

DURHAM CHRONICLE

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DURHAM, JULY 5TH, 1900.

County Council

(Continued from last issue.) WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Council met. Warden in chair. Roll called. Members all present.

The Warden presented the following matters to the Council and referred to their committees:

Application from I. B. Lucas and a number of others asking this Council to make a grant of \$400 for the improvement of a portion of the Toronto and Sydenham Road.

A letter from Wm. Richardson, a County Commissioner of Bruce, in reference to fixing road on a portion of the County line of Grey and Bruce.

Copy of a resolution re Crispin Bridge.

Petition from the Council of the village of Hanover, for a grant to assist in repairing the road north of Hanover.

An account from the Herald Office, Dundalk, for printing Promotion Examination Papers, \$80.28.

Report of N. W. Campbell, Public School Inspector for South Grey.

An account from Geo. Watson, Esq., for inspecting bridges and mileage \$5.50.

Guarantee for costs in the case of Arbitration in the matter of U. S. S. No. 1, Proton and Dundalk.

Mr. Stone, a member of the Hanover Council, being present was permitted to address the Council in reference to the Crispin bridge.

Mr. Preston presented Report No. 3 of Finance Committee.

Mr. Watson presented Report No. 1 of Education Committee.

Allan-Schenk-That Report No. 3 of Finance Committee, as read, be adopted and engrossed in the minutes - Carried.

Paterson-Brown-That Report No. 1 of County Property Committee, as read, be adopted and engrossed in the minutes.-Carried.

McKinnon-Paterson-That Report No. 1 of Education Committee, as read, be adopted and engrossed in the minutes.-Carried.

Mr. Ramage, Editor of the Review, on behalf of the Young Peoples' Christian Endeavor, invited the Council to attend a Garden Party on the grounds of Mr. Alex. McLachlan, on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. J. P. Telford, Solicitor, addressed the Council in reference to a map of the County.

Council adjourned till 2 p. m., Thursday.

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THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Council met as per resolution of adjournment from Wednesday evening session. Warden in the chair, Roll called. Members all present.

Minutes of Wednesday morning and afternoon sessions were read, confirmed and signed.

The Warden presented the following accounts and duly referred to their proper committees.

An account from Robert Hammill for repairing approaches to bridge at Snake Creek \$5.00.

An account from Chas. Gordon for time spent and mileage in connection with Crispin Bridge, \$8.00.

Report of Thos. Gordon, Public School Inspector of West Grey.

An account from W. B. Cruickshank for material and work at Heathcote bridge amounting to \$3.25.

An account from Samuel Walker for \$14.50 for building bridge on townline of St. Vincent and Euphrasia.

An account from J. W. Rennie for \$68.50 for building two bridges and filling in between them on townline of St. Vincent and Euphrasia.

An account from John Shewell for \$18.00 for building a bridge on St. Vincent and Euphrasia townline.

Mr. Totten presented Report No. 2 of County Property Committee.

On motion Council went into Committee of the whole on Report No. 2 of C. P. Committee.

Committee rose, Council resumed, Warden in the chair.

Mr. Paterson presented Report No. 2 of County Property Com., as passed in Com. of the whole.

Pringle-Totten-That Report No. 2 of County Property Com. as passed in Committee of the whole be adopted.-Carried.

An account from Mr. G. A. Brown for \$4.20 for letting and inspecting bridge on townline of St. Vincent and Euphrasia.

Willisroft-Preston-That leave be granted to introduce a By-law to appoint Nominating officers for the County of Grey for the ensuing term.-Carried.

By-Law introduced, read a first time and numbered 585.

Richardson-Willisroft-That By-Law No. 585 to appoint Nominating officers be now read a second time.

Council adjourned till 10 o'clock Friday morning.

FRIDAY MORNING.

After opening the Council and reading the minutes the Warden presented and referred the following accounts viz:-

Account of H. Brigham for \$3.50 for attendance and mileage at meeting Joint Committee re Crispin's bridge.

Account from N. McColman for \$3.50 inspecting bridge over Hurlburt's creek.

Account from M. Richardson for \$2.00 inspecting bridge on townline of Proton and Artemesia.

Account from Chas. McKinnon in connection with Scott's bridge and Crispin's bridge, including mileage \$8.60.

Mr. Preston presented Report No. 4 of Finance Committee.

Mr. McKinnon presented Report No. 2 of Road and Bridge Committee

Mr. Richardson presented Report of special Com. re publishing Report of "Good Roads" Convention.

Council went into Committee on Report No. 4 of Finance Committee. Mr. Watson in the chair. After Council resumed Mr. Watson presented Report No. 4 of Finance Committee. Passed on motion of Mr. Willis-

croft, seconded by Mr. Preston.

McKinnon-Brigham-That Report No. 2 of Road and Bridge Committee, as read, be adopted, etc.-Carried.

