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ALFRED FROST, J. W. FROST, LL.B.
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June 24th, 1880. y31

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Dundalk, March 20th 1879. y57

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Farmers, Merchants, and Land Sales, attended to with punctuality and charges made very moderate.

Priceville, 1869. fm-116

South End Bakery, Durham.

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A. PALMER, Baker, has removed to his New and Commodious Building, just South of Mr. James Brown's Store, where he will constantly keep on hand a supply of Bread, Cakes, etc. Tea and Surprise Parties supplied on the shortest notice and at very low prices. Pastry made to order. He would also take this opportunity of thanking the inhabitants of Durham, and surrounding country, for the patronage bestowed on him during the past two and a half years, and as usual will supply bread daily at any place in the Town.

Durham, May 13, 1880. y116

Lumber, Lumber,
Shingles, Shingles,
Lath & Lime,

AT THE ROCKVILLE MILLS. Also a large quantity of JOISTS. Lot 41, Con. 2 W. G. R. Bentinck.

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Durham P. O., May 25th, 1880.

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THE subscriber is prepared to Receive and Make Up, on the shortest notice, and in the Latest Style, Men and Boy's Clothing. A good fit guaranteed.

Latest Fashions Regularly Received

Is Agent for Wilson & Co. Sewing Machine Manufacturers, Hamilton, which he is prepared to sell cheap for cash and on time. These machines are reliable and highly finished, fit for any drawing-room.

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Look out for cold weather.

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In all sizes on the most improved methods, latest styles, on the shortest notice and at charges that defies competition.

Give him a call and support native industry.

WM. JOHNSTON, Jr.,
Lower Town, Durham.

Oct. 13th, 1880. y-138.

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

House and Lot for Sale in Durham.

THE Proprietor wishes to dispose of Lot No. 3, on Albert Street, one Range East of Garafraxa Street, Lower Town, Durham. On the lot is erected a good dwelling House and Stable. The Lot contains one acre of land. A good well and pump, and a number of fruit trees, on the premises. For garden purposes the land is unexcelled. The whole property will be sold cheap for cash, or otherwise as may be agreed upon. For further particulars apply at the REVIEW Office.

Durham, June 24, 1879.

Town Lots for Sale.

I AM instructed to offer for sale the following Lots in the Town of Durham on easy terms of payment, viz: 8, 9, 10 and 11 on the East side of Albert Street, and 8, 9, 10 and 11 on the West side of Elgin Street.

I am also authorized to receive tenders for the purchase of lots 58 and 59 in the 2nd Con., E.G.R., in the Township of Glenelg, either together or separately.

Tenders to state amount of Cash payment and number of years required for balance, and rate of Interest.

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C. B. JACKES,
Lower Town, Durham

Robert Davis'
Real Estate CATALOGUE.

Farms For Sale

In Artemesia, in the County of Grey.

LOTS 115, 116 and 117 in the 2nd Range, N. E. of T. & S. Road; 150 acres, 110 cleared This is one of the best grain farms in the Township.

October, 14, 1880. 138.

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DURHAM.

Office opposite McAlister's Hotel.

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And Interest allowed at the rate of six per cent, per annum.

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Blacksmithing & Waggon Making.

JAMES HANNA

THE famous Cavalry Horseshoer has secured the services of a Good Wagon-maker.

Business prompt and Prices reasonable.

Dundalk, Sept. 23rd, 1880 h-136.

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Boot and Shoemaker,

SOUTH END, Durham, near Cattle-Yard Hotel, having commenced business in the above line would respectfully solicit a share of the patronage of the public.

The very best material used; workmanship superior to anything in the county, having made prize work in the principal cities of Canada and the United States.

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SASH, DOOR,

—AND—

Blind Factory.

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BUILDER, Durham, keeps on hand a large stock of Sash, Doors and all kinds of Building materials, also a stock of Mouldings in Walnut, Rosewood, and Gilt. Plans, specifications and Bills of Lumber made out on short notice. A full stock of Coffins, Caskets, Shrouds and Trimmings always on hand

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County Council.

(Continued from the Advertiser.)

Wednesday Evening, Jan 27th.

Members all present except Mr. McColeman who was ill at his hotel.

