

COUNTY COUNCIL.

The June Session of our County Council.

The County Council met in June session on Tuesday, at 4 o'clock p. m., the Warden in the chair and the following Councilors present: Webster, Griffin, Esau, Rogers, Corbett, Cooper, Young, Allan, Campbell, Hutchinson, Elliott, Whitley, Strachan, Hialop, Oliver, East, Neis, Kaine, Cook, Weir, Mason, Hays, Forsyth, Miller, Wilson, Blattie, Graham, Castle, Ritz, Elber, Walker, Hannah, Hennings, McPherson, Kay, Shier, Currie, Girvin, Gaunt, Gibson, and Meyer.

After the approval of the minutes of last meeting, Warden Johnston addressed the Council on the following matters, viz: The repairs to the old Maitland bridge, the testing of the iron for the new bridge, the necessity of calling his committee together to consult about lowering Mr. Platt's dam, and allowing Mr. Jamieson the use of the scaffolding to erect the new structure; the memorial forwarded to the Government in reference to the second selection of jurors; the repairs at the gaol and court house, and that all the iron had been delivered for the new bridge, upon which the company had received an estimate of \$6,000.

The report of Messrs. Gibson and Hardy, giving the results of the tests made upon the iron for the new bridge, was read and referred to the Road and Bridge Committee. (The substance of this report we gave in our issue of April 14th.)

Communications were read from the Inspector of Asylums and the Sheriff—the former regarding three new entry books which the county must furnish the gaoler, and the latter a return of prisoners employed. Referred to Gaol and Court House Committee.

The report of the county auditors was read, showing the balance on hand Dec. 31, 1881, \$16,554.19; also statements of the County and Northern Gravel Road sinking fund account, and the liabilities and assets of the county. Referred to the Finance Committee.

A communication was read from John Hialop, claiming damages of \$300, sustained by him in not being allowed to proceed with the mason work of the Maitland Bridge at the time agreed in contract, and offering to settle for \$200, in addition to contract price. Referred to Road and Bridge Committee.

After reading and referring a number of accounts to the Finance Committee, the Council adjourned until 10 a. m. on Wednesday.

SECOND DAY.

The Council met again at ten o'clock, the members all present except Messrs. Kelly, McMillan, Evans, and Taylor. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

The report of Mr. Girvin, as road commissioner, was read and referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

Moved by Mr. Kay, seconded by Mr. Shier, that this Council authorize Mr. Hardy, road commissioner, to have the bridge on the boundary between Usborne and Hibbert, known as bridge No. 32, rebuilt, as it is not safe for public travel, provide that the county of Perth, or the township of Hibbert, pay one-half the cost. Referred to Road and Bridge Committee.

The report of Mr. Mason, as Road Commissioner, was read and referred to Road and Bridge Committee.

According to instructions at the January meeting, I had plans prepared and called for tenders for the construction of a new bridge at Blyth, with the assistance of Mr. Hardy and Mr. Kelly. We accepted the lowest tender, that of L. J. Bruce, for \$1,583, the bridge to be built with stone abutments and to be completed by October 1st. I also went to Kingsbridge, and found that the old bridge is not long enough to take the high water through. I would recommend that the said bridge be built by the county. I also had some repairs made on Turner's bridge, at a cost of \$5. With Mr. Elliott, reeve of Goderich township, I went to Bayfield and found the north end of the approach to the bridge giving way, threatening to undermine the spiles which support the end. I inspected the Rathwell's bridge, and let the job for repairing the same at once. I was notified by the reeve of Wingham that the bridge at that place was tight, and I inspected the same, and the work is going on at present. I also inspected the town bridge between Hay and Stephen, with the assistance of Mr. Hardy and Dr. Buchanan, and would recommend that this bridge be rebuilt by the county and be made shorter, as I think a bridge of 16 feet would take all the water through, by cleaning away the timber on the south side of the bridge.

JOHN MASON, Commissioner.

Moved by Mr. Kaine, seconded by Mr. Weir, that the clerk be instructed to notify the council of the county of Bruce that the road across the lake at Goderich and Carleton Place, is in a very dangerous condition, and that we are prepared to carry out the work to completion, and hope that the county of Bruce will at once grant one-half the sum required.—Carried.

On motion of Mr. Meyer, seconded by Mr. Hardy, Elliott, of Wingham, was placed on the Equalization committee, in the place of Mr. Meyer.

The council then adjourned to meet at 3 o'clock on Thursday.

