

COUNTY COUNCIL.

Winding up the Business of 1885.

[The report of the road and bridge commissioners, which should have appeared in the second day's proceedings, will be found on the second page of this issue.]

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY.

The council met pursuant to adjournment. The presentation of the grand jury at the last session was read and referred to Jail and Court House committees.

A number of accounts were read and referred to finance committee.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Your committee beg leave to report as follows: In reference to the communication from the Department of Agriculture respecting farmers' institutes, your committee find action was taken in this matter at the June session, but your committee impress on the farmers the benefits of establishing institutes in each riding.

In reference to memorial of the county council of the county of Ontario, respecting aid to emigrants, your committee recommend that the warden and clerk sign memorial against assisted passages.

In reference to the communication from the department of agriculture, respecting the Colonial and Indian exhibition, your committee would recommend that the clerk make search and enquiries to ascertain if a short historical sketch of the first settlement and progress of the county could be compiled in an interesting form, and forwarded to the exhibition.

The report was adopted.

An application for a pair of handcuffs from a county constable was referred to jail and court house committee.

Moved by Mr. McKay, seconded by Mr. Horney, that the clerk prepare a statement of the separate cost of each new bridge erected by this council this year, and lay it before the council at our next meeting.

Moved by Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Johnston, that the clerk be instructed to draft a by-law governing hawkers' and peddlers, in accordance with the amendment passed at last session of the Local Legislature. Carried.

The council then adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock tomorrow.

FOURTH DAY—FRIDAY.

The following is the REPORT OF ROAD AND BRIDGE COMMITTEE.

A communication was received from Mr. Malloch, public school inspector for East Huron, requesting certain changes in examiners' fees. After the consideration we recommend that no action be taken.

The report was adopted.

REPORT OF ROAD AND BRIDGE COMMITTEE.

Your committee beg to report as follows: That the report of Mr. Elliott be adopted. We would recommend that Craig's bridge, on the Bayfield river be rebuilt of wood. That the report of road commissioner Hardy be adopted.

That the report of Mr. Hays be adopted, and that his recommendation be carried out as soon as possible. That no extras be given to Mr. Kidd, but that his contract be paid in full. That no action be taken in the case of Mr. Huber. That the report of Mr. Girvin, road commissioner be adopted and the recommendations therein carried out. That the report of road commissioner Strachan be adopted and the recommendations carried out.

JAIL AND COURT HOUSE COMMITTEE.

We, your committee, beg to report as follows: That the request of Charles Cooper, county constable, asking for a pair of handcuffs be granted, and that the clerk purchase 2 dozen pairs. That the tender of Xavier Baschler for 100 cords of wood be accepted. The wood to pass the inspection of the county clerk, it being understood that one half be maple. That no action be taken on the letter of Johanna Barker relating to David Kinsman. That the report of the cooler presented to the committee be printed in the minutes. That a stove be provided for ward No. 1 in the goal. That 2 oil cloth rugs be provided for use in the goal. That the stairs in goal be repaired and any plastering required in the court house be done under the superintendence of the county clerk. That Mr. Adamson provide a suitable carpet for the barrister's room. That no action be taken in the presentation of the grand jury made on the 28 March, 1885, and referred to us. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Moved by Mr. McKay, seconded by Mr. Johnston, that this council instruct the warden and clerk to memorialize the Local Government to amend the Municipal Act that in cases where the parents or guardians of infants or children desert them, and their care is assumed by the municipal council of the municipality where left, that the municipal council have the power of placing out such children for adoption. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Johnston, seconded by Mr. Eilber, that the council now assembled desire to express their heartfelt sympathy with the family of the late D. Fraser, deputy registrar, in their bereavement; his genial manner, kind disposition and willingness to accommodate the members of this council who have frequently sought his counsel and advice, have always been deserving of our thanks. We desire to place on record this humble tribute to his memory, and that the clerk forward a copy of this resolution to Mrs. D. Fraser. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Cooke, that the warden do, and hereby requested, to make an explanation of the reasons for not forwarding the memorial to the Ontario Government for the appointment of a Police Magistrate, requested by this council at the June session. Carried.

[The warden's explanation and the council's action thereon will be found in another column.—Ed.]

FOUR O'CLOCK P.M.

The council resumed, the warden in the chair.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

We beg leave to recommend as follows: That motion to grant and pay over amount to model schools for Clinton and Goderich be granted; that