The Warden read several communications from the County Treasurer, one stating that Government Bonds could not be obtained, but that he had offers from several Building and other Societies at four and four and a half per cent for the County funds now on hand. Another letter urging the reconsideration of resolution of previous Council reducing his salary as Treasurer and showing a comparison with other County muncipalities who paid Treasurers more salary for less work.

An application from Alfred Frost, Esq., to be appointed High School Trustee in place of Dr. John Barnhart, whos term had expired.

A letter from the Registrar of North Wellington referring to some monies claimed as due to him in reference to the Township of Amaranth.

A statement showing that a settlement had been arranged between this County and Bruce in reference to the separation of Wiarton from this County. The balance found to be due to this County was $400.

A communication from School Inspector Ferguson relating to the School visits in his Department.

Accounts of E. Todd and D. Creighton. Mr. Middleton resumed the discussion of his motion with reference to School monies, and said that having found that the County Treasurer received nothing for handing the money to the Township Treasurer, he wished to withdraw the motion. Motion withdrawn.

Mr. MacRea, seconded by Mr. McKechnie, moved to do away with the December sessions, as $800 would be thus saved to the County, giving, however, the Warden the power of calling special sessions.

Mr. McKechnie seconded by Mr. McNicol, moved to have the motion printed and laid on the table for one day: Amandment lost.

Mr. Middleton, seconded by Mr. Sing, moved That the motion be referred to a Committee composed of the Reeves of Glenelg, Sullivan, Holland, Sarawak, Egremont, Osprey, St. Vincent and Owen Sound, to report on Friday.

Mr. MacRea strongly urged his motion, and moved that as economy was the order of the day, the Council should commence at home to economize. He said that the work of the year could by proper management be confined to two sessions.

Mr. Reid, of Collingwood opposed the motion, and thought that if the business of their constituents was neglected they would consider it bad economy. The amendment carried.

Mr. Middleton presented the report of the Committee on the Warden's address, as follows:

REPORT OF THE WARDEN'S ADDRESS.

To the Warden and Council of the County of Grey.

GENTLEMEN,—Your committee on the Warden's Address beg to report that while the expression of gratitude by the warden for this honor done him by elevating him by common consent to the high position he now fills is matter for congratulation, yet feel it is but a scanty acknowledgement of the consideration due him from this Council remembering his long and earnest labors in promoting the best interests of this County by development and by economizing when commendable to do so. And can assure the Warden of the pride and pleasure it will afford the Council over whose deliberation he presides to strengthen his hands in the discharge of the onerous duties that must devolve upon him.

The reference in the Address to the accumulated Sinking Fund awaiting investment is matter fraught with importance, and that the Warden's anticipation may be fully met would recommend it to the immediate and careful consideration of the Finance Committee.

In reference to the adjustment of claims between the Township of Melancthon and this County your committee beg to recommend at this session the appointment of a Committee to attend to the matter.

We would further recommend to the earnest attention of the County Property Committee that class of insane persons referred to in the Warden's Address in hope that any accomodation or protection to which they are entitled under the Statue may be afforded them.

The question of County valuators is not of secondary importance, but in view of the interests involved, believe the matter can be more intelligently disposed of by the Finance Committee, and would therefore decline making any recommendation.

The clause relating to Bridges on boundary lines and the exceptional position of the County in the premises, your Committee, beg to request the attention of the Road and Bridge Committee thereto as well as the statutory enactments bearing thereon.

Regarding the representatives in County Councils, there being a bill now before the Ontario Legislature embodying, it is understood, much of the contents of the memorial forwarded from the Council on the matter, your Committee are of the opinion that further representations during the current session might be premature.

Your Committee very respectfully acknowledge the Warden's congratulations on the continued confidence of the electors in the major portion of this Council, and beg to sincerely reciprocate the same. All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. J. MIDDLETON, *Chairman.*

Moved by Mr. McKechnie, seconded by Mr. McNicol, That the Treasurer, Warden and Reeve of Proton be appointed on behalf of this Council to arrange a settlement with the County of Dufferin on all matters arising from the separation of the Township of Melancthon and the village of Shelbourne from this County. Carried.

The following Standing Committees were reported by the Special Committee, and approved by the Council.

Finance.—Murdoch, McKechnie, Mills, Howey, Sparrow, Donald, Stark, Reid, MacRea, Middleton, McGirr, Totten, McNicol, Kœnig, Kennedy, McNaught, McColeman.

