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ACCOUNTS. The following accounts were read and referred to the finance committee:—F. Jordan, medicines per relief orders, \$1.50; C. A. Nairn, relief, \$14 55; Jas. McVicar, brick work at waterworks, etc., \$6 50; Reliance Electric Co., account for dynamo, changing lamps, etc., \$1,645 63; Jos. Williams, lumber, \$11.19; D. C. Strachan, relief, \$25 50; Jas. Robertson & Co., Toronto, lead pipe, etc., \$958.26; Royal Oil Co., Toronto, oil for waterworks, \$43 20; J. T. Garrow, town solicitor, \$141 62; Thos. J. Videau, relief, \$5; E. Graham, relief, \$4 95; A. M. Polley, livery, \$23 50. The accounts of Chrystal & Black, \$15.56, for waterworks material, and Edward Sharman, \$26 75, for repairs at pumping house, were ordered to be paid.

Councillor Humber gave notice that he would move at the next regular meeting that bylaw No. 6, 1889, containing the schedule of water rates, be amended by inserting the words 'Each additional horse, including washing harness and rig, \$1.00,' after the words 'Harness and rig, \$2.00,' in the 112th line of said bylaw.

We have examined the following accounts and recommend their payment upon being duly certified:—Fraser & Porter, \$22 74; Wm. Kirkbride, \$11 80; Sauters & Son, \$7 83; Estate of Geo. Grant, \$4 85; John Robertson, \$9 75; HURON SIGNAL, \$13 45; Star, \$33 31; Geo. Neiberger, \$31 60; Hardwick & Ware, \$36 39. We recommend that the book of Mr. Wm. Powis (on financial calculations) be purchased and that the clerk return the copy sent for inspection.

PHILIP HOLT, Chairman pro tem. The report was adopted.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE. Your special committee beg leave to report that they have considered the questions submitted by the Provincial Secretary re tax exemptions and would recommend that the present system of taxation be not interfered with.

JOHN BUTLER, Chairman. Moved by Campion, seconded by Thompson, that the report of the special committee be adopted.

Moved in amendment by McKenzie, seconded by Nicholson, that the questions as to exemptions from taxation be taken up clause by clause at the next regular meeting. Carried.

A letter of resignation from Jas. Gordon, desiring to be relieved of his duties as assessor, collector and caretaker of the town clock, was read. After considerable skirmishing Mr. Gordon's resignation as assessor, collector of water rates and caretaker of the clock was accepted, and a special meeting called for the following Thursday evening to appoint his successor.

An application from the clerk, asking the council to increase his salary to \$700 per year, was laid over until the special meeting on Thursday evening.

Bylaw No. 2, 1890, appointing the Board of Health, was read three times and passed. The Board is constituted the same as in 1889, as follows:—M. Shepherd, Wm. Acheson, Wm. Weatherall, Robt. McLean, John G. Stevens and the Mayor, with Dr. Taylor as medical health officer.

Bylaw No. 3, 1890, limiting the number of hotel licenses to 8 and shop licenses to 2, and fixing the license fee at the same amount as last year, was read three times and passed.

On motion Mrs. Durin was placed on the relief list of St. David's ward. The matter of granting relief to John Durin was left in the hands of the St. Andrew's ward member of the relief committee to report at the next regular meeting. The question of granting relief to Jos. Jardine was left in the hands of councillor McKenzie.

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The council then adjourned.

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SIR CARON CALLED DOWN.

HIS USE OF THE WORD "INSOLENCE" REJECTED.

Some lively spots in the House of Commons—Mr. Chaplin on the Cost of the Franchise Act—The Distillers' Rebate on Corn Attacked—The Dual Language Bill.

OTTAWA, Feb. 11.—The debate on Dr. Wilson's motion to repeal the Franchise Act has not yet been completed. On Thursday Mr. Chaplin discussed the question of behalf of the government. Referring to the cost of the Act he said that by reason of his ill-health he had not been able to carry out certain recommendations to reduce the cost.

On Friday, after the usual introduction of private bills, Mr. Laurier made complaint that the House was not going into committee of supply in which case he would have moved to move. He had proposed to move it on Thursday last, but at the request of the Finance Minister for a good reason then stated, he had deferred making his motion.

Mr. John Macdonald said that it would be very ungenerous on the part of the Government to act unfairly towards Mr. Laurier, who always showed a disposition to be perfectly fair towards the Government in his actions. He did not think it would be an opportunity to-day. The amendment he proposed to move, was for the abolition of the rebate to distillers, of the duty paid upon corn used in whiskey exported.

The House then went into committee on Sir John Thompson's bill to amend the act respecting bills of exchange, checks and promissory notes. After several legal gentlemen had spoken in defence of the present fees and Mr. Burrows had moved to amend the act, the subject had been brought up by the other side he reminded them of the Anglin and other scandals in connection with their printing.

Dr. Wilson (Elgin) and Sir Adolphe Caron exchanged hard words over the Minister's travelling expenses, and when Sir Adolphe charged him with insolence, Mr. Casey objected that the expression was unparliamentary.

Mr. Wilson then wound up the discussion in characteristic fashion: "Insolence, indeed!" "Does he think that he can frighten me because he is the Minister of War and I only a private individual? I don't know that I should run very fast if he should come after me."

When the committee rose and reported progress, Mr. Foster immediately moved, had the House again go into supply. His object was to give Mr. Laurier an opportunity of moving the amendment spoken of early in the morning.

Mr. Kirkpatrick, who appeared a bit vexed, rose to explain that he had put his notice on paper in entire ignorance of Mr. Laurier's intention and thought government had intimated it privately to the Finance Minister on Tuesday it was only to-day that he had heard of it.

Mr. Laurier admitted that it might have been better if he had spoken publicly. Sir John Macdonald said he must take exception to the doctrine laid down by Mr. Kirkpatrick that such private communication should not place between the Government and the leader of the Opposition. In England the practice was constantly resorted to, and such notification were matters of every day occurrence.

Mr. Davin has given notice of motion as follows: "That said bill be not read a second time, but whereas the North West Territories Act, with clause 110 included, was passed before a large population had entered, it is expedient that the Legislative Assembly of the North West Territories be authorized to declare whether or not the French language shall continue to be used as one of the official languages, and that no change shall be made until there has been an appeal to the electors."

THE Ontario Assembly. TORONTO, Feb. 10.—For the last four days the Assembly met but adjourned after a session varying in length from five to twenty minutes.

New maple sugar will be in order.

THE MARKETS.

BREADSTUFFS AND PROVISIONS.

Table of market prices for various commodities including Wheat, Flour, Oats, Peas, Barley, Hay, Potatoes, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, and various oils and fats.

Table of Montreal Stock Yards prices for various types of cattle including Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, and Calves.

Receipts of live stock at the Montreal Stock Yards, Point St. Charles, for the week ending Feb. 8th, 1890, were: Cattle 628, Sheep 213, Hogs 30, Calves 89.

Assignee's Notice. NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT AND MEETING OF CREDITORS. In the matter of FOSTYTH BROS., of the Village of Fordwich, in the County of Huron, Merchants.

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