

The County Council.

(Continued from last issue.) Routine business being finished committee reports were read as follows: County Property, Report No. 2—Committee recommended that an additional book case be put in the law library in accordance with the request of the Law Association; that a book case be put in Judge Cressor's room in accordance with the request of Judge Cressor; that the report and plans of W. E. Burroughs, steam heating expert re heating apparatus of the County buildings, had been under consideration, and committee recommended that the matter be laid over till the June session, and that the chairman communicate with the Inspector of Registry Offices to a certain what changes, if any, will be permitted in Registry Office before making any changes in the system.

Mr. Binnie presented report of special committee appointed to inquire into the Treasury's surpluses, which they found to be entirely satisfactory. The expenses of the enquiry were \$2.40.

On motion Council again went into committee of the whole on report No. 2 of Finance, which had been presented Friday afternoon, Mr. Bishop chairman. The last clause of this report had been referred back to the committee for further consideration. Mr. S. J. Parker, County Treasurer, was present, and being called upon explained his duties at length. In 1873, when he was appointed he said the expenses of the County for the administration of justice were only \$7,000, whereas now they were \$17,112. It was one of the most difficult things to keep these accounts straight. Thousands of dollars could be either gained or lost through the attentiveness or carelessness of the County Treasurer. The members applauded at the conclusion of Mr. Parker's remarks. The clause in the report was struck out and the Council was unanimous in giving the County Treasurer the usual salary.

Council resumed, the Warden in the chair, and on motion went into committee of the whole on report No. 2 of County Property, Mr. Brown presiding. The report was adopted as read.

The report of the special committee was adopted.

Council adjourned till Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

SATURDAY MORNING.

It was ten minutes past nine o'clock when the Warden sounded the gavel and all the members took their seats with the exception of Messrs. Sing and Gordon, who came in latter on.

The Warden read the financial statement of the South Grey Agricultural Society, which was referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Binnie presented and read report No. 3 of Finance. The committee had received a statement from the Governor of the cost of expenses defrayed for aid of discharged prisoners, and recommended that it be filed, and that \$25 be placed in the Governor's hands for similar purposes; committee recommended that the financial statement of the South Grey Agricultural Society be received and filed.

Report No. 3 of County Property was presented and read by Mr. McDonald. It recommended that the chairman be given power to procure a quantity of ice for the county buildings, and a sufficient quantity of fuel, and have the same weighed; that the chairman be empowered to have the County Judge's room papered and have small repairs made.

The report of Finance and County Property were adopted.

Warden Allan then read a statement from the County Treasurer showing the municipalities in arrears: Holland, \$500; Euphrasia, \$1883.70; Osprey, \$1529.50. On motion the statement was received and filed.

Mr. Sing, chairman of Printing Committee, presented and read report No. 1 which recommended that these accounts be passed and paid:—James H. Rutherford, \$1; Jas. H. Little, \$1; C. J. Pratt, two accounts, \$15.68 and \$4.50; Bell Telephone Co., \$1.25; committee had asked and received tenders for the County printing from the following:—Owen Sound Advertiser, Times and Sun; DURHAM CHRONICLE; Meaford Monitor and Mirror; Dundalk Herald and Markdale Standard; the lowest tender received was that from the Dundalk Herald, and committee recommended that it be accepted. Council went into committee of the whole on this report, with Mr. Gordon occupying the chair, but no changes were made and on motion the report was adopted.

Mr. McKinnon gave notice that at the June session of the Council he would introduce a motion to do away with the December session of 1897.

Binnie—Shenck—That the Local Legislature be memorialized to so amend the Assessment Act as to allow rural municipalities to have assessment made during the summer months, and that the assessment remain in force for three years, all changes in assessment to be made at the Court of Revision.—Carried.

Schenck—Anderson—That the Messenger be paid \$8 for services at this session of the Council.—Carried.

Richardson—Watson—That the Gaol Surgeon be ordered to stop supplies of tobacco and whiskey or other spirituous liquors to inmates of the gaol, except in cases of extreme necessity, or where, in the opinion of the Gaol Surgeon, they are indispensable as medicines.

