

Normandy Council.

The Normandy Council met on Tuesday June 14th, as a Court of Revision, from adjournment of May 16th, at Township Hall, Ayton village. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. The following appeals were heard and decided; Adam Kausenbauer, assessment reduced \$50; Jacob Weber, assessment on personal reduced \$50; John Booth, assessment in village lots in Ayton reduced \$25; Michael Brentigian, assessment on lot 19, con. 15, reduced \$50, and that on lot 18, con. 17, reduced \$100; Jas. Evans, reduced \$75; Richard Ewens, reduced \$70; Henry Heppel, reduced \$50; J. D. Damm, reduced \$40; Henry Doer, reduced \$25; J. N. Brown, assessment on personal reduced \$25. The assessment of north half of lot No. 49, con. 3, was changed from Nathaniel Grier to John Taylor jun. H. H. Stovel was put on roll as owner of lot 56, con. 3 and George Hepburn as tenant on 2nd and 3rd division, of lot No. 11, con. 1. This concluded the business of the Court of Revision.

Moved by Winkler, seconded by McMahon that the assessment roll for the year 1881, as revised, be accepted.

On motion made and seconded, council adjourned to 2 o'clock p.m.

Town hall, 2 o'clock p.m. Council resumed—the Reeve in the chair.

Moved by McMahon, seconded by Fisher, that Michael Keena be allowed to perform statute labor for arrears of taxes against 1st division of lot No. 14, con. 1, amounting to \$23, under the supervision of the commissioner of north east division.—Carried.

Moved by Blyth, seconded by Fisher, that the Reeve attend to repairs on bridge over creek, known as Kanmann's bridge, Normandy and Carrick townline, as the same is reported to be in a dangerous state.—Carried.

Moved by Winkler, seconded by McMahon, that the sum of \$200 be expended on roads and bridges in each division by the commissioner thereof.

Applications to fill vacancy of Collectorship for 2nd division caused by death of M. O'Farrell were made by Messrs. R. H. Langford and George Kunz.

Moved by McMahon, seconded by Winkler, that Geo. Kunz be collector for said division.—Carried.

By-law No. 4, was introduced to confirm said appointment and passed in usual manner. Moved by Fisher, seconded by Winkler, that By-law No. 4 be passed, sealed and engrossed on the minutes.

The chairman of the committee appointed to report a proposed road around north end of Pike lake presented and read the following report.

To the Council of the Township of Normandy.

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with resolution of Council, your committee, on the 6th inst, proceeded to Pike lake, and there met the Minto Township Council, and examined the roads in the vicinity of the lake. We find that few, if any, of the ratepayers of Normandy would be benefited by said road. The old roads are badly in need of repair, and no interest of Normandy would be served by adding another to the number now in existence. So far as the township of Minto is concerned, as far as we could understand, a very small number would be served by a new road. The distance to the nearest line is only $\frac{1}{2}$ a mile, and same distance back again, altogether $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles, and if the distance for proposed divergence is deducted the difference would be reduced to one mile. If the present roads were improved, and half what the proposed new road would cost, spent on them, very little inconvenience would be felt by the parties most interested, and your committee would respectfully recommend that no action be taken in the matter. E. ECMARON, Chairman of Committee.

Moved by Winkler, seconded by Fisher, that report as presented be adopted and a copy of it be sent to Minto Township Council.—Carried.

Moved by Blyth, seconded by Fisher, that John Rutherford's account of \$95.50 for assessment schedules and roll be paid.—Carried.

Moved by Winkler, seconded by Blyth, that Messrs. Kunig, McMahon and Fisher, committee appointed to report on Pike lake road, be paid each the sum of \$2.—Carried.

Moved by Blyth, seconded by Fisher, that the reeve be paid \$2.50 for letting bridge across Beatty Saugeen cons. 11 and 12.—Carried.

Moved by Blyth, seconded by Winkler, that whereas the statement received from Trustees respecting expenditure under railway by-law No. 10, and also that of P. Watson, Secretary of S. & L. H. Railway, relating to refund of interest on said by-law are both unsatisfactory, and that as detailed statements have been requested but are not forthcoming, the interests of the town demand a full and clear statement of said expenditure and refund of interest, that a copy of said by-law, together with a statement of facts connected therewith be forwarded by the clerk to Christopher Robinson, Esq., of Toronto, for his legal advice thereon.

On motion made and seconded, council adjourned to meet again on Wednesday, the 21st day of August, at the town hall, Ayton.

Gro. Horr, Clerk.

Sudden Appearance of Anomalous Tichborne Claimant.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 20.—The Tichborne claimant has again turned up in San Diego. The "Claimant" called on General Barnes for information as to how he could obtain documentary evidence to show that he never was in Rio de Janeiro, never left therein in the vessel *Bella*, and was never wrecked and picked up by the *Osprey*, as stated by Arthur Orton. Barnes subjected the visitor to a rigid examination, in which he told so straight a story, including many points in which Orton failed and others which did not come out in the trial, and exhibited physically such identity with the lost heir that Barnes reluctantly arrived at the conclusion that he is either Tichborne or an adept swindler. The Duke of Sutherland and Dr. Russell had an interview with the man, and a full statement has been made to England. Tichborne has been a great portion of the time in the United States, served through the war, and married in Brooklyn, N. Y. He says his silence is the result of a determination to remain incognito for a number of years which has now elapsed, and this determination was brought about by estrangement to his marriage with his cousin. The question of his being able to establish his identity does not seem to give him the slightest concern.

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Durham, April 7th, 1881.

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A Nihilist, said to be only the second political prisoner who has ever succeeded in escaping from Siberia, has arrived in Switzerland.

It has been ascertained that the reason for placing lumber yards near railway depots is to enable travellers to get a board easily.—Richmond Independent.

As a proof that hemps have delicate aesthetic sense, it is remarked that they always seem to wipe their feet when they enter a flower garden.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

A bachelor advertised for a "helpmate" one who would prove a companion for his hand and his lot." A fair one replied, asking very earnestly, "How big is your lot?"

The most foolish men we know of is the individual who started out in a rain storm to drown himself, and carried an umbrella over his head so as not to get his clothes wet.—Whitechapel Times.

Men's Felt Hats in all the newest Styles.

Any quantity of Butter and Eggs wanted and highest cash price paid.

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Durham, April, 1881.

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EDGE MILLS, DURHAM.

To Farmers and Others.

The undersigned would intimate to Farmers and others in this Town and surrounding Country that they have leased the Edge Mills for a number of years, and as these Mills have recently been thoroughly refitted with the most improved machinery for both Merchant work and Gristing, and being both thoroughly acquainted with milling in all its Branches, they feel confident of being able to give satisfaction to all who may want them with their work.

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