account for extras to Hamilton bridge company be not paid. That Jas. Campbell be paid \$5 in full for damages; that Ephraim Huber be paid \$2.10 for lumber and \$2 for damages in full of claim; that the following accounts be paid: McLean & Sons, bridge flooring, \$22.50; James Fair, lumber, \$24.65; Andrew Sprad, lock-up keeper, \$20; John Yule, lock-up keeper, \$20; Ed. Sherman, repairs to court house, \$8.25; Wm. Dickson, paid for muffs, etc., \$1.50; Hugh McGrath, teaming wood to courthouse, \$27.50; Wingham Advertiser, \$4.50; Goderich Star, \$4.50; Brussels Post, \$3.75; Clinton News Era, \$3.50; Blyth Advocate, \$3.50; Wingham Times, \$1; Adam Angus, repairing Brussels bridge, \$2; D. K. Strachan, repairs to jail, \$7.20; W. H. Clegg, building Goderich lock-up, \$200; L. McDonald & Co., lumber, \$13.85; Kyle & Mustard, lumber, \$18; John H. Bates, \$3.50; Jas. Campbell, M. D., examining a lunatic \$5; John Walker, jail repairs, \$9; John Walker, registry office repairs, \$5; E. H. Watson, repairs to court house, \$3.25; Weller & Martin, pump at court house, \$16; John Gill, lock-up keeper, \$20; John Gill, auctioneer, \$10; West Huron Teachers' Institute, \$20; John White, printing, \$7.09; D. Gordon, burial expenses, \$9; Ratz Bros., lumber, \$26.61; Wm. Bell, damages for runaway horse, \$25; S. W. Galbraith, examination advt., \$1; Wm. Orr, repairing Wroxeter bridge, 75 cts.; J. Brethour, lock-up keeper, Wroxeter, \$20; R. M. Racey, \$9.40; D. Malloch, entrance examination at Seaford, \$81.20; James Saunders, repairs to jail, registry office and court house, \$22.22; L. Hardy, road commissioner, \$117.10; Huron Signal, \$6.75; News-Record, \$9.50; Mrs. H. Campbell, boarding an insane indigent in Grey township, \$52; Huron Expositor, \$4.50; C. Girvin, road commissioner, \$39; Mrs. Johanna Barker, boarding insane indigent, Grey township, \$65; H. Hall, sharpening saws, \$2.35; J. Brunsden, spikes, \$3.42; P. Adamson, letting contracts, \$11; P. Kelly, assisting road commissioner, \$31.96; Wm. Symington, removing timber, \$2.75; A. Sande, gravel, \$18; Wm. Lasham, work on Maitland bridge, \$31.50; James Davis, lock-up keeper, \$20; Jas. Jenkins, repairs to jail, \$9.23; G. Elliott, road commissioner, \$129; G. Theford, rent, etc., \$13; J. R. Miller, entrance examination expenses, \$31.45; J. Tyner, lumber, \$13.75; Gorrice Vidette, \$1; James Hays, road commissioner, \$136.04; S. Hasford, testing bridges, \$7.50; Thus. Strachan, road commissioner, \$78.05; Kunciman Bros., grate casting, \$2.00. We recommend that the account of John Ferguson for Bayfield lock-up be not paid, as the revee says there is no lock-up keeper in the village; also, that the balance of account to contractors at Londonborough be paid when contract is finished, and that extras be allowed to the amount of \$50, on account of delay. The council then adjourned until 7 o'clock p.m.

SEVEN O'CLOCK P.M. The council resumed, the warden in the chair. Moved by Mr. Hennings, seconded by Dr. Buchanan, that the clerk lay before this council a statement of the expenses of the road commissioners for the present year. Carried.

ROAD AND BRIDGE COMMISSIONERS' EXPENSES.

The following is the amount paid to the road and bridge commissioners for the year 1885:—L. Hardy, \$142.10; Jas. Hays, \$156.04; G. Elliott, \$157.50; Thus. Strachan, \$78.05; Chas. Girvin, \$39.50. Total, \$608.19.

Moved by Mr. McMillan, seconded by Mr. Wilson, that clause 19 of the report of the finance committee passed last June be rescinded, and that while this council decline to affirm the expediency of the appointment of a police magistrate with salary, the warden and clerk be authorized to memorialize the Lieut-Governor-in-Council to grant the prayer of the petition forwarded to the Government last fall from the temperance organization of the county of Huron, respecting the appointment of a police magistrate, but without salary.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Eason, seconded by Mr. Simpson, that this council take no action in the matter of the appointment of a police magistrate, and that No. 19 of the report of the finance committee of last June be rescinded.

Upon their names being called there voted: For the amendment—Messrs. Beacom, Kaine, Clare, Allen, Forsyth, Elliott, Durnin, C. Eilber, Eason, Simpson, Ratz, H. Eilber, Johnston, Buchanan, Milne, Manley, Hays, Britton and Walker—13.

For the motion—Messrs. Cameron, Carrie, C. Wilson, Cook, Rannie, Hardy, Clegg, McClymont, Bisset, Jas. Young, Wray, Campbell, D. D. Wilson, McMillan, V. Young, Girvin, Saunders, McPherson, Strachan, Griffin, Oliver, McMurchie, Anderson, Kay, Horney, Coates, McMurchie, Beattie and Hennings—29.

The amendment was declared lost by a majority of 10.

[A report of the discussion on this question is given at length in another column.—Ed.]

Moved by Mr. Forsyth, seconded by Coates, that the clerk be instructed to advertise for applicants for the position of County Engineer, said applicants to be either civil engineers or practical bridge builders; applicants to state salary (including expenses) expected, and furnish testimonials of efficiency. Applications to be laid before the council at the January session. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Coates, seconded by Mr. McMurchie, that road commissioner Elliott be instructed to examine the bridge at Clinton, and report as to whether it will be safe for public travel for another year. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hennings, seconded by Mr. McPherson, that the Race bridge on boundary in Lower Wingham be assumed by this council, and that a by-law to that effect be passed.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Saunders, seconded by Mr. Girvin, that Mr. Hennings' motion be left over until next session of council, to get further information, and that the warden and clerk obtain the county solicitor's opinion in this matter, and also the reference to parties using mill-dams backing up water on county property, and refusing to let off the water when required to do so for

the purpose of rebuilding county bridges.—Carried. By-law No. 7, licensing hawkers and peddlers was read and passed. The council then adjourned finally.

DEED. In Goderich, on Tuesday, December 8th 1885, Joseph Herr, aged 78 years.

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