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KENT COUNTY PARLIAMENT

Yesterday's Session Taken Up With the Appointment of Committees.

Many Reports Were Received from Committees of Last Years Routine Business To-day.

The County Council resumed Thursday afternoon.

J. N. McCoy, chairman of the committee appointed to strike the standing committees, reported as follows:

Finance—The whole Council.

Education—Messrs. Sturgis, Ross, Haggart, Chinnick and Robinson.

County Property—Messrs. Hernal, McCoy, Rycraft, French, Ross, Vester, and Grant.

Roads and Bridges—Messrs. Chinnick, Haggart, Handy, Somers, Robinson and Sturgis.

Equalization Committee—The whole Council.

Petitions and Legislation—Messrs. Rycraft, Robinson, Chinnick, Sturgis and Hernal.

Printing and Contingencies—Messrs. French, Ross and Handy.

Agriculture—The whole Council.

Harrison Hall—Messrs. Haggart, Robinson, Somers, McCoy and Grant.

Industrial Farm—Messrs. Grant, McCoy and the Warden.

The report was adopted, on motion of Mr. McCoy, seconded by Mr. Haggart.

James Ross, chairman of the County Property Committee, reported re the matter of testing the heating system at the jail, which matter was left to Mr. Chinnick and Mr. Ross.

In company with Mr. Watt, they visited the court house and found all the rooms satisfactorily heated. They had, therefore, ordered the \$50 still due Mr. Watt, to be paid.

The report was adopted, on motion of Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Chinnick.

Jonas Gosnell, County Clerk, reported as to the number of auctioneers in the county who had taken out licenses. The sum of \$429.50 had been received in fees from this source.

The report was adopted.

County Clerk Jonas Gosnell reported the expenses of Harrison Hall for the year 1903. The total amount was \$430.84.

The report was adopted.

The Inspector of the Industrial Farm reported as follows:—

The number of inmates on December 31st was 35, admitted during the year 22, absconded 10, left by consent 7, deaths 4. The total amount expended during the year for provisions, etc., was \$4,411.90.

Stock in hand \$733.

Implements and tools \$396.

Produce on hand, \$834.50.

Received from stock sold, \$860.46.

The report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Haggart, Mr. Campbell was heard re the transfer of the grant made to the Tilbury townline, arrears of taxes and the drainage embankment.

On motion of Mr. McCoy, seconded by Mr. Grant, Mr. Purser, Reeve of Dover Tp., was heard. He asked for a grant of \$300 to assist in running a free ferry at Prairie Siding for the year 1904.

On motion of Mr. Chinnick, seconded by Mr. French, Captain Ed. Crow was heard within the bar relative to the Jeannette's Creek railroad bridge.

It was moved by Mr. Chinnick, seconded by Mr. Grant, that a grant of \$25 be made to each of the different farmers' institutes in the county. Carried.

It was moved by Mr. Grant, seconded by Mr. Chinnick, that this Council grant \$150 to the Townships of Dover and Raleigh to assist in running a free ferry at Prairie Siding, the same to be paid on the same terms as 1903. Carried.

It was moved by Mr. French, seconded by Mr. Somers, that Joseph Hernal be appointed commissioner to see that the grant to the Elgin and Kent county line is expended satisfactorily, and that Elgin spend a like amount. Carried.

It was moved by Mr. Vester, seconded by Mr. Haggart, that the Roads and Bridges committee take the necessary steps to have the Thamesville bridge scraped and repainted and the abutments and approaches repaired. Carried.

It was moved by Mr. Haggart, seconded by Mr. Vester, that the special committee appointed at the June sessions of 1903 to arrange an agreement between the county and city re the administration of justice be also empowered to formulate a new agreement re Harrison Hall as the time of the agreement has now expired. Carried.

The County Council resumed Friday morning.

The Council met as committee of the whole and elected the chairmen of the various committees.

The work of the committee was confirmed by the Council.

The following are the chairmen of the various committees:—

Finance—Jos. Hernal.

Education—Thos. Robinson.

County Property—John Rycraft.

Roads and Bridges—Jos. Chinnick.

Equalization—John Vester.

Petition and Legislation—Stephen Sturgis.

Printing and Contingencies—H. J. French.

Agriculture—James Ross.

Harrison Hall—Peter Haggart.

Industrial Farm—J. N. McCoy.

Judge Bell addressed the Council, asking their co-operation in the appointment of County Constables.

James Ross presented a letter from the Clerk of Tilbury, showing that the village had spent \$262.39 on

the road.

James Ross asked how the payment for the new heating system at Harrison Hall would be arranged between the city and county and on what basis the settlement would be made.

The old agreement between the city and county was to the effect that the city should pay one-quarter of the maintenance, but the city had paid one-third the cost of the building.

Peter Haggart said that the settlement would have to be made on the old agreement.

John Vester said that up to \$800, the cost of the old plant, the city should pay one-quarter, as up to that amount it would be maintenance, but for the balance the city should pay one-third, their share of the building.

Warden Sifton said that neither party had any interest in the old plant, it was worn out.

H. J. French asked where the line was to be drawn between the duties of the Harrison Hall and the County Property committees.

James Ross replied to the query. He said that the parts of Harrison Hall in which the city had no interest belonged to the County Property committee, and all portions of the Hall in which the city had no interest with the county belonged to the Harrison Hall committee.

Peter Haggart said that it would be a good idea to have the duties of the two committees defined. Last year friction had been avoided because Mr. Ross, chairman of the County Property committee, had been a member of the Harrison Hall committee also.