Roads and Bridges.—Cameron, Messenger, Lawrence, Wright, Clark, Malcolm, Kerr, Blyth, Abbott, McIntyre, Hall, Vasey, Stark.

Connty Property.—Sing, Lang, Boyd, Fox, Kerr, Clark, Thompson.

Education.—McKechnie, Campbell, Fox, Mills, Middleton.

Printing.—MacRea, Malcolm, Campbell, McCallum, Winkler.

Mr. Middleton moved, seconded by Mr. Sing, a motion to do away with the Warden's Address at the assembling of the Council.

The motion was lost.

Council adjourned until 2 p. m. to-morrow.

(Concluded from the O. S. Times.)

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Several communications and accounts were read, and referred to the respective Committees. On motion, Mr. Wright was added to the Finance Committee.

The Treasurer was instructed to furnish the Council with a statement showing the balance due by each municipality.

By-Law appointing Co. Auditors, was read a third time and passed.

By-Law No. 290 to appoint a High School Trustee, was introduced.

Moved by Mr. McNicol, seconded by Mr. Totten, That the Warden and Clerk be authorized to sign a petition to the Honorable and Lieut. Governor of the Province of Ontario in Council, and to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario in Parliament assembled, praying for aid to the Stratford & Huron Railway Company.—*lost.*

Moved in amendment by Mr. Kennedy, seconded by Mr. Fox, That the Council do not authorize the Warden and Clerk to sign the petition referred to in the motion, but that the Railroad Company and the Government be let entirely alone to deal with the matter.—*lost.*

Moved in amendment to the amendment by Mr. Middleton, seconded by Mr. Elliott, That the motion be amended by asking for similar aid for the Georgian Bay and Wellington Railway and that portion of the Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway not yet aided.—*carried.*

By-Law No. 290, to appoint High School Trustee, was read a second time.

The Reeve of St. Vincent presented a petition from ratepayers of the Township of Sydenham for establishing a fair in the village of Woodford.

By-Law No. 291 to establish a fair introduced and read 1st and 2nd times.

The Council adjourned till 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

The Warden read a petition from the North Grey Teachers' Association, asking for a grant to establish a teachers' library.

Mr. McKechnie read report No. 1 of Finance Committee, recommending that a memorial be forwarded to the Lieut Governor in Council, praying that the Municipal Act be so amended that all farm produce might be sold or exchanged in any municipality in Ontario free from Market Fees; that the committee could not recommend a grant to the Ontario Rifle Association; that in the settlement between this county, Wiarton and the county of Bruce, as a basis of settlement that the County of Bruce pay $400 to the County of Grey by 1st February next; that in reference to communication of A. M. Ross, recommend that a memorial be sent to Lieut. Governor in Council, praying that County Boards of Selectors of Jurors be dispensed with, and that Jurors be ballotted for direct from lists returned by local selectors—but the committee could not recommend the lessening the number of either grand or petit jurors; also recommending payment of acts. of E. Todd and J. F. Creighton.

Moved by Mr. Howey, seconded by Mr. Wright, That report of Finance Committee, now read, be adopted.

Mr. Kennedy moved an amendment, seconded by Mr. Malcom, That the Council go into Committee of the whole on the report.

Mr. Kennedy said he thought it was his duty as representing a corporation which imposed market fees, to oppose the passing of a report which sought to take away that power. He referred to the great cost to the town for the roads, harbor improvements, High School building, from which those in the country derive benefit; and thought that it was only just that the farmer should aid the town to the extent of these market fees.

The amendment was then put and lost, and the report was adopted.

Moved by Mr. Middleton, seconded by Mr. Abbott, That the County Solicitor be asked to give at next sitting of Council a written opinion as to length of time the bonds of municipal Treasurers remain valid.

Mr. Middleton gave as a reason for the motion that the municipality of West Garafraxa had sustained a loss on account of Treasurer's bonds becoming invalid.

Mr. Creasor gave it as his opinion that where a Treasurer was appointed during pleasure, his bonds held good while he was in office.

The Warden read report of Inspector of Schools for east Grey, stating that in Collingwood there were 25 schools and 5 separate departments, making 50 schools in all; in Euphrasia, 19 schools; in St. Vincent, 16 schools and 1 separate department making 17 schools; and that he had visited the schools and discharged his duty to the best of his ability.

