

DURHAM REVIEW.

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Thursday, February 8, 1900
COUNTY COUNCIL.

(Continued from last week.)

Council met on Friday afternoon at two o'clock, when a number of communications were presented. A letter from A. G. McKay, County Solicitor, was read with reference to the arbitration of Euphrasia school sections, and Mr. McKay addressed the council on the question.

Reports of Finance, County Property and Printing committees were presented. The two former reports were considered in committee of the whole, and all three were adopted.

By-laws 580 to appoint county valuers, 581, authorizing the county treasurer to charge and collect interest on arrears on county rate, and 582 to define and regulate the duties of commissioners for building and repairing bridges, were passed by the council.

Mr. Allan gave notice of a motion for the reconsideration of the resolution for making remuneration to Reeves who attended the good roads convention, which had been lost in the council at Thursday forenoon's sessions.

Council adjourned until Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

When council met on Saturday morning members were all present but Mr. McColman. The Clerk read an account from Commissioner Richardson, \$11, for expenses attending the York County good roads convention.

Reports of Finance, Roads and Bridges, Printing, Communications and Memorials, Judicial Audit, Special Committee on Treasurer's securities, and Education Committee were read and adopted.

Report of Printing, presented by Mr. Schenk, gave the County printing to the Dundalk Herald, which was the lowest tenderer, being 49c. per page for printing minutes and 18c. per thousand for examination papers. It was also decided that hereafter the clerk obtain tenders and have them in readiness when council meets in January.

Report of Special committee on Treasurer's securities, presented by Mr. Wilkerson stated that the securities given by Mr. Parker were ample and sufficient.

Report of Education Committee presented by Mr. Watson was adopted, granting the applications of Owen Sound Board of Education for \$1181.62 for extra maintenance of Collegiate Institute, and Meaford High School for \$663.34 for additional maintenance.

A very good suggestion was made by Mr. Frost, namely, that reports be read from the chair before being adopted.

Messrs. Christie Bros. addressed the Council with reference to their account of \$47.26, for repairs to the eave-troughing of the Court House, which the Property Committee proposed to leave over to next session. The seemingly heavy rain for these repairs was due to the scaffolding which it was necessary to erect to perform the work. Considerable discussion took place as to why the repairs were needed. The ice on the roof had broken the troughing down, and the council were anxious to shoulder the blame on someone, but whether it was the architect or the contractor who performed the work could not be ascertained. At a later stage of the meeting, on motion of Mr. Totton, chairman of County Property committee, the account was passed.

Among the by-laws passed was No. 582, defining and regulating county commissioners powers and the remuneration they were to receive. By this by-law commissioners are to make immediate inspection and needed repairs to bridges in their division, and they have the power to expend money to the extent of \$700, without consulting the council. The remuneration they are to receive is \$3 per day while actually engaged in the work, and mileage of 10 cents one way. The members discussed this by-law in committee a good while, the remuneration clause getting special consideration. They evidently wanted to make as good a thing for themselves as possible without appearing to do so. Mr. Gordon said the by-law should be submitted to a solicitor before being passed, and Mr. Richardson proposed leaving it until June in order to do this, but the Warden said that would leave commissioners without any curb on them, and they might be building \$2000 or \$3000 bridges anywhere. Then Mr. Gordon proposed to strike out the mileage, but Mr. Allan opposed this, as he would often be money out if he did not get mileage; and to this Mr. Gordon replied suggestively that he often thought even \$3 and mileage would not cover Mr. Allan's expenses.

The other by-laws passed were No. 583 to amend the By-law to incorporate Shallow Lake as a police village, as the whole of the territory had not been included; and By-law 584 to ratify closing and selling a road allowance between lots 15 and 16, concessions 9 and 10, Derby.

In accordance with his expressed intention on Friday Mr. Allan moved, seconded by Mr. Schenk, that the Reeves who had attended the good roads convention on Thursday at the invitation of the council be paid for their time, \$3 per day and mileage of 10 cents one way.

In amendment Messrs. Richardson and Watson moved that the delegates be paid \$3 each and mileage.

