

OUR COUNTY PARLIAMENT

IN SESSION AT DURHAM.

Met Monday afternoon in the Town Hall, Durham at 2 p.m.

Warden John McDonald Esq. took the chair and called the council to order, and in response to the roll call the following responded: Messrs Allan, Bigham, Frost, McColman, McKinnon, Preston, Pringle, Schenk, Totten and Watson.

Minutes of last day of January session were read, confirmed and signed by the Warden, while the minutes were being read Messrs Brown, Patterson, Richardson and Willisroft entered and took their seats.

The Warden addressed the council at some length on matters of interest to the County.

At this stage Mr Laidlaw, the Mayor of Durham, was introduced by Commissioner McKinnon, and presented on behalf of the Town Council, an address of welcome to the County Council, which the Warden briefly acknowledged, and instructed that a formal reply would be prepared and forwarded from this council.

Allan-Frost-That the Warden appoint a special committee to draft a suitable reply to the address of the Mayor. Carried unanimously. The Warden appointed Messrs Frost, Richardson and Preston said special committee.

Documents as follows were presented by the Warden, and referred as noted:

Memorial from Oxford Co. asking co-operation in memorializing the Legislature of Ontario to define by enactment a legal road. Referred to Com. on Memorials.

Report of Special Com re building of a bridge on County Line Bentinck and Brant.—Road and Bridge Com.

Report of N Grey Far. Institute.—Ref. to finance Com.

Statement from Ed. department of amt. of Gov. grants to Schools in Co. of Grey.—To Ed. Com.

Letter of C H Dixon, Dromore re appointment as County Student to Ontario Ag. College Guelph.—To Finance Com.

Copy of presentment of Grand Jury from Court of General Sessions of the peace held in June 1900.—To County Prop. Com.

Report from Children's Aid Society of the Co. of Grey.—To Fin Com.

Rep. of Centre Grey Farmers' Inst.—To Fin. Com.

Report of E Grey Electoral District Ag. Society.—To Finance Com.

Copy of a resolution passed by the Township Council of Bentinck in the matter of a deviation of road on the Town line of Bentinck and Brant at Crispin bridge.—To Road and Bridge Com.

Account from Messrs McKay and and Sampson Co. Solicitors for \$94.34, professional services.—To Fin. Com.

Draft of Petition from Co. Frontenac asking co-operation to secure amendment to present system of serving jurors.—To Com. on Memorials.

Ac. from Jas H Ruthertord \$2, advertising June Session.—To Printing Com.

Acknowledgment of the \$100 granted by Council to the Red Cross Fund.—Filed.

Ac. from Co. Clerk, refund of postage since Jan. Session \$15.95.—To Fin. Com.

Application from Council of Hanover to be attached to County Council Div No 3.—To Council to deal with.

Ac. from Telephone Co for a La blanche battery 75c.—To Co. Prop. Com.

Ac. from Parker & Co. \$9.85 for plaster &c.—To Co. Prop. Com.

Application from Ed Fitzgerald for a renewal of Peddler's License.—To Fin. Com.

A Card from Publisher's of Harrison's Municipal manual.—To Fin. Com.

Communication from Clerk of Thornbury re re-planking Thornbury bridge.—To Road and Bridge Com.

Adjourned to 2 p. m. Tuesday.

THE PERSONNEL.

Once before we believe the Council of the Co. of Grey met in Durham away back in 1869. S. J. Lane of Owen Sound was Warden, Bentinck was represented by Jas Hopkins and Alex Cochrane; Glenelg by Jas Edge and J A Lamprey; Egremont by Henry Wakefield and A Swanston; Normanby by Thos Smith and John Robertson.

Of the 18 reeves and 12 deputy reeves then comprising the council, only one has bridged the long gap from 1869 to 1900; Mr Neil McColman, Thornbury, and he must be in more ways than one the father of the council.

Following is a list of the members now in session, the Division they represent and the year they first sat in County Council:

Chas Gordon No 1, first sat in Council in 1892. J W Frost, No 1, in 1883.

W A Totten No 2 since 1896. Jos Pringle in 1890.

Chas McKinnon No 3 in 1896. Henry Bigham in 1873.

Andrew Schenck, No 4, in 1896, Jas Allan No 4, in 1889.

M Richardson, No 5 in 1872. Geo Watson No 5 in 1895.

