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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS.

The results of several of the elections for members of the Legislative Council are now before us; and in so far as they might be construed to indicate the relative strength of the chief political parties, there is no cause of rejoicing on either side. In most instances, the present administration has been secured by the men claimed as belonging to their side, and some of those, the avowed nominees of the Reform party, have been defeated by small majorities. In many instances, the character, wealth, and social position has triumphed over mere party considerations; and no where has this been more exemplified than in York Division, where Mr. Allen has been returned by a very large majority. In Tecumseh Division, composed of the counties of Huron, Bruce, and Perth, Mr. McDougall, who once held a situation under the Canada Company, has been returned. In Gore, Mr. Alexander has been returned by a majority of 79. Coming nearer home, in Carleton Place, Mr. Campbell is the successful candidate; and in St. Lawrence Division, Mr. Crawford has triumphed. The names of Duncanson, Archambault and Guernsey appear on the part of Lower Canada constituencies; but several elections have not yet taken place.

LORD ELGIN AND CHINA.

Our late Governor, Lord Elgin, has been fortunate in his negotiations with the Chinese authorities, since the treaty which he has concluded with that people, is looked upon with the greatest favor in England. By its provisions, a British Ambassador is to reside at the Court of China, and a Chinese one at the capital of Britain; and intercourse is hereafter to be carried on on terms of equality—the designation of "barbarian" which the Chinese have been wont to apply to all outsiders, is no more to be used in allusion to British subjects. Greater advantages than these are found in the opening of nine ports to British commerce, and the protection afforded to British ships in any harbor of the empire. The Chinese treasury is to furnish three millions dollars to compensate merchants for losses sustained, and three millions more to pay for the expenses of the war. The freest access is to be permitted to explore the interior of the country; and the fullest toleration to the Christian religion.

Such is a brief outline of the advantages secured by this bellicose demonstration on the part of Britain, which is the occasion of much congratulation to the British people and of laudation to the ambassador who has successfully accomplished it.

THE EAST.

Several successive mails go to show that the Indian mutiny is being gradually but successfully quelled. The rebels are driven in flying detachments from one post to another, and occasionally dispersed with heavy loss. The advantages are all on the side of the Government, and repeated defeat and disaster is slowly but surely undermining the spirits and destroying the power of the fugitive insurgents.

The leaders of the Mohammedan religion appear to be deeply implicated in the recent disturbances in the East, not only in Hindostan, but in Persia, at Jeddah, and even in the capital of the Turkish Empire. That great Power which for so long a time influenced the destinies of nations and empires, is still strong in the fanaticism of its followers; but in its several attempts to regain its lost eminence it has succeeded only in completely failing. The powers of the West have triumphed. The Crescent has paled in presence of the Cross. The leading European nations will continue to maintain the supremacy so long as they remain true to themselves and the great principles of civilization and humanity.

THE COMET.

It has not been necessary for us to call the attention of our readers to the beautiful comet, which at early morn and dewy eve, has been visible, during the last few weeks, among the Northern constellations. For sure we are, they have gazed often and long with wonder and admiration, perhaps not unmixed with awe, at that strange visitant, which with transparent disc and luminous tail has been making his silent but rapid progress among the stars. From the observations made upon it when nearest to us, Astronomers infer, that the body of the comet is about three times the size of the Earth, and its tail many millions of miles in extent. During its flight through the present portion of its orbit, it moves with inconceivable rapidity, and having traversed an immense portion of the sidereal heavens, it has disappeared from our vision, never more to be beheld by us. Since many thousand years, yet doubtless elapse ere again it returns to this portion of its far extending orbit. When it does return, the present generation, and many generations to come, will be able to witness its appearance.

MYSTERIOUS ROBBERY.—Some heavy thief is supposed to have walked off with all the new coin that was intended for Canada, as yet not a coin has turned up.

The Reeves on behalf of the Several Municipalities in accordance with a former resolution of Council adopted for a similar purpose.