In the discussion which followed these motions Mr. Gordon said it was unfair not to have notified delegates that they were to be paid. It was discriminating in favor of some and against others. Mr. Frost reminded the council that the delegates who had spoken at the convention had thanked the council for inviting them, and it would be unfair to remunerate the Reeves alone, as they had been asked to invite whoever would come. Mr. Totten was of opinion that those who attended were well paid by hearing the addresses which were delivered. Mr. Brown did not think one of them expected pay, and it would be an insult to them to offer it. The Warden said the Treasurer had expressed himself as of opinion that it would be an illegal vote of money.

When the vote was taken only Messrs. Allan, Richardson and Watson were found to be in favor of paying the Reeves.

Messrs. McKinnon and Brigham moved that the next session of council be held at the town hall, Durham, and the motion was supported by a majority of the council but not a vote to spare—8 for and 7 against.

Mr. Richardson's account of \$11, two trips to good roads convention at Toronto, was passed.

Messrs. Frost and McKinnon moved that the Warden, Clerk, Mr. Richardson and the mover be a committee to prepare reports of addresses by Messrs. Wood and Campbell, and have them distributed, and also a short report of Mr. Richardson's visit to the Toronto convention.

Some discussion took place over this motion, Mr. Gordon proposing that arrangements be made to have them sent out with the newspapers as supplements. He would rather, he said, give up his week's salary than to fail in having the information given by Mr. Campbell, placed in the hands of the ratepayers. Mr. Frost said Mr. Wood's address was also very important, as it dealt with matters not touched upon by Mr. Campbell. Mr. Totten was afraid the cost of printing and circulating these reports would be too great and it had better be dropped. The motion was carried, 10 members voting for it.

Mr. Preston moved that the Council memorialize the Legislature to amend game laws so as to give municipalities power to prohibit running deer with hounds. Mr. Gordon opposed this, as valuable dogs would sometimes run game out of a municipality where hunting was allowed into one where it was prohibited, and trouble would ensue. Mr. Richardson was in favor of something being done to preserve game. At the rate of extermination there would soon be none to hunt. Mr. Gordon—make it prohibiting counties and that would be more like the thing. Mr. Brown pointed out that dogs might start here or there and leave them when they ran across deer. The motion was lost by one vote.

Mr. Frost was appointed to carry out the recommendation of the Judicial Committee with respect to securing tenders for coal supplies. Mr. Frost demurred, saying it was the work of a committee, but Mr. Gordon said that while he sympathized with Mr. Frost for the duties placed upon him he had no doubt he would make a record for himself in attending to those duties.

Messrs. Richardson and Gordon moved that a grant of \$100 be made to the Canadian Red Cross Fund.

In speaking to his motion Mr. Richardson made a few eloquent and patriotic remarks. Britain, he said, was a greater empire than ever Rome was, both in extent of territory and in the higher and better moral qualities which she promulgated, and whereas Rome's conquests were for the purpose of expanding her dominions, British were for the purpose of expanding those principles of liberty and justice which were peculiar to her. He referred to the ready response which had been made by Canadians to the call to arms, and said the land was for the aid of those who were wounded or sick in the Canadian contingent.

Mr. Frost suggested that as there was a great many contributions being made to this fund at present, it might be well to defer the grant until June. In this view Mr. Allan concurred saying the hour was too late to bring up matters on which so much might be said on both sides. He was as patriotic as anyone but felt disposed to oppose the grant. Mr. Gordon favored it strongly. Mr. McKinnon said he had just heard that Bruce county had voted \$250 to this fund. Mr. Brigham said he had expected Grey would vote \$500. The motion was carried unanimously at last, and those who had advocated it most strongly manifested their appreciation by some applause, while the worthy clerk seemed to think the National Anthem would be in order and suggestively hummed that popular air, which would probably have been sung but that it was past the hour of adjournment, and Mr. Allan was in fear he would miss his train, and he lives in the far south part of the county. This concluded the business and the Council adjourned to meet in Durham on the 25th June at 2 p. m.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

For the Week Ending Feb. 10, 1900

Temperature.	Max.	Min.
February 4	25	20
" 5	23	15
" 6	30	14
" 7	42	9
" 8	50	35
" 9	22	15
" 10	29	10

Rainfall during the week, 1.3 in.
Snowfall do " 11 in.
Hours of Sunshine, 20.9.
General Direction of the wind South-easterly and Southwesterly.
A pronounced cyclonic area has suddenly developed in the Mississippi valley and is rapidly moving eastward accompanied with a falling thermometer. Probabilities therefore would be storms and drifts with cold weather.