THIRD DAY.

June 8th 1882. The Council met pursuant to the adjournment, the warden in the chair. The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

A communication from Sheriff Gibbons in reference to repairs at Gaol was read and referred to the Gaol and Court House Committee.

A circular from the Toronto Prisoner's Aid Association was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

A petition from D. Ross and others in reference to the Bayfield Milldam was read and referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

A letter from the county treasurer was read accompanied by Schedules of collections on lands and cash on hand.

ers be authorized to construct a railing on the approach to the Jamestown bridge, such approach being dangerous to the travelling public. Referred to the

ROAD AND BRIDGE COMMITTEE.

The following is the report of the Road and Bridge Committee. On the report of Messrs. Gibson and Hardy, on the testing of the iron for the Maitland bridge, we recommend that the report be adopted and printed in the minutes. On the claim of John Hialop, for damages sustained by not being allowed to proceed with the additional stone-work on the piers at the Maitland Bridge, according to agreement, we recommend that Mr. Hialop be paid \$100 in full of all claims for damages sustained through not being allowed to proceed with the work. The report of Mr. Girvin, road commissioner he adopted, on the motion of Mr. Hays, to authorize Mr. Hardy to have the bridge on the boundary between Usborne and Hibbert rebuilt, provided the township of Hibbert pay one-half of the cost, we recommend that the motion be granted. On the report of Mr. Mason, road commissioner, we recommend that he make the necessary repairs to protect the north embankment of the Bayfield bridge from being washed away, and that the report be adopted with the above recommendation. On the petition of Donald Ross and 49 others, asking that steps be taken by the County Council to compel Mr. Thomson to construct a slide on his midland to allow fish to ascend the Bayfield river in the proper season, we recommend that the Clerk notify the Inspector of Fisheries to see that sec. 8, chap. 113 of the Revised Statutes be enforced. On the report of Mr. Gibson, road commissioner we recommend that he have a bent put under the bridge on the boundary between Howick and Grey, and that the other repairs mentioned in his report be completed as he may think necessary, and that the clerk of the County notify the party having a building on the road allowance at the end of the Bluevale bridge to have it removed on reasonable notice. On the motion of Mr. Strachan to construct a railing on the approach to the Jamestown bridge, we recommend that Mr. Gibson see that the work be performed. On the motion of Mr. Hays for Messrs. Mason and Hardy to meet Mr. Jones, reeve of Hibbert, with respect to the bridge on the boundary between McKillop and Logan, and to examine two bridges on the gravel road north of Seaford, we recommend that the motion be granted. On the motion of Mr. Kaine, that the road commissioners be instructed to proceed with the construction of the bridge across the Maitland river on the boundary between Howick and Minto, we recommend that the bridge be built as soon as the road is built to it, provide the County of Wellington pay one-half of the cost. On motion of Mr. Webster to have the approach at the west end of the bridge at Port Albert be repaired, we recommend that the matter be left to the road commissioner, Mr. Girvin. On the communication of Mr. Butler, offering \$1 each for a few of the bolts taken out of the old Maitland Bridge, we recommend that the matter be left to the road commissioner, also giving them power to dispose of all the timber and iron of the old bridge to the best advantage. On motion of Mr. Young to have a stone parapet wall built at each end of the new bridge, as far as the abutments extend and recommend that an iron railing be constructed instead of a stone parapet, and that the road commissioners be instructed to have the work performed.

All of which is respectfully submitted. JOHN HAYES, Chairman, pro tem. (Continued on 8th page.)

The exemption of several individuals from Typhoid Fever, which recently prevailed very largely in a Western town, was directly traced to the fact that they maintained an excellent state of health by the use of Dr. Carson's Stomach and Constipation Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, non-alcoholic, and may be had of all Druggists. Price 50c. C. Rhynas, agent for Goderich.

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Household Hints.

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To preserve mulberry of either gum arabic or tragacanth, add a few drops of oil of cloves or alcohol.

Lemon juice and glycerine will cleanse and soften the hands. Cream of tartar will clean white kid shoes or gloves nicely.

Take pie crust and cut out with a biscuit cutter. Use two crusts to each tart; for inside one cup of chopped raisins and one-half cup of sugar.

To perfume clothes, take cloves, cedar and rhubarb, each one ounce; pulverize and sprinkle it in the closet or drawer. It will also prevent moths.

