

## THE COUNTY PARLIAMENT

Session Opened Tuesday  
Afternoon with Warden  
Sifton in the Chair

Big Petition From Farmers—Mr. Ross  
and the Planet—Indigents Discussed  
—Reports and By-Laws.

The petition which Mr. Ross presented yesterday was prepared by Tibury Village. The petition asked for a dock on the River Thames near Baptist Creek.

S. P. Sturgis, moved that A. M. Mason, reeve of Camden be heard within the bar, relative to a colored man who was dropped on the road in Camden, in the early part of July.

Mr. Mason said that there were just two courses open to Camden. One was to commit the man to the county jail, and the other was to take him in and trust to the generosity of the County Council. Mr. Mason for one refused to be so inhuman as to send the man to jail in his condition.

Mr. Ross said that after hearing the explanation of Mr. Mason, he would like to hear Dr. Charteris. Mr. French went to call the Doctor. Warden Sifton handed a letter from Geo. Robinson, of Romney, to the clerk to read. Mr. Robinson thanked Mr. Sifton for the kind invitation he had received, and regretted his inability to be present. He sent greetings to the County Council and to the ladies who were present at the banquet. The Warden said that he would have liked to have read the letter at the banquet but he hadn't received it in time.

Mr. Ross said that the Council should acknowledge the letter. Up to the time of Warden George Robinson, the council used to meet and have a great jollification. But Mr. Robinson was the first to invite the ladies to be present at the warden's supper. This had improved the supper. A resolution of appreciation was passed and the clerk instructed to forward a copy to the ex-Warden.

A petition from the farmers living up the river, was presented to the county council asking that the council petition the government to have cut off made from the Thames to Lake Erie. There were about a hundred names on the petition. Dr. McRitchie and William Sherman forwarded the petition to S. P. Sturgis. Referred to Petitions and Legislation.

Mr. Sturgis reported that the Petition and Legislation committee had instructed him already to have a petition such as asked for prepared. J. N. McCoy, chairman of the House of Refuge committee, reported a very itemized statement of the product of the farm sold. The total revenue from this source was \$105.87. Coal had been purchased for the winter season by tender at \$1.35. The tender of William Anderson for groceries was accepted, it being the lowest. There is 3-12 acres in fall wheat at the farm.

The report was unanimously adopted. Peter Haggart, chairman of the Harrison Hall committee, reported that the doors in the main entrance to Harrison Hall had been changed, the stairway to the basement closed in and the furnace room doors fixed at a cost of \$29.90. Coal had been purchased by tender from A. R. Crow at \$4.35. The steam heating plant had been installed and had been paid for and was giving general satisfaction. He suggested new plumbing in Harrison Hall. The report was adopted.

**HIS KICK.**  
Mr. Ross complained that The Planet had said that he was trying to bother Mr. Purser, when the Reeve of Dover appeared before the council. He complained that the statement was very unfair. He only wanted to get at the facts of the matter, and had only asked Mr. Purser what he had heard. He thought that the Planet had cut in the slur should take it back.

H. J. French—If you asked him questions, you bothered him.  
Mr. Ross—Yes, but I didn't intend to.

John Reveratt—Isn't it a verbatim account? I can see nothing wrong with the report.

Mr. Ross—That's not the part I'm objecting to. It's the statement that I was endeavoring to bother the Reeve of Dover.

Joseph Horal reported that the Finance Committee had left him the matter of an account for bringing an indigent from Bothwell to adjust. The man was sent here as a county pauper and was sent by the town of Bothwell. The case had never been reported to the House of Refuge committee. Mr. Horal said that he hadn't been able to complete his investigation. The Warden suggested that Bothwell should be notified that he was held as their patient till the investigation was completed.

H. J. French suggested that the proper way was to leave the matter to the House of Refuge committee to adjust.

John Vester pointed out that the council could have no liability till a pauper was committed by the House of Refuge committee. The same applied to the Camden case.

Dr. Charteris arrived at this stage and said that the colored man that Camden was complaining about had been kept in St. Joseph's Hospital by Chatham Township until he disappeared to re-appear in Camden. He didn't, however, belong to Camden. Mr. Ross said he believed what the Reeve of Camden said. The man was clearly, in his mind, a county pauper and should be committed to the House of Refuge as such.