The Treasurer's return of indebtedness of municipalities to the county, asked for, was then read, as follows: Collingwood $1538.50, Egremont $513.22, Keppel $7095.31, Melancthon $1202.09, Osprey $2617.55, Durham $261.68, Meaford $646.16, Owen Sound $500, Shelburne $150. The following townships had paid in full: Artemesia, Bentinck, Derby, Euphrasia, Glenelg, Holland, Normanby, Proton, Sarawak, St Vincent, Sullivan, Sydenham. The Treasurer congratulated the Council on the County finances being in so healthy a condition.

Mr. McIntyre said Osprey was ready to pay every cent; Mr. Murdoch said Egremont's share would come at once—it was his fault neglecting to bring it along with him; Mr. Totten said Keppel had reduced its indebtedness considerably last year and intended to reduce it $1000 more this year; Mr. McColeman said Collingwood's share would be paid up in a few weeks; Mr. McKechnie said the amount due from Durham would be paid in a few days; Mr. Kennedy said Owen Sound had the money on hand, but hoped the town would be allowed to retain it for a while to use for needed purposes.

Thd Warden said that the representatives of Keppel deserved the thanks of the Council for their laudable efforts in endeavoring to pay off their large indebtedness.

The committee appointed to report on advisability of holding semi-annual sessions reported that they thought it would be advisable if buisness could be completed in two sessions; but recommended that the matter stand over till the June session, as the question of representation in County Councils would probably come before the Local Legislature.

On motion, the report was adopted.

The report of County Property Committee was read, recommending payment of a number of accounts.

The motion of Mr. MacRae to have semi-annual sessions of Council, laid over from Wednesday, was put and lost—nays 30, yeas 6.

The deputation to urge the advisability of establishing a House of Refuge and Industrial Farm in the county was then heard. The deputation consisted of Revds. D. Morrison, A. H. R. Mulholland, J. Somerville, C. Fish, A.H. Scott, P. O'Donohue and Messrs. W. A. Stephens, Geo. Spencer, R. Brough and C. Rankin.

Rev. Mr Morrison read the petition asking for the erection of a House of Refuge, and setting forth the reasons why such an institution should be established in the county. The petition also set forth that in other counties where such institutions were established, it was found that aged and infirm persons could be supported for less than one half than when each municipality supported its own poor.

Mr. Spencer said out of 1300 cases which had come before him more than 500 were vagrants; and over 100 of these were really never proper persons for the gaol, nearly all being infirm. He referred to the case of a prisoner afflicted with spinal disease, who for two or three years had had nothing but a hard bench to rest on during the day who was as innocent of any crime as any person in the room.

There were also four males and one female in gaol, through infirmity, who had committed no crime. The cost of maintenance at an House of Refuge would not be as much as now after first cost of building. In the name of Christianity and humanity, the Council should do something.

Mr. Fish said the Council must see the necessity of doing something. The classes sought to be reached were indigents, unable to help themselves; orphans; persons afflicted with temporary insanity; infirm and afflicted; and some worse than orphans should be assisted by a Christian public.

Mr. Somerville said what was wanted were facts. Last Christmas a young man had died in gaol. The man was suffering from consumption, and had visited him; and it was a great pity to say he had no where else to go—just to go to prison and take prison fare.

Moved by Mr. McKechnie, seconded by Mr. McNichol, That the thanks of this Council are hereby tendered to the deputation who have so ably addressed this Council on the important subject of the erection of a House of Refuge: and that the petition be received, and the matter be laid over till June session.

Mr. Middleton thought a committee should be appointed, and report at the June session. It was a very important question for the welfare of the county.

Mr. McKechnie had no objection to amend his motion in that way, but thought the whole Council should consider themselves a committee to gather information on the subject.

Mr. Myles thought the better way was to allow the petition to lie on the table, and let every member talk over the matter amongst his constituents, and come prepared what to do at the June session.

Mr. Kerr said Collingwood paid $400 to $500 a year to indigents, but believed his township would rather pay it than send their poor away from home to an institution. Some would rather die than have to leave their homes.

