

COUNTY COUNCIL.

Wednesday, January 27th.
The Council met at 10 a. m. The roll was called. All the members present. The minutes of yesterday were read and adopted. The report of the special committee to strike standing committees was read, and, on motion of Mr. Mackenzie, seconded by Mr. Rae, the report was carried.
Moved by Mr. Symington, seconded by Mr. Jones, that the by-law to grant \$ to the Model Schools of Sarnia and Forest be now read a first time. Carried and by-law read a first time.
Moved by Mr. Simmons, seconded by Mr. Bradley, that the by-law to appoint High School Trustees for the towns of Sarnia and Petrolia be now read a first time. Carried and by-law read a first time.
Moved by Mr. Simmons, seconded by Mr. Parkinson, that the following gentlemen be a committee to revise the rules preparatory to their being printed: Mr. Fleck, chairman; Messrs. Symington, Rae, McMahan, Davidson, Moore and Simmons. Carried.
Moved by Mr. Rae, seconded by Mr. Callum, that the by-law to fix the remuneration of grand and petit jurors be now read a first time. Carried and by-law read a first time.
Mr. Nisbet gives notice that he will this afternoon introduce a by-law to open up and establish a new road on the north side of the River Sydenham from the point where the said road between lots 15 and 16, in the township of Dawn, is intersected by the River Sydenham, to connect with Water street, in the village of Florence.
Mr. Dundas gives notice that he will tomorrow introduce a by-law to build a bridge over the River Sydenham on the boundary line between Enniskillen and Petrolia at Woodley's mill.
Mr. Fleck gives notice that he will tomorrow introduce a by-law to grant \$ to assist in repairing the front river road through the Indian reservation between the town of Sarnia and the township of Moore.
Mr. Nisbet gives notice that he will this afternoon introduce a by-law to grant \$ to the leading roads of the county.
Mr. Rae gives notice that he will this afternoon introduce a by-law to improve the town-line between Bosanquet and the townships of Warwick and Plympton.
Mr. Nisbet gives notice that he will this afternoon introduce a by-law to amend the by-law passed last December for licensing, regulating and governing hawkers, peddlers and petty chapmen.
A delegation to advocate the appointment of a Police Magistrate being present, Mr. Nisbet moved, seconded by Mr. McLarty, that the delegation be heard. The delegation consisting of Hon. A. Vidal, Thomas Houston, J. G. McCree, D. S. Robertson, W. J. Boosey and A. J. Syer, was then invited within the bar, and Mr. Vidal then addressed the Council in support of the object in hand, followed by Messrs. Boosey and Syer.
The Council adjourned till 2 p. m.
The Council met at 2 p. m. The Warden having taken the chair the roll was called. All the members present.
A communication from the president and secretary of the Registration of Titles Amendment Act, with form of petition to the Ontario Parliament, was read and referred to the Legislative Committee.
A petition from Hiram Willson and others praying for the construction of the bridge at the centre site at Florence and the road leading thereto was read. On motion of Mr. McLarty, seconded by Mr. Nisbet, Mr. Willson was heard in support of his petition.
A petition from Wm. Webster and others praying for the opening of road allowance in the 14th concession of Dawn was read.
Mr. Nisbet moved, seconded by Mr. Bradley, that the by-law to establish a new road along the north branch of the River Sydenham in lieu of the present road along the south bank be now read a first time. Carried and by-law read a first time.
Mr. Nisbet moved, seconded by Mr. Roberts, that certain gentlemen from Florence, Euphemia and Dawn, concerned in the Florence bridge, obtain a hearing. Carried.
Messrs. Lawrence, Collins, McCabe and Webster then addressed the Council.
On motion the Council adjourned till tomorrow at 10 a. m.
Thursday, Jan. 28th.
The Council met at 10 a. m., pursuant to adjournment. The Warden having taken the chair the roll was called; all the members present.
The minutes of Wednesday were read. Moved by Mr. Bradley, seconded by Mr. Steadman, that minutes be read and adopted. Carried.
A communication from the Clerk of Mid-dlesex with account for maintenance of indigent at Stratford was read.
Public School Inspector Brebner presented report and account for examinations which were read.
Moved by Mr. Rae, seconded by Mr. McKenzie, that the report of the School Inspector be referred to the Education Committee. Carried.
Moved by Mr. Bradley, seconded by Mr. McKenzie, Sarnia, that the by-law to ap-ply and by-law to improve the town line between the townships of Bosanquet, Warwick and Plympton be now read a first time. Carried and by-law read a first time.
Mr. Purves gives notice that he will tomorrow introduce a by-law to grant \$ for the purchase of a roadway and improvement of the road on the shore of Lake Huron in 9th con., township of Sarnia.
Mr. Parkinson gives notice that he will tomorrow introduce a by-law to grant \$ to the front road in the townships of Som-ber, Moore, Sarnia, Plympton and Bosan-quet.
Mr. Purves gives notice that he will this afternoon introduce a by-law to grant a sum of money to improve the town line between Plympton and Sarnia townships.
Mr. McMahan gives notice that he will at next sitting of the Council introduce a by-law to grant \$ to repair the road on the town line of Plympton and Warwick.
Mr. Jones gives notice that he will at next sitting of the Council introduce a by-law to amend the by-law incorporating the village of Forest.