Richardson-Willisroft-That the Report of Special Com. re "Good Roads" Convention be received, etc.-Carried.

Watson-McColman-That leave be granted to introduce a By-law to appoint arbitrators by way of appeal from award to U. S. S. No. 1, Proton and Dundalk.-Carried.

By-Law introduced, read a first time and numbered 586.

Paterson-Brown-That By-Law No. 586 be now read a second time.-Carried.

The Council went into Committee and on resuming, Mr. Allan presented By-law No. 585 as filled up and passed, and announced that Committee had risen, asking leave to sit again to fill By-Law No. 586.

Willisroft-Preston-That By-Law No. 585, to appoint Nominating officers, as filled up and passed in Committee of the whole, be now read a third time, finally passed, signed by the Warden and Clerk, sealed with the seal of the County and engrossed in the By-law Book.-Carried.

By-Law No. 585 was read a third time, signed and sealed.

Frost-Schenk-That the Warden be authorized to issue his warrants or orders to the Treasurer of the County for the payments of contracts for building verandah at Court House, and construction of granolithic walks and steps, on receipt of certificates from the architect and from the chairman of the County Property Committee that said contracts have been satisfactorily completed.

The Warden presented an account of \$1.00 from Miss McCaul for typewriting, Engineer's Report re the Crispin bridge.

The Warden read an invitation from Mayor Laidlaw, inviting the Council to attend Garden Party at the residence of John Clark, Jr., this Friday evening.

Mr. Schenk, chairman of Printing Committee, asked permission at this stage to present Report No. 1 of said Committee. Permission granted. Report was read accordingly.

Watson-McColman-That Report No. 1 of Printing Committee, as read, be adopted, etc.

Council adjourned till 4 p. m.

REPORT NO. 1 OF PRINTING.

Committee recommended payment as follows:-

To J. H. Little for advertising Spring Assizes, \$8.16; County Court, \$8.14; and Council Meeting, \$2.00. Total, \$17.30.

Account from McCallum & Pratt, \$3.00 for subpoenas and copies. Account from McCallum & Pratt for miscellaneous printing, \$18.08. Account from Dundalk Herald for printing returns of Convictions, \$26.16. Account from Dundalk Herald for printing Promotion Examination Papers, \$71.03.

By-Law No. 586 to appoint Nominating officers was filed in as follows:-

Division No. 1, Thos. Gordon, Owen Sound.

Division No. 2, Wm. Benton, of Kilsyth.

Division No. 3, W. A. Anderson, Durham.

Division No. 4, D. Allan, Holstein.

Division No. 5, W. J. Wardell, Dundalk.

Division No. 6, Ed. Rorke, Thornbury.

Division No. 7, Geo. Albery, Meaford.

Division No. 8, Joseph M. Rogers, Sydenham Tp.

REPORT NO. 4, FINANCE COM.

In the equalization of the Municipalities the following schedule gives the old and new ratings:-

Table with 3 columns: Municipality, Old Rating, New Rating. Includes Artemesia, Bentinck, Collingwood, Derby, Egremont, Euphrasia, Glenelg, Holland, Keppel, Normanby, Osprey, Proton, Sarawak, St. Vincent, Sullivan, Sydenham, Owen Sp'd, Meaford, Durham, Thornbury, Markdale, Dundalk, Hanover.

+ Bentinck included Hanover in former equalizations.

REPORT NO. 1, EDUCATION.

Recommended (1) that apportionment of Legislative Grant to Schools as per printed statement be filed and further that Clerk be instructed to correspond with the clerks of different municipalities of county notifying them of importance of sending correct returns of population, and number of school children between the ages of five and twenty-one. (2) That prayer of petitioners re appeal against Arbitration Award 55 No. 1 Proton and Dundalk be granted and that a By-law be passed for the appointment of arbitrators. Geo. WATSON, Chairman.

Report No. 2 of County Property Com. recommended payment as follows:-

Harrison & Sons for lumber, \$8.54; John Miller, rent of store, \$10.00; Christie Bros., repair of Court House, \$41.02; R. P. Batchart & Co., account, \$116.91; Wm. Miller, painting, \$23.60; John Raskan, painting, \$21.60; John Miller's account, \$13.60; D. Rutherford for wheelbarrow, \$6.00; James Kenary, account, \$5.00; W. Stephenson's account, \$3.50; Priest & Spragge's account, \$2.50; A. M. Anderson's account for trunk, \$4.00; and (2) that a flag be purchased for County Building. (3) That tender of John Weldrick for granolithic walks to County Buildings amounting to \$195 be accepted. (4) That the chairman be empowered to make repairs to Judge's chambers. (5) That the tenders of Robert Morrow for stone at 37c. per yard delivered in gaol yard be accepted.

Contract for wood supply was awarded to W. E. Johnston for \$3.15 per cord, his being the lowest tender.

