Binnie said that in the first place the telephone was put in free of charge, simply for the purpose of advertising or creating business.

Mr. Gordon. Let the report go through as it is.

Mr. Sing said that he was in favor of the clause as read.

The next speaker was Mr. John Macdonald who referred to a conversation he had had with Mr. Tait, when the latter said he would write to headquarters and see what could be done.

The clause passed.

A discussion followed the reading of the clause regarding the rebate recommended by the committee to be paid Mr. Galbraith. Several of the members said that if Mr. Galbraith was given a rebate others who had all a protracted license during the year should be dealt with accordingly. Mr. McDonald moved that the clause be struck out. His motion was defeated and Mr. Binnie declared the clause carried. Mr. Binnie then stated that he had received some extra information on the question, and believed it would be better not to pass the clause. He believed that if Mr. Galbraith was given a rebate others would apply for a rebate also. The clause was struck out.

The last clause of the report, after some discussion, was referred back to the committee for further consideration, and the committee arose and asked leave to sit again.

The report of Education Committee was adopted.

Richardson-Watson-That leave be granted to introduce by-law No. 530 to appoint a Trustee for the Collegiate Institute of Owen Sound. Granted.

Richardson-Watson-That leave be granted to introduce by-law No. 531 to appoint a Trustee for the High School of Meaford. Granted.

McDonald-McKinnon-That leave be granted to introduce by-law No. 532 to appoint a Director for the Corporation of the County of Grey on the Board of Directors of the Toronto Grey and Bruce Railway.

Council went into committee of the whole on by-laws. Mr. McKinnon took the chair. On motion of Mr. Gordon Capt. McKnight was appointed Trustee for the Collegiate Institute. On motion of Mr. Sing Mr. Thos. McKenzie was appointed Trustee for the Meaford High School, and on motion of Mr. Richardson Mr. W. A. Bishop was appointed Director. The by-laws were given their third readings and were engrossed in the by-law book.

Sing-Quance-That the County Treasurer be requested to furnish the Council with a statement showing the indebtedness of any of the municipalities of this county.

Carried.

Anderson-Totten. That W. J. Graham be paid 30 00 one day's pay as member of the Council in '96.

Mr. Sing said that Mr. Graham was a well off man and he was not in favor of paying him.

It was a small matter Mr. Richardson said to bring before the Council. If Mr. Graham was a poor man it would be different.

Mr. Binnie said it was usual if a member was absent from the Council through sickness or some unavoidable cause his pay was not deducted. In Parliament if a member was absent part of the session he received his full salary at the end of the session. He had no objection to Mr. Graham receiving the 3 00.

In reply to Mr. Binnie's statement regarding a member of Parliament receiving his full salary at the end of the session if absent part of it, Mr. McCollman, who is an ex M. P., said that if a member of the local house was absent a day during the session, unless he was sick he was docked 6 00.

Mr. Anderson had known men he said, to attend meetings of the Council for ten minutes, go away, and then draw the day's pay. He could see, however, that perhaps a majority of the members were against the motion, and rather than have it defeated he would withdraw it, which he did.

Mr. Preston chairman of Communications and Memorials, presented report No. 1, of the committee, which recommended that the presentment of the Grand Jury at the recent sessions be filed and dealt with a few memorials received from other county Councils. The report was adopted.

Council adjourned till eight o'clock Friday evening.-O. S. Advertiser.

Concluded next week.

VICKERS.

Mr. Geo. Calvert has disposed of his farm north of the Durham road to Mr. Henry Miller.

Mr. Jos. McCulloch has been installed Master Mason of the Masonic lodge in Hawkesbury. He claims to be the youngest Master in the Grand Lodge of Canada.

A wedding is to take place on the south line in the near future. Will report more, anon.

Mr. Herb Livinstone is recovering rapidly under the skillful treatment of Dr. Jamieson.

A tea-meeting will be held in the church here on Friday evening Feb. 12th. A good time is expected.

The pie social on Friday evening was fairly well attended. Mr. Robt. Lindsay acted as chairman and Mr. Alex. Grierson as auctioneer. Each filled his position in a creditable manner. The Allan Park band was in attendance and rendered several choice selections. Songs were rendered by Alex. Grierson, F. Livinstone and Wm. Baily. Proceeds amounted to \$5 20.

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PRICEVILLE.

Miss Kate McIntyre returned home last Tuesday.

Mr. Roderick McLeod, son of A. McLeod, happened with a bad accident last Wednesday. While cutting wood in the bush his axe became loose and in making a wedge his hand slipped and he cut the first finger clean off. He quickly wound a handkerchief around it and hurried to Priceville where Dr. Hutton attended it.