Mr. Somers said that no cost should be defrayed that was incurred prior to the time the man should be accepted into the House of Refuge. Mr. Sturgis complained that such

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an action would be an injustice to Camden.

John Reyeraft demurred that the county should be saddled with any expense until the man told where he had come from. The Reeve of Camden had never even gone to see the pauper.

Mr. French agreed with Mr. Ross. John Grant was indebted to Dr. Charteris for his explanation.

Ex-Warden Robinson said that it was clear in his mind that the man was a county pauper if he was fit for the institution.

Mr. Sturgis moved that the special committee already appointed be given power.

John Reyeraft said that if he belonged to the House of Refuge committee he would resent that motion.

J. N. McCoy asked what power committee was invested with. If it was only to investigate the cost to Camden before he was admitted to the House of Refuge, then it was all right.

As soon as the man was a candidate for the House of Refuge, then that committee was responsible. It was moved by Mr. French, seconded by Mr. Robinson, that the Warden appoint a committee to co-operate with other parties interested to secure an ice-crusher for the Thames and the Sydenham. Carried.

Mr. Ross explained that this would not cost the county anything, as it was the intention that the government should pay.

The Warden appointed Messrs. Ross, Grant and Somers as the committee.

**FRIDAY AFTERNOON.**  
The Council resumed Friday afternoon.

Joseph Horal, for the Finance committee, reported that the account from Essex for \$2.50 for painting the bridge on the county line be left to the Warden with power to settle.

That the account of D. E. Wallace, \$2.65, and the News, \$26.72, be passed.

That the communication from the Children's Aid Association be laid over till January.

That the accounts of James Watt & Sons, \$14.70, G. W. Sulman \$3.10, R. Cooper \$5.60, George Stephens & Co. \$8.87, VonGuten Bros. \$2, William Stokes \$88, R. Cooper \$7.95, A. W. Marrens \$7.25, Children's Aid Society \$71.05, R. Gregory \$6, William Charlton, \$5, A. Russell \$12.50, be paid.

That the accounts for the work on the Thamesville bridge be paid, \$3, as follows:—James Duffus \$6.75, Arch. Russell \$6.75, John Fielder \$6.75, T. Bodkin \$16.50, C. Watson \$7.50, Arthur Miller \$1.50, Geo. Jackson \$8, John Steel \$6, J. Alexander \$6, Wesley Cadmore \$6, W. Paul \$6.

That the account of J. McRae, \$4.30, for conveying a pauper from Bothwell, be signed and forwarded.

The report was adopted.

S. P. Sturgis, for the Committee on Petitions and Legislation, said that he had authorized the Warden and Clerk to sign the petition from the Ontario Association, Ottawa, asking the Government to take measures to check tuberculosis.

That the petition from Norfolk county, asking for additional legislation in regard to bridges along county lines, be signed and forwarded.

That the Warden and Clerk be empowered to sign the petition asking for the cut from the Thames to Lake Erie, and that the counties of Mid. Essex and Elgin be asked to co-operate.

H. J. French asked if the minutes of the County Council had been sent out to the Reeves and councillors of each municipality.

The Clerk replied that he had mailed sufficient copies to the Clerks of each Township.

John Grant called attention to the account of Mr. McMillan, caretaker

of Tecumseh Park. He had cut the grass and weeds around the Registry Office and trimmed the trees for the past three years.

S. P. Sturgis moved, seconded by H. J. French, that the Council pay P. McMillan for taking care of grounds around the Registry Office for the years 1902, 1903 and 1904, the sum of \$12, and that it be included in the chairman's report of County Property.

It was moved by Mr. Sturgis, seconded by Mr. French, that the claim of the Township of Camden for the keep of an indigent be referred to the House of Refuge committee with power to settle. Carried.

The by-law to ratify a by-law passed by the Township of Harwich closing the road allowance between the first and second concessions on the Creek Road.

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The by-law increasing the County Clerk's salary to \$903 was passed.

John Grant asked for an explanation of the by-law.

John Vester said that when the Clerk was appointed he was given \$100 less than the old Clerk with the promise that if he proved satisfactory that he should get the same salary as the former Clerk.

Mr. Vester said that he had made the promise and was going to stick to it.

Thomas Robinson agreed with Mr. Vester.

H. J. French said he was opposed to it, but he wanted it fully understood that he hadn't made any promise. He found no fault with the present Clerk.