D K Preston No 6, in 1889, Neil McColman No 6 in 1869.

A C Patterson No 7, since 1896, G A Brown No 7, in 1892.

John McDonald, No 8, in 1891. Thos Willisroft, No 8 since 1896.

The County Clerk is Mr Jno Ruthertord, and County Treasurer Mr S J Parker.

THE WARDEN'S ADDRESS.

After the calling of the roll and the reading of the minutes of the last day's session of the Council by the Clerk, the Warden Mr John McDonald, of Chatsworth, addressed the members briefly. After welcoming them all back he said this was the second time in the history of the new County Council on which they had held a session outside of the County town. Two years ago they had held their June meeting in Meaford and now they were met in the substantial town of Durham. The Meaford meeting had been successful and we had no doubt this one would be equally so. There was a difference of opinion about moving around, but while personally opposed to it he believed the objections were exaggerated. The expense was practically the same, for while some had longer mileage others had shorter; other county Councils, notably those of Simcoe and Bruce, moved about; the people of every part of the county had been paying taxes into the County treasury for the past 50 or 60 years, and if there was any honor or advantage in holding the County Council in any particular place, one place had as much right to it as another.

Referring to the business likely to come up this session, he referred to the equalization of the county assessment as the most important. It was generally felt that the present equalization could be improved on, and he trusted that if any discussion arose it would be characterized by firmness and moderation and a disposition to give and take what would be just to all. It would be gratifying if the assessment could be re-arranged by the council without going to the expense of appointing county valuers. He referred to a number of bridge matters that would engage the attention of the council, also to the circulation of the "Good Roads" addresses, for which the press of the county deserves so much credit, and said these sheets had given a great stimulus to the art of road making in the municipalities. In view of the fact that the Euphrasia school arbitration award had been set aside because the by-law on which it was based was defective, he urged, as he had done at the January session, that all by-laws involving important legal and technical points should be submitted to a solicitor before being finally passed. He directed the attention of the printing committee to the tardiness with which the printing was being done by the present printer, and trusted the minutes of the session would be got out more quickly than those of last.

The Warden closed his address by a brief patriotic reference to the war in South Africa, and to the good work done by the Red Cross Society, to which the council had given a grant of \$100 at its January session.

MAYOR'S ADDRESS TO COUNCIL.

The Warden and Council of County of Grey.

Your Worship and Gentlemen.—On behalf of the Corporation of the Town of Durham I beg to extend to you a hearty welcome on the occasion of your June session now being held in our town. This I understand is not the first time the Town of Durham has had the honor of your visit, seeing that a session was held here 31 years ago.

As the executive heard of the Corporation, I feel gratified and pleased that you should honor us again by your presence. I trust your impressions of the town will be most favorable and that you will have no reason to think that the diversion from the custom of holding the County Council sessions in the County Town is an ill-advised act.

The County of Grey which you have the honor to represent, and I believe you are justly worthy of that honor, is the largest County in the Province and there are many now living who can remember the place where we now are as a primeval forest, the hunting ground and camping place of an Indian tribe. Many can remember the first few huts that were erected to accommodate the very few that had the tenacity to select this as a place of residence.

Time has passed. The energy and enterprise of the people have caused the forest to disappear, bright, cheerful, beautiful homes have sprung up, and business blocks that would be a credit to any town are now in evidence, and though we have not progressed as rapidly as some towns, we have advanced steadily and at the present time we feel we are at the dawn of a glorious advancement in commercial, industrial and educational interests.

In closing my words of welcome, permit me to extend to you a most hearty welcome, and a warm and cordial invitation to frequently repeat the present visit.

I have the honor to be Gentlemen

Your obedient servant

WM. LAIDLAW, Mayor of Durham.

Reply to the Mayor's address of welcome to the County Council submitted by J. W. Frost chairman of special committee and adopted by the Council.

Sir The Warden and Council of the Co of Grey desire to place on record

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MILLINERY



This department is kept busy, why? because our price and styles were right from the beginning of the season and as it is approaching near the end, we are enabled to sell the balance of our stock at cut prices. The balance must go before moving. For instance 20 black Sailors go at 20c. 25 black sailors go at 15c, Flowers and trimmed Hats at exactly half price. Now is your time for a bargain.

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S. F. MORLOCK.

Notice to Creditors.