Balsam Valley.

Miss Sara McColl has left the Valley and they say she went to get married (of course I don't know).

A very quiet wedding took place at Riverside last Wednesday when Miss Mary McCormack and Charlie Moore were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The Rev. Mr. Matheson tied the knot secure and now we wish them every success through life.

Mr. D. McIntyre was at home for a few days last week.

Mr. D. Ferguson, who had been ailing for some time is able to be around again. Also Mr. Donald McCormack is able to attend his work again.

Messrs. Joseph Campbell and Archie Ferguson have a large contract of taking out saw-logs and delivering them at the river. Mr. Oscar Konold was engaged as foreman over the works but left and is going to strike something better. Success Osear.

He Fools The Surgeons.

All doctors told Reuick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Recital Fisura, he would die unless a costly operation was performed, but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by our druggists.

EGREMENT COUNCIL.

Council met Feb 9th. Mr. McQueen subscribed to the required declarations. Minutes confirmed. The reeve certified to the copy of Award made by Arbitrators re Union Schools, Egremont and Normanby, as entered in By-law book.

Hastie—McQueen—That the reeve consult our T. p. Solicitor in regard to the award of Arbitrators aforesaid, to see if the Townships as a whole are liable for the expenses of the Arbitrators or only the ratepayers affected by the award. Carried.

The report of Committee on legal matters obtained from T. p. Solicitor was given in detail and entered in Minute book.

Hastie—Robb—That the report of Committee appointed to consult Solicitor in legal matters in 1899 be adopted. Carried.

Acting on the foregoing advice he resolved that the reeve endeavor to affect a settlement with Mr. Hoellin, taking into consideration the state of the bridge and culvert broken by his engine.—Carried.

McQueen—McIntyre—That the petition of John Swanson and 32 others re Mrs. Barclay, be received, and that we grant her \$10 to be expended for wood for Mr. Swanson. Carried.

Mr. McIntyre reported search in Registry Office re Treasurer's securities and found them unchanged cost of search 75c.

Robb—McQueen—That foregoing report be adopted, and order granted for cost of search, also \$1 be paid to McIntyre for expenses. Carried.

McIntyre—Hastie—That Thos. Queen be refunded \$3.50 for two trevs sold to him by this Council, as said trevs are now in dispute. Carried.

Hastie—McQueen—That we pay James Brown the sum of \$20 payment in full for attendance and board to Mande Reid an indigent. Carried.

Hastie—McQueen—That Wm. Ham-bottom be refunded \$1 commutation tax. Carried.

By-law No. 126 for appointing an assessor passed the usual readings, and the name of Jas. Swanson was entered therein, as assessor, was then signed, sealed, &c.

A lengthy discussion took place regarding translation of G. A. Con 9 from S. S. No. 4 to S. S. No. 6.

After examining the old records it was found that said lot had been legally translated to No. 4 after which the contending parties withdrew their application, and all expressed their satisfaction they had experienced in conference with the T. p. fathers and with one another.

Hastie—Robb—That the reeve's expenses amounting to \$8 for attending Good Roads Convention at O. Sound on invitation of the Co. Council, be paid. Carried.

Hastie—McQueen—That the Auditors' report as presented by the Auditors and examined by the Council be accepted, as correct, and 200 copies be printed at the Representative office, and the Auditors be paid the sum of \$5 each, and one dollar each for extra services. Carried.

Resolved that the following acc'ts be paid:—C. Ramage, pathmaster's rolls \$1.50; Mun 1 World assessor's supplies \$7.00; Wm. Kingston, legal advice \$3; J. A. Mitchell, express charges 50c; W. Irwin, Financial Statement \$6; J. A. Lambert, Adv't for lumber 80c; Clerk registration of 84 births, 17 marriages and 45 deaths amt'g to \$29. 20; W. T. Petrie use of Hall, Nomination \$3; G. Witters, timber for culvert in 1899 \$75; Jas. Eccles gravel in 1899 \$3.

McIntyre—Hastie—That we now adjourn to meet again on Saturday, March 24th to appoint pathmasters and other business. Carried.

D. ALLAN, Clerk.

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