Sheep Somers was opposed to having a new Clerk at the time.

S. P. Sturgis said that he knew nothing about any promise, but if the promise had been made by a majority it should be carried out.

S. P. Sturgis had a petition prepared and read it in reference to the dredge cut from the Thames to Lake Erie.

It was moved by Mr. McCoy, seconded by Mr. Grant, that the Clerk be instructed to notify the Mayor of Bothwell that the County of Kent is in no way liable for any expenses in connection with the conveying or keeping of James Little at the House of Refuge. Carried.

**CITY AND COUNTY CONFERENCE.**  
Mr. Marshall and E. A. Mounter appeared before the council as a delegation from the city council in regard to the local improvements in the matter of walks and pavements around Harrison Hall and the Registry Office. The city, as matters now were, was responsible for the whole cost, but no doubt the county council would be ready to meet their share.

The county's share, as figured by the city, was the William street sewer, in front of the Registry office \$75.84; Fifth street pavement and sewer \$72.88; Sixth street pavement \$66.25.

Warden Sifton—the city went ahead with the pavement on William street, and never consulted the county council in any way. Why didn't the city solicit our signature. The city can't tax our property.

Mr. Marshall said that the city had paid their share.

Warden Sifton recalled the dispute over the heating of Harrison Hall, when the city took advantage of the county.

Mr. Marshall said that he didn't come for the purpose of a jangle.

The Warden—We're not going to have a jangle.

Ald. Marshall said that the residents of William street had petitioned for the pavement, and the city council had never had anything to do with it.

The Sturgis asked why the city wanted the county to pay three-fourths of the pavement and the city only a quarter.

Ald. E. A. Mounter said he had met Mr. Ross last year in connection with the sidewalks at the jail and the registry office. They had always come to an amicable understanding, and the county had already paid their share and these matters were all settled up.

Mr. Ross moved, seconded by Mr. Horal that the Warden, Mr. Vester and Mr. Somers should be a committee to meet the City of Chatham, with power to settle.

Mr. Grant asked that the committee be relieved of the power to settle.

The members of the committee all expressed it as their policy to never shrink anything.

The December sessions of the County Council for 1904 concluded this morning with the customary festivities and expressions of thanks to Warden Sifton. In his closing speech, the Warden said that he wouldn't be back next year. He had definitely decided on that, but he would drop up to see his old colleagues whenever he was in the city.

The Council resumed Saturday morning.

Mr. Ross moved, seconded by Mr. McCoy, that the rules be suspended. Carried.

The Council went into committee of the whole on the by-law to legalize and confirm grants of money made at this session. Carried.

Mr. Chinnick moved, seconded by Mr. McCoy, that the Warden vacate the chair and that Mr. Somers take his place. Carried.

**PRASE THE WARDEN.**  
It was moved by Mr. Grant, seconded by Mr. Chinnick, that at the closing session of the County Council for the year 1904 the members take pleasure in returning thanks to the retiring Warden for the thorough

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and business-like manner in which he has performed the functions of his office and to acknowledge the courtesy and impartiality he has always extended to the members of the Council. Carried.

Mr. Grant said that the resolution expressed his feelings fully. He had nothing to add.

Warden Sifton said that in reply to the motion he hardly knew what to say. He had had an ambition to fill the Warden's chair, but he hadn't expected to obtain the honor as soon as he did. During his term of office everything had run smoothly and he would always cherish with pleasure the associations formed during his four years in the Council. He wished all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and hoped they would all be back next year. Personally he would be absent, as he had made up his mind to drop out of the meeting of the new Council.

On motion the Council resumed.

Ex-Warden Robinson, Liberal, said that he was exceedingly pleased to hear that Warden Sifton was likely to be the candidate in East Kent, and that that would be a move upward.

He was glad that Mr. Sifton was to have the chance of going into the Provincial Legislature. He didn't know a man in the Conservative ranks whom he would sooner see in Parliament than the worthy Warden.

Mr. Ross—That's all right, he'll come back a good lot if he ever goes down there.

French then moved that the Council adjourn sine die and they adjourned.

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Ermine—Dec. 13-14.

King Do-do—Dec. 17.

Citizens' Band Concert—Dec. 19.

Al. H. Wilson in "The Watch on the Rhine,"—Dec. 20.

Alice Neilson, "The Fortune Teller,"—Dec. 27.

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