

Hooker, House, Hyatt, James, Mann, Miller, Morningstar, Pew, Saurin, Taylor and Upper.—24.

The warden in opening the council stated that he had followed the usual custom of calling the council together as early in June as practicable and congratulated members on the prompt attendance and touched upon the many important matters to come before the council, including several petitions, the equalization of the assessment roll and with some further remarks the warden concluded by presenting the following communications :

Communi-  
cations, etc.

Communication and petition from Single Tax Association *re* removing or reducing taxation from improvements.

Circular from Educational Department *re* amendment to Public and High School Act.

Communication and petition from G. S, Counsell, County Clerk of Wentworth, *re* to amend the Municipal Act so as to provide suitable accommodation for the agricultural class attending market to provide proper shelter.

Communication from John Sinclair, Esq., Governor General's Secretary, acknowledging receipt of resolution of loyalty and condolence of this council *re* death of Prince Henry of Battenburg.

Also letter from Lord Aberdeen enclosing copy of despatch received by him from the Secretary of State for the Colonies conveying to this council Her Majesty's thanks and the thanks of Her Royal Highness the Princess Beatrice for the resolution of condolence and loyalty passed on the occasion of the death of His Royal Highness, Prince Henry of Battenburg.

Communication from Provincial Pioneers and Historical Association of Ontario *re* publication of township history.

Return from J. Coulson under section 93 of the jail regulations

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