Mr. McKechnie then read his motion as amended, by adding that a special Committee composed of the Reeves of Collingwood, Egremont, Sullivan, Euphrasia, Keppel, St. Vincent, and the 1st Dep. Reeve of O. S. be appointed to enquire into the matter, and report at the June session.

Mr. Malcolm said such an institution as the petition asked for would in a short time become a self-supporting one, and he would give it his hearty support.

Mr. Kennedy was in favor of such an institution if it were made clear that only the deserving poor would receive benefit thereby.

The motion was carried.

Mr. MacRea read report of Printing Committee recommending that the County Printing be given to J. H. Little—his being the lowest tender; and that accounts of J. Rutherford and J. Farewell be paid.

A desultory discussion took place on the account of J. Farewell, for publishing advertisement of Teachers' Examinations—a number of members contending that he had published it without a direct order, and therefore it should not be paid.

The report was finally passed.

Report No. 1 of Education Committee was read, recommending the appointment of Alfred Frost as High School Trustee.

Moved by Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Kerr, That the report of Education Committee be received and adopted.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Malcom, seconded by Mr. Kennedy, That the Council go into committee of the whole on the report.

The amendment being put was lost, and the motion for the adoption of the report carried.

The special committee on Treasurer's securities, reported that the security furnished was good and sufficient. On motion the report was adopted.

Moved by Mr. Kerr, seconded by Mr. McColeman, That the Co. Treasurer be instructed to have all lands liable to be sold for taxes advertised in the newspaper, in so far as such sale effects such municipalities, in addition to the advertisement required by the municipal law.

Mr. Kerr complained that many lands were sold unknown to owners, which had they been published in rural papers, it would have been known, and the lands redeemed.

Mr. Sing urged that the cost of such advertising could not legally be put against the lots, and the county would have to bear the expense.

After a discussion the motion was put and lost.

The Report of County Property Committee was received and adopted.

On motion the Council went into comittee of the whole to fill up By-Law 290 and 291.

Mr. Kennedy moved, seconded by Mr. Malcom, that By-law No. 290, to appoint a High School Trustee, be filled up with the name of Dr. John Barnhart.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Donald, seconded by Mr. Murdoch, That the By-law be filled up with the name of Alfred Frost,

Several members spoke of the dissatisfaction expressed by many to them since they came in reference to the old Board, and as Dr. Barnhart was a member of that board it would be better to make a change and appoint Mr. Frost.

Mr Fox was sorry the question was taking such a shape. Getting into parties over this question was going too far, and if we could quiet the matter, it would be better. There was no reason why Dr. Barnhart should not be re-elected. He hoped whoever was elected would let these bickerings be subdued.

A vote being taken, it stood 17 for Dr. Barnhart, and 16 for Mr. Frost; and the By-Law was accordingly filled up with the name of Dr. Barnhart.

By-Law No. 291, to establish a fair at Woodford on the Friday previous to the third Tusday of each month, was amended by striking out the fees proposed to be put on articles for sail or exchange, after which it was passed.

Report No. 2 of Finance was then read recommending that the salary of the County Treasurer be increased to $1,400 with fees; that in reference to the communication of G. J. Gale, asking Council to reconsider the motion of the Council of 1880 in reducing his salary, that the Clerks salary be increased to $600—the decision arrived at being largly due to the improved manner in which the Assistant Clerk performs his official duties; that $25,000 of sinking fund on By-Law 174 be invested in debentures maturing in 5 years in Western Canada Loan & Savings Co.; and $25,000 in the London and Canadian Loan Co.—but not till the Treasurer should get the assent of the Lieut, Governor. The report also recommended payment of account of Montreal Telegraph Co. and six months rent of office for Mr. Masson.

The report was received and adopted.

The Warden made a few remarks in reference to the part of the report referring to the salary of the Clerk. He said he had been the chief mover in taking $100 off his salary last year; and was happy to say it had the desired effect, but the Committee were so well pleased with the increased efforts of the Assistant Clerk to serve the Council, that they could not resist the application, and did not know but he might have had $200 more if he had asked for it. The Warden went on to say that if he continued to discharge his duties that he might look forward with certainty to the Clerkship when his father was dead, and calculate upon it as long as he pleased to keep it.

The Council then adjourned till 8 o'clock on Saturday morning.

SATURDAY MORNING.