IN THE SURROGATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF GREY, IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN MCARTHUR

late of the Township of Glenelg in the County of Grey yeoman Deceased:

Notice is hereby given pursuant to R. S. O. 1897, cap. 129, sec. 38, and Amending Acts, that all persons having claims against the Estate of the said John McArthur, who died on or about the 17th day of June A. D. 1900, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to J. P. Telford, of the Town of Durham, Solicitor for the executors, on or before the

20th day of July A. D. 1900,

their names, addresses, and descriptions and a full statement of particulars of their claims, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them, duly certified, and that after the said day the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.

Dated this 20th day of June A. D. 1900.
J. P. TELFORD
Solicitor for Executors
WILLIAM SMITH
ARTHUR H. JACKSON.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of the power contained in a certain Mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by PUBLIC AUCTION by James Carson, Esquire, Auctioneer, at Knapp's Hotel in the Town of Durham on

Monday, the 9th of July, 1900

at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following property: Park Lot No. 9 on the North Side of Lambton Street in the Town of Durham in the County of Grey and Province of Ontario containing by admeasurement 8400 square links (about four fifths of one acre) be the same more or less.

On the property are said to be the following improvements: A one and one-half story frame dwelling 25 feet x 16 feet with a one and one-half story frame addition 20 feet x 19 feet with stone cellar under the main dwelling and stone foundation under the addition. The stone foundation is said to be arranged for brick veneering and the said addition is not completed. There is also on the property another old building which may be used for a stable. The property is very desirably situated on a leading Street a short distance East of the Registry Office and is a property that a mechanic should be able, by his own work, to greatly improve and increase the value of, making it a profitable investment.

Terms: A deposit of twenty per cent of the purchase money will be required to be paid in cash upon the day of sale. For further terms and conditions of sale, which will be liberal, apply to Auctioneer or to

H. H. MILLER,
Estate Agent, Hanover,
Vendor's Agent.

Dated this 6th day of June, 1900.

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Head Office, Toronto.

CAPITAL, Authorized.....\$2,000,000

CAPITAL, Paid up.....1,000,000

RESERVE FUND.....600,000

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W. F. COWAN, President.
GEO. P. REID, Manager.

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J. KELLY, Agent.

JUDICIAL SALE

In the Estate of Joseph Mighton, Deceased,

TELFORD VS JOHNSTON

Pursuant to a Judgment of the High Court of Justice, dated the 22nd day of March 1900, and the direction of Duncan Morrison, Esquire, Local Master of this Court at Owen Sound, there will be sold by the said Local Master at the Middaugh House in the

TOWN OF DURHAM, on

TUESDAY the 10th day of JULY

1900, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the interest of Isabella Johnston, (formerly the widow of Joseph Mighton deceased) in the west-half of Lot Number sixty-five in the Third Concession West of the Garafaxa Road in the Township of Bentinck in the County of Grey, consisting of a Lien or Charge thereon of \$365.48 and her dower therein as the widow of Joseph Mighton, deceased.

The Lot contains about 50 acres and is situated about Three miles from the Town of Durham, and readily accessible thereto by good roads.

About Forty acres of the said Lot are cleared and in a good state of cultivation, the balance being a good hardwood bush. The land is said to be a good clay loam. The lot is well fenced by good rail fences.

TERMS OF SALE

Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale, and the balance in One month thereafter without interest.

There will be a reserved bid fixed by the said Master.

The other conditions of Sale are the standing conditions of the said Court.

For particulars of age and state of health of said Isabella Johnston and for Further Particulars, Apply to the undersigned or to

A. D. CREASOR, Vendors' Solicitor,
Owen Sound.

Dated at Owen Sound this 15th day of June A. D. 1900
DUNCAN MORRISON, Local Master at Owen Sound.

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We have shut down the flour mill for a short time to repair water power plant but have a large stock of FLOUR, BRAN and SHORTS on hand to supply all local and exchange trade

Chopping done Promptly every working day.

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STRAYED

Came to the premises of the undersigned about June 4th, lot 10, Con. 1, S. D. E. Glenelg a young mare. Owner is requested to prove property and pay expenses.

WM. RYAN,
Rob Roy, June 11, 1900.

Improved Yorkshire Boar for service season of 1900, at lot 32, con. 9, Bentinck Terms \$1.—Wm. Cook.