

COUNTY COUNCIL.

An Interesting Gathering of the Reeves of Huron

Next Gibson Elected Warden—The New Road Commissioners—The Treasurer Question—Col Ross Vindicated.

Goderich, Jan. 22, 1884. The council met at 4 o'clock...

The first business before the council, after the roll call, was the election of a Warden...

Mr. Hardy, in supporting the nomination of Mr. Gibson, said he deprecated the introduction of politics into County Council affairs...

Mr. Girvin briefly concurred in the eulogistic references made to the warden elect.

Mr. Gibson was installed in office by Judge Toms, and addressed the Council in a few words...

The minutes of the last day of the December session were then read and confirmed.

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The following was then read from A. M. Ross, as County treasurer:

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Goderich, Jan. 23, 1884.

To the Warden and Council of the County of Huron.

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to submit herewith—

(1) Detailed statement of receipts and expenditure for the year 1883.

(2) Statement of ledger balances on 31st December.

(3) Statement of the debenture sinking fund accounts.

(4) Statement of investments held for sinking funds, as on 31st December, 1883.

(5) Statement of collections from non-resident lands, May 1st to December, 1883.

(6) Comparative statement of estimated and actual expenditure on general account 1883.

You will notice from the latter that the expenditure for the year has been less than the amount estimated by the sum of \$3,231.90, which will be available in reduction of the amount required to be levied in the present year.

The expenditure for the maintenance of gaol has exceeded the amount estimated by \$132.86, while the expenditure for jury purposes is less than its estimate by \$454.19.

The marked reduction in the expenditure for juries since the passing of the new jury law is worthy of note.

The new jury law came into effect in 1880. In 1878 and 1879 the cost to the county under the old law \$3,038.62 and \$3,023.10 respectively.

Under the new law it has been 1880, \$2,375.91; 1881, \$2,251.36; 1882, \$2,207.44, and in 1883, \$1,715.90.

The expenditure in 1883 has been less than half of what it was in 1879.

In school management, lunatics and charities, repairs, county buildings, contingencies and Crown witnesses, the expenditure, you will notice, has been considerably less than the amount estimated.

The gross expenditure for Crown witnesses has been \$109.10, and the receipts from Government have more than covered this by \$8.85.

The expenditure on roads and bridges has been \$9,649.34, or less by \$1,350.66 than the amount estimated.

In consequence of my acceptance of the position of Provincial Treasurer in the Government of the Province, I beg to tender to the council my resignation of the office of treasurer of the county, which I have now held for over twenty-five years, and I will be prepared to deliver to the council, or any party authorized to receive them, the books, cash and securities in my custody at any time the council directs.

I am, gentlemen, Your obedient servant,

A. M. Ross, County Treasurer.

Moved by Mr. McMurchie, seconded by Mr. C. Wilson, that the resignation of A. M. Ross, as treasurer be accepted by this council. Carried.

Moved by Mr. McMurchie, seconded by Mr. C. Wilson, that Rule No. 34 be and is hereby suspended for the purpose of appointing W. J. R. Holmes as Treasurer, and that a by-law be drafted confirming said appointment. Carried.

An application from John C. Morrison of Winthrop, for the position of treasurer, was read and filed.

A circular from the county clerk of Simcoe requesting this council to co-operate in petitioning the Dominion to resist railway monopoly, was read and referred to the printing committee.

Moved by Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Thompson, that the thanks of this council be tendered to Hon. A. M. Ross for the able and satisfactory manner in which he has discharged the duties of treasurer during his long term of office, and also that we extend our congratulations to him in the new and higher office which he is now called to fill as treasurer of the Province of Ontario. Carried.

The council then adjourned to meet at 7 o'clock, p.m.

EVERING SESSION.

Council resumed, the Warden in the chair.

The Warden nominated W. N. Watson, of Seaford, as one of the county assessors.

By-law No. 1, of 1884, appointing Dr. Holmes county treasurer, and repealing by-law No. 12, of 1883, was read and passed. His securities were then read, when it was

Moved by Mr. Cook, seconded by Mr. Durbin, that the securities be accepted to the Council by our treasurer, Dr. Holmes, and recommended by Mr. Garrow be accepted by the Council—Carried.

By-law No. 2, appointing the County auditors was then read and passed.

Moved by Mr. Kay, seconded by Mr. Eilber, that Messrs. Peter Adams and F. W. Johnson be appointed on the Board of Audit, in terms of the Act in that behalf—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hannah, seconded by Mr. Wray, that a sufficient number of cards be printed to-morrow with the names of the respective committees thereon, to supply each member of the Council with a copy—Carried.

The report of Mr. Gibson, road commissioner, was read and referred to Road and Bridge committee.

Application of Mr. Proudfoot, to be appointed Civil Engineer of the County, was read and filed.

Council adjourned to meet to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

Paramount.