The report of Road and Bridge Committee was read, recommending that the application for grant for bridge on town line between Proton and Egremont be laid over until it is seen whether the Legislature amends the Municipal Act in reference to bridges on boundary lines; that the application for a grant for a bridge at Hanover, on the county line between Grey and Bruce be entertained, and that the Reeve of Bentinck be empowered to expend a sum not exceeding $150 on said bridge.

A motion for the adoption of the report was lost, and the Council went into committee of the whole upon it.

The first clause was passed after a short discussion, but the second elicited a lengthy debate—some of the members contending that according to statute they were bound to provide their proportion to maintain bridges on county boundaries, and moreover the County of Bruce had granted $150 for said bridge; and others maintaining they were not so bound—the bridge being not over a river, but simply over a small watercourse; and that if liable for county boundaries, and both applications should be treated alike.

Mr. Clerk sensibly suggested that as matters in reference to applications for bridges were in such an unsatisfactory state, County and Township boundaries should be placed on the same footing. It would be better to raise a fund to keep up these bridges, and those townships that had none, receive an equivalent. He thought this would prevent squabbling. It was perhaps too late to take up the matter now, but it should be taken up again.

Mr. Sing said the County was not responsible for the bridge, it not being over a river, and moved that the clause be struck out, which was carried, and the report as amended was adopted.

Moved by Mr. Myles, seconded by Mr. Malcom, That the County Treasurer be instructed to pay the Clerk his salary quarterly in advance as heretofore; and that the Clerk also get the refund of $100, which was taken off his salary last year.—*carried.*

Mr. Malcom hoped that after hearing report of Finance Committee and the Warden's eulogy of the Assistant Clerk's efficiency, the motion would pass without discussion. The motion was carried accordingly.

Moved by Mr. McKechnie, seconded by Mr. Blyth, That a special Committee be appointed to take into consideration the advisability of introducing a comprehensive scheme by which the gravel roads and bridges on same, also bridges on township and county boundary lines in this county, may be kept in a good and efficient state of repair, and report at next meeting of council.—*carried.*

Moved by Mr. Kennedy, That the last clause of report No. 1 of the Education Committee as adopted be struck out before the minutes are printed.—*carried.*

Mr. MacRae asked the chairman of the County Property Committee if any steps were being taken to fix the South Grey Registry Office.

Mr. Sing replied that some boxes needed fixing to retain papers properly, which were now lying around in a loose and unsafe condition. It would not cost much, but something should be done.

On motion, the Chairman of the County Property Committee was instructed to take the proper steps to repair the South Grey Registry Office,

Mr. Middleton read his report as County Director of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway. The report stated that since last session the Co. Director had attended one meeting of the Board of Directors at Toronto, at which it transpired that it was the purpose of the bondholders to carry out with the least possible delay, the original intention to widen the guage, lay with steel rails, erect an elevator at Owen Sound, and effect such other improvements as will enable the road to efficiently do the work required of it. Mr. Middleton was unable to give the council any assurance that the road when completed would be operated by the Grand Trunk, as it may be difficult for the T. G. & B. R. to meet fully their part of the arrangement owing to failure to carry more than $94,000 bonuses; and that it was intended to abandon the idea of more aid.

Moved by Mr. Murdoch, seconded by Mr. MacRea, That the Reeve and Deputy Reeves of Collingwood be a Committee to present to the family of the late William White the resolution of condolence passed at last December session—*carried.*

Moved by Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Howey, That the Clerk be instructed to notify the T. G. & B. R. Co. to make a proper crossing at 50 side road Holland, or otherwise provide a suitable deviation—*carried.*

Mr. McKechnie read report No. 3 of Finance Committee relativ to a claim of $540 from Amaranth, in reference to a separation of a part of Shelbourne from that township, which claim they had since reduced to $323.85—which amount had been tendered by this county. Amaranth, however, now declined to accept this, preferring the original claim of $540. The report recommended that the latter sum be not paid, considering that Amaranth was not entitled to it.

Report of County Director of T. G. & B. R. and report No. 8 of Finance Committee were adopted.

The Warden read a telegram from the Warden of Dufferin, F. C. Stewart, Esq., stating that a Committee had been appointed to meet a committee from this Council to arrange matters relative to the separation of the Village of Shelburne and the Township of Melancthon from this County.

The Council adjourned till 20th of June next.

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