It was moved by Mr. French, seconded by Mr. Vester, that the clerk of the county council of the County of Kent be and is hereby authorized to notify the Board of Trustees of the High School or Collegiate Institute of the City of Chatham, that this Council notwithstanding any prior arrangement or agreement with the said Board shall hereafter only be liable to said Board for a sum equal to 80 per cent of the average annual cost of the maintenance of county pupils at the High School of the City of Chatham, in respect of the maintenance of county pupils at such High School. Carried.

It was moved by Mr. Vester, seconded by Mr. Haggart that the claim for arrears of taxes from the township of Camden, be referred to the treasurer with instructions to carefully look the matter up and report at the June sessions.

It was moved by Mr. Chinnick, seconded by Mr. Grant that whereas Edward Crow had appeared before the Council complaining that in his opinion the C. P. R. had obstructed the free flow of the waters in Jeannette's Creek and also the free waterway in said creek, which afforded the said Ed. Crow, and others the right to float logs and pass saws under the said Company's bridge, and whereas it has been made to appear that the said C. P. R. has obstructed the said Jeannette's Creek contrary to an agreement between the County of Kent and C. P. R. Co. in the year 1893, Be it resolved that a committee composed of the following members: James Ross, James Chinnick, John Grant and the Warden, be appointed with power and report.

EXAMINATION AT FRONTIER PORTS

New Customs Regulations to be put in Force—In Inter- ests of the Public.

Trains Will be Required to Stop a Sufficient Time to Permit Officers Doing Work

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 27.—Next Monday new regulations regarding customs examination and transit of baggage come into force. They provide, among other things, that all baggage coming into Canada from any place outside for delivery within the Dominion shall, as far as practicable, be examined before leaving the frontier port of entry. Particular attention is directed to this requirement in the interests of the travelling public, so that after examination at the frontier passengers may receive their baggage without customs detention at the port of destination, particularly when the point of destination is not a customs station, and also when baggage arrives at an interior customs port after usual customs hours.

Provision having been made for examining "local" baggage at the frontier port of arrival in Canada, the Department of Customs does not undertake, as a general rule, to assign customs officers for delivery of baggage outside of usual working hours at interior ports except at the expense of the applicant. Before passing beyond the frontier port of entry, all hand baggage shall be examined by a customs officer, and all other baggage shall also be similarly examined or be forwarded in bond under proper customs manifests. Trains must stop a sufficient time at the frontier ports to meet customs requirements.

Instructions have been issued by the Department of Customs to railway officials, notifying them in what manner they can best facilitate the examination of baggage without delaying travel.

The Department of Customs has adopted new regulations regarding the entry of goods at one port when destined for another customs port. Imported goods are required to be reported at the frontier port, but may be entered either there or at any port on which they are manifested in bond provided the goods are produced for usual customs examination, and that such examination takes place at the port where the goods are entered.

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This "vacation" idea was suggested by the letter of a prominent lawyer in Chicago. Read what he says: "I was engaged in the most momentous undertaking of my life in bringing about the coalition of certain great interests that meant much to me as well as my clients. It was not the work of days, but of months, I was working night and day almost, when at a very critical time my stomach went clear back on me. The undue mental strain brought it about and hurried up what would have happened later on.

"What I ate I had to literally force down and that was a source of misery as I had a sour stomach much of the time. My head ached, I was sluggish and began to lose my ambition to carry out my undertaking. It looked pretty gloomy for me and I confided my plight to one of my clients. He had been cured by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and at once went down to a drug store and brought a box up to the office.

"I had not taken a quarter of that box before I found that they would do all the work my stomach was doing; and as a rest or vacation was out of the question for me, I determined to give my stomach a vacation. I kept right on taking the tablets and braced up and went ahead with my work with renewed vigor, ate just as much as I ever did and carried out that undertaking to a successful issue. I feel that I have Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets to thank for saving me the handsomest fee I ever received as well as my reputation and last but not least my stomach."

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SATELLITE

In the production of Henry VIII. at the Grand to-night, the Duke of Suffolk looks very Black all through the scene, and one of the cast is slightly Young.

WISHES TO BE DE RIGGER.

Dear Satellite,—Our regiment is going to put on the opera Robin Hood. Dundonald is to be here and it is to be what they call an informal affair, i. e. full dress suits are to be worn by the gents and a la ball by the lady folks. Now would you please give me some advice? What is considered by our best people the most de rigger for ties? I would just love to wear a white tie but my best girl says to wear one of the nice ties she gave me at Christmas. They are silk with pale tints but I hanker after the white tie. It has lovely fringed ends and is already tied into a handsome bow much neater than I could tie myself. Besides the colored ties cover up nearly all my jewelry.

Sergeant D Company.

"Irrigation Bill" Reader, of Kansas, thinks the following beats the "How Old Is Aunt" conundrum:

If Johnnie Jones has seven dogs
And every dog is white;
And fourteen cats come chasing round,
Each one as black as night;
And each two cats have eighteen lives

Less three destroyed by rats,
How many lives must three dogs take
Before they kill eight cats?

The peach crop is ruined for sure this year. I believe it is because nobody has arisen to say that it was.

My hat off to you, Warden Sifton.

ROBIN HOOD.

Hold your breath, the Big Show is coming. It's the goods.

"I'll cover your bed with white," said the beautiful snow to the road, and the latter answered "I think I see your drift."—Hamilton Spectator.

Me and Dundonald will be the attractions at the first night production of Robin Hood.

I haven't yet decided whether I'll sit with my friend Dunny or Lord Kylmer. They are scrapping over which will sit with me and I'll let them decide it.

The plan for Henry VIII. is almost sold out. I'm afraid that they all want to see the Satellite in tights. They'll be sorry.

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