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County Council. (Concluded from last week's Advertiser.) Thursday, 7 p. m. The Council resumed—the Warden in the Chair.

Mr. McEwan presented a report of the Special Committee on Warden's Address. The Clerk read requisition of the License Commissioners of East Grey for payment of the expenses of carrying out the License Law.

Moved by Mr. MacRae, seconded by Mr. Donnelly, That the Report of the Special Committee on the Warden's Address be received, adopted and engrossed in the Minutes.

The Yeas and Nays being demanded were as follows: Yeas—McNichol, Laidlaw, Rorke, Kerr, McCormack, Myles, Knott, McElae, Donnelly, Cameron, McGhee, Hewitt, McEduards, Stephens, Barnhart, Penner, Follis, Lang, Page, Sing, 23.

Nays—Elliott, Lynn, Howey, Brown, Flarity, Reid, Gardner, Doyle, Sing—9. Mr. McEduard presented report of Committee appointed to inspect and report on the Bridge at Pike Lake, which was ordered to be adopted and engrossed in the Minutes.

Mr. Middleton presented Report of Committee on South Grey Registry Office. Mr. McEduards presented a Report on County Line between Grey and Wellington, regarding which communication was read from J. Beattie, Esq., County Clerk of Wellington.

Mr. Rorke introduced By-Law No. 261 for levying a rate to meet the current expenses and liabilities of the County of Grey for the year 1878.

Moved by Mr. Howey, seconded by Mr. Elliott, That the Report of the Committee on the South Grey Registry Office be received, adopted and engrossed in the Minutes.

Mr. McElae presented Report regarding Bridge at Durham. Mr. McElae gave notice of application for a grant of money for road purposes.

Moved by Mr. Christie, seconded by Mr. Flarity, That the sum of \$200 each be granted to the three Agricultural Societies of the County for the year 1878.

Moved in amendment by Mr. McGirr, seconded by Mr. McIntyre, That no grant be given to the Agricultural Societies of Grey.—Lost.

After some discussion Mr. Christie proposed to withdraw his motion. Moved by Mr. N. Reid, seconded by Mr. McClelland, That the sum of \$100 be granted to each of the Agricultural Societies of the County of Grey, and that in future duly certified statements of their affairs be demanded from each of the Riding Societies.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Christie, seconded by Mr. McGhee, That the sum of \$200 be granted to each of the Agricultural Societies.

The Yeas and Nays being demanded were as follows: Yeas—Christie, McNicol, Laidlaw, Lynn, Myles, McElae, Donnelly, Howey, Cameron, Brown, Flarity, McGhee, Hewitt, McEduards, Stephens, Barnhart, Penner, Follis, Gardner—19.

Nays—Elliott, Rorke, McCormack, Knott, Cleland, Koenig, Wenger, McGirr, McIntyre, Middleton, Page, Sing, Read, Lang, Doyle, Kerr—16.

Moved by Mr. McElae, seconded by Mr. McEduards, That this Council do grant the petition of 2,240 ratepayers of this County, by granting their request for the repeal of By-Law No. 235, known as the Dunkin Act By-Law, and that a By-Law to carry out said repeal be submitted to the people for their approval or disapproval, and that the County Solicitor be requested to draft such By-Law.

Mr. Rorke was in favor of repeal last January as he believed the Crooks Act would come in force next March or May. He was opposed to it now because he believed that the Crooks Act would not come in force until March or May next.

Mr. McElae read a letter from the Secretary of State Office stating that licenses may be granted on the repeal of the Dunkin Act.

Mr. Cleland was surprised at the attitude of the different members now and in January last. His observation led him to the opinion that the Dunkin Act had done good in Meaford. It prevented drinking over the bar, a custom which both parties agreed was a very bad one.

It was true you could get liquor, but you must ask for it, and then you had to go to a black room. He was not a total abstainer, but he thought the Dunkin Act had done good. He would support the amendment of Mr. Sing.

Mr. Stephens argued that we had a strong reason for the repeal of the Dunkin Act, that the Crooks Act would come in force in April or May. But notwithstanding what had been said, he believed that the Crooks Act could not come in force till next April or May.

Mr. McElae was willing to amend his motion so as to make the time of the voting more suitable for the community.

The amendment to the amendment was lost. The Yeas and Nays being called for were as follows: Yeas—Christie, Elliott, Rorke, White, Kerr, Lynn, Knott, Howey, Brown, Flarity, Cleland, McGirr, Middleton, Sing, Read, Doyle—16.