The Council then adjourned to Ten o'clock p. m. to-morrow.

Perth, Oct. 8, 1858.

The Council met this morning at Ten o'clock. The Roll was called, a Quorum present and the Warden in the Chair; business proceeded.

The minutes were read, approved and signed by the Warden.

An account for Printing was read and submitted to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Young from the Finance Committee submitted their first Report which was read and adopted.

To the Warden and Municipal Council of the United Counties of Lanark & Renfrew in Council assembled.

Your Finance committee beg to submit their first report.

1st. Your committee have examined and recommended payment of the following accounts—

1st. An account from Robert Kellock, Gaoler, for repairs of Court-House, £0 12 9

2nd. An Account from W. R. F. Berford of expenses incurred in attending the Division Court at Douglas in George Ross' suit against this Municipality, 5 0 0

3rd. An Account of W. R. F. Berford in copying minutes, etc., of the last June Session, 5 0 0

4th. An Account from W. R. F. Berford, for services rendered in connection with the new Jury act, 11 12 6

5th. An Account from W. R. F. Berford, for payment of a Printing account, 4 9 10

6th. An Account from McLean & Co., for Blank Forms furnished the Clerk, 2 4 0

2nd. Your Committee have seen the order drawn by the Clerk on the Treasurer, and paid by him for the amount of the judgment and costs in the case of George Ross against this Municipality, amounting to Sixteen Pounds, Five Shillings and Two Pence, and approve of the action taken in the matter by the Clerk and Treasurer.

Your Committee have had their consideration an account from Thomas Ward of the Township of Montague, amounting to Seven Pounds and Seven Pence, which he stated he performed in establishing a road in that Township in the year 1856. Your committee cannot recommend the payment of this account.

4th. A memorial from George Ross, Secretary of the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Renfrew, praying for payment of services as alleged to have rendered in that capacity. Your committee upon a thorough examination of the items comprising his claim, and taking into account the judgment already given in his favor, pronounced his charges highly exorbitant, and further are of opinion that he has no legal claim upon this Council for said charges notwithstanding the judgment obtained by him at Douglas.

Your committee therefore advise, in case Mr. Ross should proceed to enforce the claim he now demands, that Council on behalf of these Counties be employed to defend the suit.

Your Committee takes this opportunity of respectfully intimating to the Board of Public Instruction, of which Mr. Ross is Secretary, the duty that devolves upon them of seeing that due economy is practised in all their future transactions.

The Report laid before your committee by the Treasurer appears to be satisfactory.

And your committee recommended that the usual Insurance be effected on the Court House in the Equitable Insurance office.

The Treasurer's statement of Receipts and Disbursements to the First of the present month, shows a balance on hand of Sixty Pounds, Eight Shillings and Four Pence; all of which is approved.

6th. Your Committee recommend that the sum of One Pound Ten Shillings be paid W. R. F. Berford for his time in attending the Douglas case in the Court of Public Instruction, he having made no charge on the account.

7th. Statement No. 2 of the Treasurer's Report contain only the names of several Municipalities whose Clergy Reserve's Fund for 1857 has been retained by the Government. Your committee recommend that the several Municipalities be paid the amounts due them on the Clergy Reserve Fund, and that the Brockville and Ottawa Railroad Company pay the same.

8th. Your committee recommend that the Treasurer be empowered to borrow such sums of money on the Blanks as the necessities of the Municipality may require, between now and next January session.

9th. Your Committee's attention has been called to the fact that the Township of Ramoth has already been paid the amount of the Clergy Reserve Fund. And recommended that the amount apparently to the credit of that Township be retained in the hands of the county Treasurer, in case that that Township should be called upon to refund that amount to the Government.

10th. Your Committee have had presented to them an account from the British Standard newspaper company for advertising done by the Renfrew Board of Public Instruction. Your committee cannot recommend the payment of this account amounting to £1 11s 7d until sanctioned by the Board of Public Instruction.

