

TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of Regular Meeting Agricultural Building Arrangements.

Tuesday, July 5.

Regular monthly meeting of the town council was held this evening.

Present - the mayor in the chair, Reeve Johnston, deputy-revee Cameron, councillors Smith, Colborne, Reid, Lee, John Acheson, Bingham, Humber, George Acheson, Dunlop, Jordan and Butler.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. The mayor stated that the work of the waterworks was progressing. The committee was moving cautiously. It was suggested that Mr. Chipman, of Brockville, a competent engineer, should be secured. He would be here about the 15th of July. The \$100 had been paid over to the committee in connection with the Caledonian games.

The clerk stated that recently two interments from outside sections had been made in Maitland cemetery. The lots were sold at \$9 to residents of the town and \$7 to outsiders according to the bylaws. In the two cases specified, however, only the local rate had been paid, owing to the bylaw being defective. The deeds, had not yet been signed, and he wanted to know what action the council would take in the matter.

Moved by Acheson, seconded by Jordan, that the deeds be signed by the mayor.

The motion passed on the understanding that the defective bylaw would be rectified at an early date. As one of the members remarked, "if possession was nine points of the law, the present occupants of the lots had the advantage of the council in the controversy."

The treasurer's statement showed a balance of \$862.36.

A communication was received from Dominion Finance Department, stating that the application of Goderich for a remit in the matter of iron duties on proposed waterworks, would be attended to shortly at a meeting, when an effort would be made to meet the requirements of the town in the premises.

A communication from the county clerk was received which stated that the county rate for the town of Goderich for 1887 was \$1,400.45.

A communication from the board of public school trustees asked that \$4,300 be provided for current year.

Following is the Finance Committee's report:

Goderich, July 5th. To the Mayor and Council:

GENTLEMEN.—Your Finance Committee have examined the following accounts, and would recommend the payment of Chrystal & Black's account for \$27; that on Henry Rines' account for \$3 be recommended he receive the sum of \$1.50, being the amount allowed by our bylaw for places for holding elections.

The Signal and Star accounts for publishing bylaws were reconsidered, and as the editors would not meet the committee, we have no alternative but to recommend payment, though we think the accounts larger than they should be. The voters' lists must be printed shortly, and we recommend that the job be done by tender. The band matter we have laid over for future consideration.

AGRICULTURAL HALL.

Councillors Humber and Bingham made explanations concerning the kind of building they would recommend to be placed on the agricultural grounds, and considerable discussion resulted.

The following account was presented and, on motion ordered to be paid: H MacCormac, suit of clothes for Constable Yule, \$25; A B Cornell, funeral expenses for Miss Blackford, \$10; expenses of Messrs. Humber and Bingham to Owen Sound, Guelph and Paisley in connection with agricultural hall, \$28.

Moved by Bingham, seconded by Humber, that the matter of the new agricultural building be left in the hands of the public works committee to procure plans and specifications, and that they report to the council at a special meeting.

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Humber seconded by Mr. Bingham, that A McD. Allan be heard on the question of location of Agricultural building.

Mr. Allan spoke in favor of the location of the proposed building on the high ground.

Moved by Johnston, seconded by Colborne, that the revising of the town bylaws be left in the hands of the Mayor and the town solicitor.—Carried.

Reeve Johnston, at the request of the mayor, gave a verbal report of his visit to Ottawa on behalf of Goderich, and spoke of the prospects of the town. He had seen the Minister of Finance, and had laid the circumstances of the case with regard to the rebate of iron duties necessary, owing to the estimates of the iron in connection with the construction of the waterworks having been made before the recent change in tariff. The Minister had assured him that an effort would be made to help Goderich in the premises. As they all knew, the sum of \$13,000 had been placed in the estimates for the purpose of improving the entrance to the harbor, and the prevailing opinion amongst those who were in a position to know was that ere long the C. F. R. line of steamers would be seen running down this side of the lake, with a regular harbor at Goderich. The C. P. R. line of railway was also destined to come to Goderich, and he believed a good plan would be for Goderich to join hands with Clinton to foster the construction of the line higher, instead of having the two towns, as heretofore, as neighbors. A grant of \$4,000 had also been made towards the erection of public buildings, and some had belittled that grant, alleging that it was not more than enough to purchase the site; out it must be remembered that that was only the preliminary grant, and

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All persons indebted to the late firm of BERRY & SHEPARD will call and settle with the new firm of FRASER, PORTER & KAY.