OBITUARY.—Donald Sutherland, one of the old pioneers of this place, died on Tuesday. The deceased has been in bad health for some time. His remains were interred in Lochalsh cemetery.

The Paramount choir furnished music for the Verden tea-meeting on Monday night.

McMillan & Davis are putting a grain crusher in their mill this week. We think it will be a grand idea.

Goderich Township.

TEA-MEETING.—The annual tea-meeting of the Union Presbyterian Church will be held on Friday, 8th, February. Arrangements are being made to have some first-class singing, some excellent soloists having been secured from Goderich. A number of speakers will also be present.

Homeville, Jan. 21st, 1884. Council met to-day according to sta-

tion, the interest being kept up from beginning to end. The musical selection by the glee club was good.

Sister Edith Horton played the accompaniment, and her vocal solo was prettily rendered.

Bro. J. Linklater was also well received in his solo. Readings were given by John Horton, W. Clutton and others.

At the close of the meeting the visitors were requested to follow Bro. Cummings to the residence of John Horton, where the Sisters of the lodge took excellent care of the Auburn brethren, preparing them for their homeward journey.

A social time was spent, and the guests and visitors were alike of opinion that the entire gathering had been an A1 success.

A return visit was planned for the 25th at Auburn, weather permitting.

P. Rye, of Clinton, visited our thriving hamlet last week.

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THE SACRAMENT was dispensed in the Presbyterian church last Sabbath the Rev. Mr. Cameron of Lucknow officiating.

Miss Mary J. Lane, of Lanesville, was visiting friends in this village this week.

We regret to have to state that S. B. Saunby has been suffering from severe illness.

Stephen Irwin, who lives a couple of miles north of this village, is the happy possessor of a thoroughbred blood colt of 3 years of age. Mr. Irwin is an excellent horse trainer. He says he now has the colt down to 2.30, and feels confident that he can get her to beat the fastest time on record before spring. He has several standing offers varying from \$200 to \$500 for the best now, but he is confident that he will realize as many thousands as he before he is done training her. She is a handsome animal, and there is not the least doubt but what Mr. Irwin's expectations will be realized.

On Thursday of last week the Blyth Branch of the United Order of Workmen held their annual supper at the Commercial Hotel. The attendance was large, and many of the fair-sex were present. W. H. Watson occupied the chair, and B. Mallory the vice-chair. Grand Master Miller responded to the toast of "Grand Lodge of Ontario." "Our Sister Societies," responded to by C. Hamilton; "The Learned Profession," by Rev. A. McLean; "Our Municipal Interests," responded to by Reeve Kelly and Councilor Metcalfe; "The Ladies," by Grand Master Miller and C. Hamilton; "The Press," by J. I. Mitchell; "The Out-going and In-coming Officers," by W. H. Watson and M. B. Malloy; last, but not least, "Our Hostess," by Mr. Miller.

The annual service and tea-meeting in connection with St. Andrew's Church was held on Sunday and Monday, Jan. 14 and 15. The following speakers participated: Rev. Mr. McDonald, Rev. Mr. Pritchard, Rev. J. S. Fisher, Rev. Mr. McNaughton, Rev. Mr. Stobbs, Rev. M. McLean, Rev. Mr. Lochard. Proceeds, \$2.31.

On Thursday evening the Grangers assembled to partake of a hearty supper, but the establish not arriving they had to disperse very hungry.

Rev. J. B. Taylor officiated as pastor in St. Andrew's Church in Kincardine on Sunday.

The Belfast foot ball club is practising daily.

The steam grist mill in Lucknow was burned to the ground last Friday night. Valued at \$6,000. Insurance about \$2,800.

There is some talk of a school section being formed 2 1/2 miles west of this place. Miss Emma Campbell is visiting friends in Kinloss.

The road between the 10th and 11th concessions is badly drifted up.

Miss McGimley, of Amberley, visited friends here last week.

I. O. G. T. ENTERTAINMENT.—This affair drew a large audience at the Temperance Hall on Friday evening last, our local friends being augmented by a flying detachment from Auburn. The party being under the care of Bros. Young and Stalker. They experienced one upset, but no injuries. Bro. R. E. Brown, W. C. T., occupied the chair. The visitors helped the programme in fine style. R. E. Miller and J. Young gave readings: J. Stalker kept the audience in roars of laughter as he gravely discoursed about Mother Hubbard; and a violin and organ duet by Collis and Mackenzie drew forth an encore. From our own lodge, "The Irish Picket" by Bro. W. McManus, was well given, as was also recitations by G. W. Clutton and Sister Cowan. Bro. Clutton was ably supported in a dialogue, "The Pain in the Side," by Sisters Ellen Horton and C. McAllister. Much of the nursing silence was broken by the mirth of the audience. A dialogue by S. P. Williams and Sister E. J. Jefferson, "Count Dunduff," was given with an-

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Goderich, Jan. 10th, 1884. 1925-26

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