11th. Your Committee have been furnished through the Treasurer with a copy of a letter from the Receiver General's Department, containing the balance of the list of the Municipalities whose Clergy Reserve Fund has been retained by the Government. The aggregate amounting for the year 1857 to \$9,520.62.

Your Committee in conclusion recommended the publication of this Report for the satisfaction of the people of these Counties.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES YOUNG, Foreman,
THOMAS HICKY,
ROBERT R. SMITH,
WM. MOORHOUSE.

TURKEY'S DOWNFALL—A FRENCH PREDICTION.—The Journal des Debats is of opinion that some mysterious agency is undermining the Asiatic world, and that a gigantic catastrophe is at hand. Our contemporary points out to France the necessity of being prepared for an event which cannot fail to throw open to the sagacious and the bold invaluable spoils the possession of which will confer political preponderance. "In the East an extraordinary crisis is at hand. From the shores of Morocco to the Pacific coast the numerous barbarous or corrupted races are being undermined by war, anarchy and revolutions; they crumble at the touch of the West which inundates them with its civilization. Europe is making wise and praiseworthy efforts to conjure this grand catastrophe, but it must not nurse desperate illusions; its wisdom and moderation can only render the transition less violent and sanguinary; the catastrophe itself is inevitable. Let us be prepared for it and enlightened by past experience think of playing our role in this grand drama."

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all of Ottawa, in reference to the Seat of Government.

A letter from the Municipal Council of the County of Lanark and Renfrew to the Legislature, in reference to the collection of non-resident land tax.

Mr. Smith gave notice that he would, during the present Session of Council, introduce a By-law for the purpose of stopping up his part of the road intersecting Lot letter A in the tenth concession of Burgess, and to convey the same to James Hilliday.

Mr. Frieze, from the Contingent Committee, submitted their Report, which was read and adopted.

To the Warden and Council of the United Counties of Lanark and Renfrew, in Council assembled.

Your Committee on Contingences beg leave to submit their first Report—

Your Committee have had before them the Prospectus of McLean & Company, of a new Municipal Manual now in the Press, requesting your honorable Council to patronize and subscribe for the same.

Your Committee recommended that the Clerk of the Council be directed to order five copies for the use of this Council, and that he be left to the different Municipalities to order as many as they think proper for their own use.

Your Committee had also before them the Petition of Messrs. Eady and Crowell, requesting your honorable Council to furnish them with a description of the travelled roads in your Municipality.

Your Committee recommended that the Clerk of this Council be directed to write to Messrs. O'Hanley and Crowell that they can get the desired information by calling on Mr. Russell at the Crown Land Office in Ottawa, as Mr. Russell, we believe has been furnished with the same some short time ago.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

SUTTON FRIEZE, Chairman
PETER GUTHRIE,
MORRIS BROWN,
WILLIAM HOUTON,
MICHAEL STANLEY.

Perth, Oct. 6, 1858.

Moved by Mr. Young, seconded by Mr. Cumming, and

Resolved—That the By-law appointing a Grammar School Trustee for the Town of Perth be now read a first time—Short.

The By-law appointing a Grammar School Trustee for the Town of Perth was introduced and read a first time.

Mr. McIntyre moved, seconded by Mr. Young, and

Resolved—That the By-law now read for the appointment of a Grammar School Trustee in the Town of Perth be now read a second time.

The By-law appointing a Grammar School Trustee for the Town of Perth, had, then, a second reading.

Moved by Mr. Young, seconded by Mr. Frieze, and

Resolved—That the By-law appointing a Grammar School Trustee for the Town of Perth, be now read a third time and passed, the blank therein being first filled by the name of James Bell, Esquire, and that the 33rd Rule be suspended in this case.

The 33rd Rule of Council having been suspended, and the blank in the By-law appointing a Grammar School Trustee for the Grammar School in the Town of Perth, also filled by inserting the name of "James Bell, Esq., of the Town of Perth," it was then read a third time and passed.