Mr. Binnie read a statement of supplies for the gaol for third quarter ending September, 1896. There was no account for liquor in it.

Mr. Richardson gave a few figures in connection with the supplies for the gaol for the last quarter of 1896. There was an account of \$915.20 for provisions and clothing; an account of Mr. Wilkinson's for meat, \$413.99; Central Prison for clothing, \$473.38; and an account of Parker & Co. for drugs and tobacco, amounting to \$292.83. The motion carried.

Bishop—Gordon—That this Council memorialize the Provincial Government to pass an act regulating the width of fires on vehicles and weight of load, and that the Warden and Clerk sign the memorial.—Carried.

On motion of Mr. Schenk, seconded by Mr. Anderson, Council adjourned till Monday, June 14th, at 7.30 o'clock p. m.

CORNER CONCERNS.

Two gay young bachelors from Bunnessan one enjoying the solitude and its discomforts of living alone came down here on Sunday, we presume with the view of bettering their condition.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman, of Markdale, visited relatives in this part on Sunday. They are both natives of this vicinity and have many friends who are pleased to hear that they are succeeding well up there.

Quite a number of our citizens attended the council meeting on Saturday, some interested in school matters, as union schools along the gravel road was to be discussed, and the assessorship was to be decided on. Warden Allan was amongst the rest. He has always been in favor of giving better school privileges to the front line.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brandon, of Belgrave, came over on Friday to visit their relatives in this part. Mrs. Brandon will be remembered as Miss Marjory Bridges who used to reside here. All are pleased to meet her again.

Mrs. Geo. Pollock's sale last Monday was a success considering the times. In fact Auctioneer Mackay could not rest if it was anything else as he takes such great interest in making it so and his efforts have met with success at all the sales he has attended out here.

We have again this week another wedding to report, another of our winsome young ladies to a man from another part, Miss Susan Chapman to Mr. Robert White, of Artemesia, on Wednesday the 10th, by Rev. Mr. Kitching at his residence, Durham. The wedding was a private one with the exception of Miss White and Mr. Sam Chapman, who were the honored right and left hand supporters. The newly married couple drove straight from the altar to their new home consequently none of us had the pleasure of admiring the bride in her gay attire yet we know everything in that line was O. K., for she was well skilled in that art herself. She looked happy, certainly. Who would not under the circumstances. We voice the Corner people in extending congratulations.

Had we been able to get our budget mailed last week it would have contained a report of a visit of Donald Macdonald, of your town, to this part. It would be stale news this week to all except one who still cherishes fond recollections of it.

Mr. Wm. Bradley intended having a brick-tee last Saturday hauling brick from Proton Station to veneer his large house but was prevented by having to attend the funeral of his brother, George's child in Arthur.

Last Friday night Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mountain lent their home and hospitality, both of which are of the best to some friends for the purpose of holding a party. A better selection could not have been made for the house is the largest and most commodious in the neighborhood and the happy possessors are yet young, light hearted and have the agility of school children. There was for enjoyment all the popular games and also Prof. Collett with his violin. It is needless to say that all present enjoyed themselves.

Since we last wrote we attended a hoarse warming in Mr. Wm. McFadden's new house it being a fortnight ago and out of our division a few rods we will not give an account of all the enjoyment we had nor will we soon forget especially the merriment of Mr. and Mrs. McFadden who joined in the singing and games with the best of them and their new house is worthy of inspection. In fact it would well pay any intending builder to examine its arrangement.

We are pleased to report the recovery of Mr. Jas. Baird from a severe attack of quinsy and that it did not prove fatal nevertheless the strict attention he has paid to all the meetings in the school house during the summer has given him happiness which would help him to bear his trouble.

Back-Ache, Face-Ache, Sciatic Pains, Neuralgic Pains, Pain in the Side, etc. Promptly Relieved and Cured by The "D. & L." Menthol Plaster. Having used your D. & L. Menthol Plaster for severe pain in the back and limbs, I unhesitatingly recommend same as a safe, sure and rapid remedy in fact, they act like magic.—A. LAPOINTE, Elizabethtown, Ont. Price 25c. DAVIS & LAWRENCE CO., LTD. Proprietors, MONTREAL.