Last week some of our villagers were treated to the sight of a piece of mechanical ingenuity by one of our blacksmiths and according to his version never saw before as fine a piece of work. Your Correspondent has not yet been lucky enough to see it but as it is on exhibition, will likely have a chance. It is what is used to break in military horses in the old country. It has several joints and is supposed to clasp some way on the jaw and completely conquer the horse. People who own wild or vicious horses should see this piece of handicraft.

Some time ago Mrs. Malcolm Cameron was on a visit to Toronto and while travelling on a street car, an accident happened to a little news boy. For fear of trouble the conductor took down the names of all the passengers on the car and where they lived. Last week the Vice-President of the street railway came to Priceville and summoned Mrs. Cameron as a witness for the company, the parents of the boy having sued the company for damages. Mrs. Cameron went down but we have not heard the result of the trial.

Last Friday John looked very crest fallen and on making enquiries found that he had intended driving to Flesherston that night to have a skate in the rink, taking a lady with him of course, when behold Mr. Grip put in his appearance and so the trip had to be postponed.

There was quite a noisy time in Egremont near Farewell Corners last week when John and Angus were pitted against Dan and Allan. We have not heard if it was Queensbury rules or 'catch as catch can' probably the latter. John says "Dan took me on a wares."

HOLSTEIN.

Mr. J. L. Brown Photographer of Durham, visited his father here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Denny of Norval visited the latter's father Mr. Nelson Main and relatives here last week.

Mac. Dixon, who has been in North Dakota since last spring is for a short visit with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Cantelon of the Coyne House Mt. Forest were guests at the Commercial on Sunday last.

Dougald Ferguson of Swinton Park was the guest of his cousin Miss Jennie McKenzie on Monday last.

Miss Murray of London is the guest of the Misses Conroy this week.

The Y. P.S.C.E. meeting next Sabbath evening will be led by Mr. John Dixon and Miss Jennie McKenzie.

Mr. John Wamsly, who has been in Algoma the forepart of this winter timbering, is home assisting his father who has been in poor health.

Miss Lewis of Mt. Forest is visiting at G. Freeman's for a few days this week.

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VARNEY.

We are all pleased to see Mrs. Little Sr. around again, looking fairly well after her hard spell of sickness.

Quite a number from this part are attending the revival meetings held in the Baptist Church Orchardville. Quinton Pettigrew doesn't intend to be cold this winter by the way he was purchasing clothing at Mr. Young's sale.

A couple of sleigh loads from around this vicinity drove up to Mr. R. Matthews a few evenings ago and had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Matthews were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reilly one day last week.

Mrs. Wm. Grant Sr. visited friends in Garafraxa lately.

Mrs. Leason who has been very low for some time is improving nicely.

Look out for the concert in connection with the singing class. It will be a good one and is coming off in a couple of weeks.

ORCHARDVILLE.

Mr. John Cornish, Sr., of Normanby sold \$325 worth of pork this season and his son John sold fat cattle to Mr. J. Brown for over \$300 yet many farmers say that farming is a failure. These men are paying rent amounting to over \$1000 besides taxes and other expenses.

Mr. Nelson Carmont, of Normanby, fell last week and broke several ribs but is improving nicely.

Mr. Colin Blyth has several teams employed drawing wood to Holstein. He sends it to the city.

A great many saw-logs have been taken to the mill during the past week.

The gravel road, both North and South is in excellent condition for teaming. All the pathmasters except Mr. Lewis turned out after the last snow storm and did a good deal of shovelling. In his division the road is bad and it is difficult for teams to get over it. We would recommend the council to cancel his appointment and put some other man in his place at once.

The revival meetings started some time ago seem to be doing much good.

Mrs. Bogal, who has been confined to her bed for the past two months, is not improving much. She has heart trouble and to make matters worse, Mr. Bogal is not well and their means of support is quite limited.

MORTGAGE SALE Of Valuable Hotel Property IN THE TOWNSHIP OF GLENELG

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage which will be produced at the time of Sale, there will be sold by Public Auction on TUESDAY FEBRUARY 16th, 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m., at the KNAPP HOUSE, DURHAM,

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All that certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situate in the Township of Glenelg in the County of Grey, containing nine acres, more or less. Being composed of part of the third division of lot number fifteen on the first concession East of the Garafraxa Road and more particularly described in a deed of Bargain and Sale from one Allan McKechnie and Janet McKechnie (as to dower) to Joseph Gibbons, dated the 28th day of March A. D. 1879, and registered in the Registry Office for the South Riding of the County of Grey on the 6th day of April A. D. 1880 as number 2548. The property is situate about three miles from the Town of Durham and has erected upon it a good, commodious, one and one half story, rough cast Hotel with convenient stables, etc.

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