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eventually sufficient to put up suitable public buildings would be voted by Government. He was of opinion it would not be a bad idea if the town were to present the site for the building, say that lot which was now used as a market place on the corner of Montreal and Lighthouse street. It was close to the Square, and easy of access. He would like to see the Government invited to send up an inspector of sites to Goderich at an early date.

On motion the council then adjourned.

COMMUNION.

Communion service was partaken of by 42 persons on Sunday last, being the largest attendance yet held. Three new members were added to the church.

Rev. Dr. Urs officiated and elders Cameron and A. C. McDonald assisted.

Mrs. J. Simmonds, formerly of Salford, now of Algoma, visited her sister, Mrs. Jos. Horton, and her parents, Mr and Mrs Jas. Strachan, and others here during last week.

ASHFIELD.

SICKNESS.—Mrs Graham, an old lady, living on the 12th con., is low at present. We trust soon to hear of her recovery.

ORANGE.—The anniversary sermon to the Orangemen will be preached in Zion church next Sunday at 2.30 p.m.

EXAMINATIONS.—The examination of S.S. No. 5, Ashfield, took place on the 30th, ult. There was a large attendance of visitors, especially of ladies. The trustees and visitors expressed themselves well pleased with the general deportment of the pupils, and also with their progress in their studies during the term. A large promotion of pupils took place from junior to senior classes. An excellent lunch was prepared by the ladies for the children.

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Travelling Guide.

GRAND TRUNK EAST.

Express, Mixed, Mixed, Mixed. Goderich Lv. 7:40 a.m. 12:15 p.m. 5:30 p.m. Stratford Ar. 8:40 a.m. 3:15 p.m. 7:30 p.m.

WEST. Express, Mixed, Express. Stratford Lv. 6:30 a.m. 1:15 p.m. 8:45 p.m. Goderich Ar. 10:20 a.m. 3:15 p.m. 8:45 p.m.

Societies.

ANCIENT ORDER OF UNITED WORKMEN.

MAPLE LEAF LODGE, No. 27, A. O. U. W.

Meets in their Lodge Room over THE SIGNAL OFFICE, Goderich, on the SECOND AND FOURTH MONDAYS OF EACH MONTH.

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S. P. HALLS, M.A. REES PRICE, G.W. THOMPSON, 2023-ly Recorder.

Auctioneering.

JOHN KNOX, GENERAL AUCTIONEER and Land Valuator, Goderich Ont. Having had considerable experience in the auctioneering trade, he is in a position to discharge with thorough satisfaction all commissions entrusted to him. Orders left at Martin's Hotel, or sent by mail to my address, Goderich P. O., carefully attended to. JOHN KNOX, County Auctioneer. 1887-4

Loans and Insurance.

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SEAGER & LEWIS, BARRISTERS, Goderich. J. A. MORTON, E. N. LEWIS, 1897-1t

GARROW & PROUDFOOT, BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, &c. Goderich. J. T. GARROW, W. PROUDFOOT, 175

CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY, &c. Goderich. M. C. CAMERON, Q.C.; P. HOLT, M. CAMERON, C. C. ROSS. 1751-1t

Medical.

DR. McLEAN, PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, CORNER, &c. Office and residence Bruce Street, second door west of Victoria Street. 1751-1t

DRS. SHANNON & SHANNON, Physicians, Surgeons, Accoucheurs, &c. Office at Dr. Shannon's residence near the school Goderich. G. C. SHANNON, J. R. SHANNON. 1751-1t

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