Mr. Stanley moved, seconded by Mr. Young.

Resolved that a By-law to confirm a By-law made and passed by the Municipality of the Township of North Burgess, relative to the sale of an original allowance for road in that Township be brought in and read a first time.

Mr. Stanley's By-law to confirm a By-law of the Municipality of the Township of North Burgess, was received and read a first time.

Mr. Stanley moved for the second reading of the same By-law, but upon debate, obtained leave to withdraw the motion, and so abandoned his By-law.

Mr. Brown moved, seconded by Mr. Gould, and

Resolved—That the By-law confirming a By-law of the Municipal Council of the Township of Stafford, be now brought up and read a first time.

The By-law confirming a By-law of the Municipal Council of the Township of Stafford was then introduced and read a first time.

Mr. Gould moved, seconded by Mr. Burke, and

Resolved—That this Council do now proceed to ballot for a Railway Committee for the present Session, said Committee to consist of seven members, and that the 24th Rule be suspended for that purpose.

The following Railway Committee was then ballotted—viz—

Messrs. Burke, Doran, Galbraith, Gould, Hickey, McIntyre and John Smith.

The Council then adjourned to 7 o'clock this evening.

Perth, Oct. 7, 1858.

The Council met this evening at 7 o'clock by adjournment. The Roll was called, a quorum present and the Warden in the Chair.

The following documents were read and referred to the respective Committees, viz—

An account from the British Standard Company.

Second Report from the County Treasurer.

Mr. Hickey gave notice that he would introduce at next sitting of Council, a By-law for attaching the Township of Griffith to the Township of Grafton, Algonia and Sebastopol.

Mr. Frieze gave notice that he would at next sitting of Council, introduce a By-law for attaching the Townships of Canoto, Miller and Mainwatches, to the Townships of Bagot, Hylfield and Brougham.

Mr. Stanley moved, seconded by Mr. Doran.

Resolved—That the By-law to confirm a By-law made and passed by the Municipality of the Township of North Burgess, relative to the sale of an original road allowance in that Township be now brought up and read a second time.

The By-law confirming a By-law passed by the Municipality of North Burgess, relative to the sale of an original road allowance was brought up and read a second time.

Mr. Stanley moved, seconded by Mr. Hickey.

Resolved—That the By-law now read a second time, be read a Third time, short, and passed.

The By-law confirming the By-law of the Municipality of North Burgess, for the sale of an original road allowance was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Burwash moved, seconded by Mr. Smith.

Resolved—That the Warden do pay over to the Treasurer of this Municipality, the amount received from the Brockville & Ottawa Railway Company, in lieu of the amount retained in the hands of the Receiver General for interest due on Municipal Loan Fund Debentures, loaned by this Municipality to said Railway Company. And the Treasurer is hereby authorized and requested to pay over the several amounts appropriated to the several Municipalities within these United Counties, that have not already received their appointment for the year 1857. The value of said amount received from the Treasurer if any remain, to be in the Treasurer's hands until next meeting of this Council.

This resolution was not carried with any vote.

The following resolution of this Council regarding previous Resolution of this Council regarding Clergy Reserve Money and the Treasurer also to take the necessary steps for the same.

A circular from the Mayor and City Council of Ottawa.

Perth, Oct. 7.

The Council in Session this morning at 10 o'clock, Richard Shaw, Esq., having returned from Quebec, took his seat as Warden, and the Council proceeded to business.

The Warden addressed the Council in explanation of Railroad and financial matters. The following documents were read and referred to Committees, viz—

A circular from the Mayor and City Council of Ottawa.

Perth, Oct. 6.

The Council met this morning at 10 o'clock. The Roll was called, a quorum present, and John Donald, Esq., in the Chair.

The following original documents were read and referred to their respective Committees—

The County Treasurer's Report.