Market Report. DURHAM February 17th 1897. Fall Wheat..... 75 to 80 Spring Wheat..... 75 to 80 Oats..... 16 to 16 Peas..... 37 to 37 Barley..... 25 to 30 Hay..... 8 00 to 10 00 Butter..... 10 to 12 Eggs per doz..... 10 to 12 Apples..... per bag..... 50 to 50 Potatoes..... per bag..... 25 to 30 Flour per cwt..... 1 75 to 2 40 Oatmeal per sack..... 2 00 to 2 00 Chop per cwt..... 60 to 75 Turkeys per lb..... 7 to 7 Geese per lb..... 4 to 5 Ducks per pair..... 40 to 50 Chickens per pair..... 20 to 30 Dressed Hogs per cwt..... 5 00 to 5 00 Hides..... per lb..... 5 to 5 Sheepskins..... 40 to 60 Wool..... 17 to 20

Bargain Day.

Feb. 23rd, 1897.



The Tea and Coffee you serve to your guests create as distinct an impression among them as your silver, your linen or your china. If you want delicious Teas and the very finest flavored Coffees, you can surely depend on getting them here. Better be sure than sorry.—KOLONA CEYLON TEA in lead packets 28c a lb, worth 50c.—SAILOR BOY, Japan Tea 25c a lb. Our two standard brands.

Our Spring Stock of Boots & Shoes most of them "Whitham's," are now in stock. Don't buy before seeing ours. We keep everything in that line, including:

- Men's Gaiters, double extension soles, worth \$3.00, Tuesday \$1.85 a pr.
- Women's new nut brown, vici kid, turned Oxford Shoes at \$2.00 a pr.
- Boy's Ox Blood laced Taned Boots Razor toes.
- Child's Shoes in Spring heels, etc.
- Whitham's Shoes, look well, fit well, wear well.

Granite Tea Pots, large and good 25 of them only 33c each.

Finest Linen Towelling 24" wide with pretty border, very fine texture, regular 16c yd, Tuesday 11c a yd.

Apron Gingham with border 37" wide, to-day 10c yd.

A baker's dozen Cashmere Shawls, that were \$1.35, to-day 95c each.

Men's new Shape Coduroy peaked Caps, just in, Tuesday 49c each.

5 dozen CAPS.

The Sale Price 39c each, regular 60c each.

If you want Prints don't come here. We haven't a yard in the store; sold 1000's of yds during the Big Sale, but if you can, wait until our newest of new prints arrive from Manchester, it will repay you. Remember they must be new, we haven't a yard in stock. Wait please.

In taking stock we find things. Here's one: 500—Pure Irish Linen Shirt Fronts, worth variously up to 25c, your choice Tuesday at 2c each. No limit. 1 Gallon Tin Coal Oil Cans, patent stoppers, Tuesday 22c each.

"3 quart" Granite Pudding Dishes, round, deep ones, 1st quality, bargain Day at 23c each.

CHOICE LEMONS, 10C DOZ.

JUICY ORANGES, 10C DOZ.

It isn't the store that promises, but the store that does, that grows strong in the peoples' confidence. We weigh every word we Print, thoughtfully in the scales of fact; we measure every value we put before you carefully. As a result this is a sincere Store. Everybody knows just what to expect and expects just what they find. The very best at the lowest possible price.

10 lb Golden Syrup in neat covered Tin Pails, to-day complete 40c each.

The very best butter color 10c instead of 15c a bottle.

We won't carry them over. The Balance of Men's Rubbers, N. W. \$1.10 a pr. Reg \$1.25 to \$1.50 pr.

New arrivals.—Cox's Gelatine, Crosse & Blackwell's Chow-Chow, Peerless Lobsters, Eric Canned Pine Apples, French Petito Peas, Portugal Sardines, Boy Br. Peaches.

J. A. HUNTER,

Departmental Store, Upper Town, Durham.