Nays—McNichol, Laidlaw, McCormack, Myles, McElae, Donnelly, Cameron, McGhee, Hewitt, McEduard, Koenig, Wenger, McIntyre, Stephens, Barnhart, Page, Penner, Follis, Lang, Gardner—20.

The motion was then put to the meeting. It was declared carried. The Yeas and Nays being demanded were as follows: Yeas—McNichol, Laidlaw, McCormack, Myles, McElae, Donnelly, Cameron, McGhee, Hewitt, McEduard, Koenig, Wenger, McIntyre, Stephens, Barnhart, Page, Penner, Follis, Lang, Gardner—19.

Nays—Christie, Elliott, Rorke, White, Kerr, Lynn, Knott, Howey, Brown, Flarity, Cleland, McGirr, Stephens, Barnhart, Sing, Read, Doyle—17.

Mr. Stephens presented Report of Educational Committee. Moved by Mr. McElae, seconded by Mr. Donnelly, That the Report of the Educational Committee be adopted and engrossed in the Minutes. Lost.

Moved by Mr. Middleton, seconded by Mr. Page in amendment, That the Report of the Committee on Education be referred back to the Committee with instructions to refer the matter in dispute in certain School Sections of the Township of Proton to a committee to examine and report.—Carried.

Mr. Stephens introduced By-Law No. 262 to appoint a Board of County Examiners, which was read a first and second time.

Mr. Doyle introduced By-Law No. 263 to permit the Council of Sarawak and Brook to lay out a road, which was read a first and second time.

Moved by Mr. Page, D. Reeve of Proton, seconded by Mr. P. MacRae, Reeve of Glengel, That Rev. Father Walsh be added to Board of Examiners for this County. The mover and seconder were urged to withdraw their motion. They did so on condition that Father Walsh be recommended as one of the Examiners in Report No. 2, of same Com. On presenting Report No. 2, Father Walsh was recommended as above.

The Council adjourned to 4 o'clock. Friday, 4 p. m. The Council resumed, Warden in the chair. Moved by Mr. Doyle, seconded by Mr. Knott, That the Printing Committee be instructed to purchase stationery for the use of this County by tender. Moved by Mr. Howey, seconded by Mr. Laidlaw, That the following sums be paid: Joseph Rorke 2 days.....\$6 00 44 miles mileage.....4 40 G. McKeelna.....8 00 J. J. Middleton 2 days and mileage.....8 00 \$22 00

McCormack, That Mr. MacRae be allowed to build a fence on the bridge over the Rocky Sauguen.

Moved by Mr. McGhee, seconded by Mr. Knott, That this Council take the necessary steps to compel the Council of Artemesia to spend an equivalent to the amount already expended by the Council of Ephraim, by appointing a Committee consisting of Deputy Reeve of Holland and the Reeves at Glengel and Melancthon.

Mr. Stephens introduced a By-Law No. 266 to levy an assessment as an equivalent for the Parliamentary grant to the Public Schools for the current year. The By-Law was read a first and second time.

Mr. Cameron presented Report No. 2 of Road and Bridge Committee. Moved by Mr. McGhee, seconded by Mr. Hewitt, That a grant of a sufficient sum not to exceed \$200 be granted to build a bridge on the County Line between Melancthon and Mulmur crossing on Lot No. 5, provided the County of Simcoe grant a similar amount.—Lost.

The Yeas and Nays being demanded were as follows: Yeas—Christie, Rorke, Kerr, Lynn, Myles, Knott, Howey, Brown, Flarity, McGhee, Hewitt, Koenig, McIntyre, Stephens, Barnhart, Middleton, Penner, Follis, White, McCormack, McElae, Laidlaw, White, Wenger, McGirr, Page, Sing, Read, Lang, Gardner, Doyle—16.

The motion was carried on the Yeas and Nays. Moved by Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. McElae, That Report No. 2 of Road and Bridge Committee be received and adopted.

Moved by Dr. Christie, seconded by Mr. Myles, That the Reeve and Deputy Reeve of Melancthon be a Committee to build bridges between Melancthon and Mulmur. Council adjourned to 9 to-morrow morning. Saturday, 9 a. m.

The Council resumed, the Warden in the chair. Mr. Barnhart presented Report of Committee on County property, which was received and adopted.

Moved by Mr. Stephens, seconded by Mr. Cameron, That the Council go into Committee of the Whole on By-Laws No. 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, and 266. Council went into Committee of the Whole, Dr. Barnhart in the chair. By-Law No. 261 for levying a rate to meet the current expenses of the County. The amount to be levied is \$45,289.25 distributed as last year's estimate of the total. The sums were filled up same as last year.