A meeting of the committee to consider repairs was held on Saturday last, the 23rd inst., and payments were recommended the members as follows:-N. McColeman, \$3.00; A. C. Paterson, \$5.00; Thos. Willisroft, \$4.60; J. W. Frost, \$3.00; Wm. Totten, \$3.00; and they further recommended chairman to be paid one day mileage, opening tenders, etc., \$5.00 also \$5.00 for letting contract for verandah, etc.

REPORT NO. 1 COUNTY PROPERTY COM.

Recommended payments as follows: Bell Telephone Co., 75c; Parker & Co., sundries, \$9.85. (2) That the chairman be instructed to make necessary repairs in County buildings. (3) That the Presentment of the Grand Jury be filed. (4) That verandah ordered to be constructed at Court House in January Session has been completed at a cost of \$405.90.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Council met as per adjournment from morning session. Warden in chair. Roll called, members all present.

Mr. McKinnon presented Report No. 3 of Road and Bridge Com. The report was adopted on motion.

On motion a By-law was introduced to confirm the Equalized Assessment, also a By-law to provide for the erection of a bridge on the townline between the Counties of Grey and Wellington. Both By-laws passed through the various stages and were passed unanimously.

By-Law No. 586 to appoint arbitrators, by way of appeal from award relating to U. S. S. No. 1, Proton and Dundalk, appointed Jas. Allan, of Egremont, Neil McColman, of Thornbury, and N. W. Campbell, P. S. I., as arbitrators to review the award hereinbefore referred to.

Totten-Schenk-That W. Irwin be paid the sum of one dollar for services taxing printing account.-Carried.

By-law No. 588 to levy a rate to meet current expenses and liabilities of the Municipal Corporation of the County of Grey for 1891, showing the necessity for raising \$35,939.88 passed its three readings, and apportioned the amounts to be contributed by the various municipalities as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Municipality, Amount. Includes Artemesia, Bentinck, Collingwood, Derby, Egremont, Euphrasia, Glenelg, Holland, Keppel, Normanby, Osprey, Proton, Sarawak, St. Vincent, Sullivan, Sydenham, Owen Sound, Meaford, Durham, Thornbury, Dundalk, Hanover, Markdale.

The county rate as fixed by the By-law is one and seventy-eight one hundredths mills on the dollar.

SATURDAY MORNING.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Minutes read. Roll called. Warden in chair.

On resuming business Reports No. 5 Finance, No. 2 Education, and No. 1 on Memorials were disposed of.

Watson-McColeman-That leave be granted to introduce By-law to define and regulate the duties of Commissioners for building and repairing Roads and Bridges, and also to provide for the payment of the same. Said By-law which was put through its various stages and passed, made provisions for the payment of all sums for contracts less than \$200 on presentation of certificate of commissioner, or commissioners of the Division of Engineer, if any, and in the event of large contracts that 75% of stipulated amount of contract be paid on same authority and 25% be held in abeyance till the session of the Council.

Schenk-Allan-That the thanks of the Council be and are hereby tendered to the Council of the town of

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Preston-Willisroft-That the Clerk be paid \$10.00 for his expenses in connection with the holding of the session.-Carried.

Gordon-Schenk-That the County Treasurer be paid \$4 to cover livery hire in attending session.-Carried.

Council adjourned to meet at Owen Sound at the next session.

NOTES.

There was a large amount of business transacted. The orderly character of the meetings and the systematic way of getting to the business has been commented on and comparisons made.

The Clerk is a most efficient officer, and exceeding prompt and courteous to the press in giving access to his books and explanations where necessary.

It was interesting when the equalization question came up to hear of the extensive tracts of useless land to be found in every Division.

Councillor McColman met here thirty-one years ago, at the first session in Durham, and he has a lot of vigor left yet when he comes to talk on Council matters. He carries his age well and doesn't seem much older than he was a quarter of a century ago.

There was some very nice fighting on some questions but as soon as the smoke cleared away there was an atmosphere of peace.

Whenever Councillor Richardson speaks he says something, but he doesn't speak often.

Our own Charlie McKinnon was up and at it every time the interests of Division No. 3 were in danger. Though he couldn't convince the Council that Durham isn't prospering, he managed to keep down the valuation of it and the township of Glenelg. Mr. Brigham was equally tenacious in fighting for Bentinck and Hanover.

The session is now over and we believe it was a great success. While arguments may be made for and against the system of holding the Council meetings at different places in the County, we feel that it's a good thing to go around especially while the essential paraphernalia of government is of so portable a character. The members of the Council themselves by going from place to place to hold their meetings will form a more general acquaintance with the County as a whole while on the other hand it is a satisfaction to the people to get a glimpse of the whole body corporate to whom the business of the County is entrusted. We'll welcome them to Durham again soon.

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