To insure paste from moulding put into it a proportion of alum and resin. A few drops of any essential oil will preserve the leather from mould, and a single clove put into a bottle of ink will have the same effect upon it.

If you have any old plaster of Paris figures, such as "shepherds," "shepherdesses," etc., that are still whole and unbroken but too much soiled to look well, bronze them with the article generally used for bronzing children's shoes, etc., and they will appear to advantage once more.

Regless Cake.—One-half cup of butter, one and one-half cups of sugar, one cup of sour milk, three level cups of sifted flour, one teaspoonful of soda, one-half teaspoonful each of cinnamon and grated nutmeg, and one cup of chopped and well-sifted raisins. Beat the butter and sugar very light, and in stirring in the flour beat very thoroughly.

Farm and Garden.

It is important to destroy the first brood of potato beetles.

A few sprigs of cedar branches (or leaves) have a strong tendency to drive off insects from the nests of hens.

A little grease or kerosene on the legs of fowls will remove scabs in a short time. Two applications are sometimes needed.

On many farms there are some old cattle and old sheep that can only be kept at a loss. It is economy to fatten them for the butcher.

Make surface drains and let off the water from the low places in the wheat fields. Good wages can be earned by prompt attention to this matter.

When potatoes are planted deep, as they should be, the soil must be worked correspondingly deep, and the manure well and deeply mixed with it.

Ventilate the stables, let in the light and air. It might almost be said that nearly one-half of all the diseases which affect stock are due to bad ventilation.

In making a plantation of strawberries old plants that have borne fruit and the small plants that form late in the autumn should be rejected, and good sized vigorous plants set.

A good, permanent pasture, handy to the barn-yard, is very convenient, almost a necessity, on every well regulated farm. Such a field needs to be well fertilized and cared for that it may give the best returns in an abundant supply of green food for the farm stock.

A writer gives this thorough method for applying fertilizers to trees. He takes the top soil of the surface without laying the roots bare, and then applies several inches of stable manure which is covered by again returning the soil. The surface is kept clean and mellow. With a saw he thins out here and there enough of the crowded limbs to let in the sunlight. Soap-suds are also applied.

Geraniums have become so well known as bedding plants that we need say but little concerning their merits further than advising that the tall-growing sorts be placed in the middle of the bed, and the dwarfs put around as a border. In selecting variegated sorts see to it that they are such as will bear our hot sun. For instance Mrs. Pollock, one of our most gorgeously marked tri-colors when grown in-doors, will lose the zones and beauty in the sunshine. On the other hand, Marshal McMahon, whose markings are dim in the house, glories and is greatly improved in the sun.

Heliotropes and lantanas make excellent bedding plants. They bloom freely, are easily grown and require no particular treatment.

Then we come to what are popularly called foliage plants. In this family, which is only cultivated for the beautiful leaf marking, the flowers being insignificant, there are now some hundreds of varieties, some differing as much in color and habit as day and night, while there are others which require the practical eye of an expert to detect any difference.

For a shady place, the north side of the house for example, that is the place for a bed of pansies. They do not want a raised mound to live in, but prefer a slightly depressed bed so that they can have plenty of moisture. Then, there is Drummond's phlox, a whole garden in itself, so varied are the hues of its flowers. We find they give better satisfaction if sown in boxes early, then transplanted nine to ten inches apart and the plants pegged down as they grow. A bed so planted will give as much pleasure and at far less cost than verbenas. The secret of pansy culture, says the Philadelphia Ledger, is to pick every flower that opens, and never allow a seed pod to mature.

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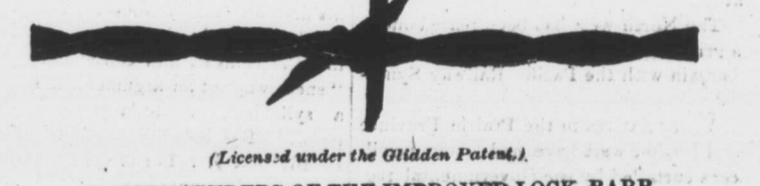
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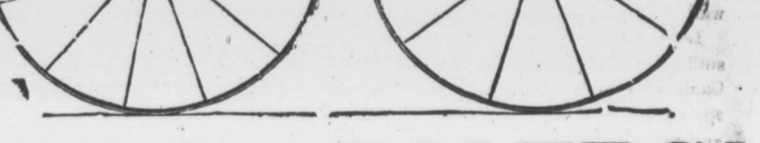
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