A memorial from Messrs. O'Hanley and Crowell of Ottawa City, publishers of a map of Central Canada.

Petition from James Hilliday in reference to a road in North Burgess.

Mr. Brown gave notice that he would, during the present Session of Council, introduce a By-law to confirm a By-law of the Municipal Council of the Township of Stafford relative to the stopping up and disposal of an original road allowance in said Township.

Mr. McIntyre moved, seconded by Mr. Frieze, and

Resolved—That the By-law to provide for the payment of certain sums of money granted and allowed out of the revenue of the United Counties of Lanark and Renfrew at its present Session, be now read a first time.

The By-law providing for the payment of grants and allowances at this Session of Council, was introduced and read a first time.

The Council then adjourned at 8 o'clock to allow the Committee time to prepare their Report.

Perth, Oct. 6.

The Committee not being prepared to report, the Council adjourned to 10 o'clock a. m., to-morrow.

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A circular from the Mayor and City Council of Ottawa.

COUNTY COUNCIL MINUTES.
OCTOBER SESSION, 1858.
Perth, Oct. 5.

The Council was called to order by the Clerk, the Roll was called, and the following gentlemen answered to their names, viz: Messrs. Brown, Broome, Burwash, Cummings, Donald, Frieze, Hickey, Guthrie, Galbraith, Gould, Houton, Hickey, Knapp, Lowe, Mulligan, Moorhouse, McIntyre, McArthur, Richards, Stanley, R.R. Smith and Young.

Mr. Bourke filed his Certificate from the Village Clerk of the Village of Pombroke of his having been duly elected and qualified as Reeve of that Municipality, and took his seat at the Council Board.

Mr. Gorman submitted a Certificate from the Town Clerk of the Township of Pembroke of his having been duly elected and qualified as Reeve of that Municipality in the room of Alex. Moffat, Esq.

Mr. John Smith put in Certificate from the Village Clerk of Renfrew of his having been duly elected and qualified as Reeve of the Village Municipality.

Mr. Knapp moved, seconded by Mr. Galbraith, and

Resolved—That John Donald, Esquire, be and he is hereby elected Chairman during the absence of the Warden.

The foregoing motion having been carried nemo contradicente, Mr. Donald took the Chair, and the Council proceeded to business.

The Minutes of the last day of the Session were read, approved by the Council, and signed by the Chairman.

The following original communications were read, viz—

An Account from the County Clerk of expenses in proceeding to Douglas to attend to the case of George Ross vs. the County Council; an account from Messrs. McLean & Co., for a new account for Printing for Board of Public Instruction; two accounts from Mr. Berford; letter from the Clerk of the Division Court at Douglas in reference to Judgment and costs in Ross vs. the County Council; Prospectus of the New Municipal Manual now in press; letter from Robert Watson, Esq., Managing Director of the B. & O. Railway Co., and Mortgage from the said Co. to the Municipalities; letter from the County Clerk of the County of Carleton in reference to a grant of £50 for a County bridge; memorial from George Ross praying to be paid for two years' service as Secretary to the Board of Public Instruction at Renfrew.

Mr. McArthur moved, seconded by Mr. McIntyre, and

Resolved—That the Council do now proceed to ballot for the several Standing Committees.

Moved by Mr. Young, seconded by Mr. Galbraith, and

Resolved—That Messrs. Houton, Frieze, Guthrie, Stanley and Bourke be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee on Contingences during the present Session of Council.

The Council then adjourned to 10 o'clock, A. M., to-morrow.

Perth, Oct. 5.

The Council met this morning at 10 o'clock; the Roll was called and the same members as were present yesterday answered their names; Messrs. Hilliard and Doran also answered and took their seats at the Board.

An account from Robert Kellock was submitted and referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Young gave notice that he would during the present Session, introduce a By-law for the purpose of appointing a Trustee for the Grammar School in Perth in place of the late Mr. McIntyre.

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