Moved by Mr. Dundas, seconded by Mr. Steadman, that the by-law to build a bridge over the River Sydenham on the boundary line between Enniskillen and Petrolia at Woodley's mill be now read a first time. Carried and by-law read a first time.
Moved by Mr. Fleck, seconded by Mr. McMahan, that the by-law to grant \$ to the leading roads of the county be now read a first time. Carried and by-law read a first time.
Moved by Mr. Fleck, seconded by Mr. Parkinson, that the by-law to grant \$ to aid in repairing road through the Indian reserve from the town of Sarnia to the town-ship of Moore be now read a first time. Carried and by-law read a first time.
Moved by Mr. McLarty, seconded by Mr. Nisbet, that the by-law to amend the by-law for licensing, regulating and governing hawkers, peddlers and petty chapmen be now read a first time. Carried and by-law read a first time.
Moved by Mr. Rae, seconded by Mr. Callum, that the by-law to fix the remuneration of grand and petit jurors be now read a second time. Carried and by-law read a second time.
Moved by Mr. Nisbet, seconded by Mr. LeSueur, that whereas it is expedient that a Police Magistrate be appointed for the County of Lambton, resolved that the Warden and Clerk be directed to forward a memorial to the Dominion Government, requesting the appointment of such Police Magistrate.
While the motion was under discussion, on motion the Council adjourned till two o'clock p. m.
The discussion of Mr. Nisbet's motion regarding the appointment of a Police Magistrate was resumed.
Mr. Fleck moved in amendment, sec by Mr. McMahan, that the Canada Temperance Act is not yet in force; that it has not been shown that the county magistracy have not been efficient in the due execution of the duties appertaining to them in the execution of the laws; that the great difficulty has been in the getting of evidence in the detection and punishment of crime, and that the appointment of a new court for the trial of offences would not supply the want; that the whole subject of the due execution of the Canada Temperance Act is now engaging the attention of the Government, and the consideration of the resolution be left over till the meeting of the Council at its next session.
Moved in further amendment by Mr. McKenzie, Moore, sec by Mr. Hartley, that whereas the Council desires that the provisions of the Canada Temperance Act, taking effect in the county the first day of May next, be strictly enforced, and that a Police Magistrate to effectively enforce the same be appointed as soon as possible, therefore the amendment be further amended by striking out the words "At the next session" and substituting the words "To-morrow morning" in the place thereof. The permission to withdraw the amendment was requested and granted by vote of Council.
A vote on Mr. Fleck's amendment was then taken and resulted in its being carried as follows:—
Yeas—Messrs Jones, Blake, Morwood, Bradley, Grant, Dundas, Bilton, C. Mackenzie, Symington, McLarty, Wallis, Purvis, Moore, Thompson, Stubbs, McGleister, Fleck, Dixie, McMahan, Brown—20.
Nays—Messrs Rae, McCallum, Davidson, Steadman, Roberts, Nisbet, Lovell, Healey, Hall, LeSueur, P. McKenzie, Featherstone, Parkinson, McCormick, Westland, Hartley—15.
The report of C. Barnes, P. S. I., was read and referred to the Education Committee.
Mr. Cochran addressed the Council in reference to a gazetteer and business directory of the Province, for 1886-7, that he is publishing.
On motion, the matter was referred to a special committee comprising Messrs McCormick, Hall, Rae, Symington and Fleck, to report thereon at June session.
The Council then adjourned.
Friday, Jan. 29th.
The Council met at 10 a. m., all the members present. The minutes of yesterday were read and adopted.
Mr. Rae, the chairman, read the report of the Finance Committee, which was adopted.
The Council went into Committee of the whole on by-laws, rose and reported progress.
Mr. Simmons, chairman of the Printing Committee, read report which was adopted.
Mr. Grant read the report of the Legislation Committee, which was adopted.
Mr. McCormick read the report of the select committee on the Ontario Directory which was adopted.
The Council went into Committee of the whole on by-laws, Mr. Simmons in the chair, and rose and reported:—
The by-law to grant \$150 each to the Model Schools of Forest and Sarnia. Adopted.
The by-law to appoint High School trustees for Sarnia and Petrolia. Blanks filled and adopted.
The by-law to fix the rate of remuneration of grand and petit jurors. Blanks filled and adopted.
The by-law to divert a portion of the county road at side line 15 and 16 of Dawn and Euphemia. Amended, blanks filled and adopted.
The by-law to amend the by-law governing hawkers, peddlers and petty chapmen. Withdrawn.
The by-law to construct a bridge at Wood-ley's mill. Withdrawn.
The by-law to grant \$ to improve the town line of Bosanquet, Warwick and Plympton. Withdrawn.
The by-law to improve the town line Sarnia and Plympton. Withdrawn.
The by-law to grant \$ to improve the town line of Plympton and Warwick. With-drawn.
The by-law to repair the Sarnia and Florence road through Enniskillen. With-drawn.
The by-law to assist in the improvement of the road through the Indian reserve at Sarnia. Adopted.
The by-law to improve the road between lots 15 and 16, Oil Springs. Withdrawn.
The by-law to improve the road between the township of Bosanquet and Warwick and between Bosanquet and Plympton. Lost.
Moved by Mr. Steadman, sec. by Mr. Simmons, that the Council do appoint a

committee to estimate the cost of building a bridge across the river Sydenham on the boundary of Enniskillen and Petrolia at Woodley's mill, to get plans and specifications and report at the June session, committee to consist of Messrs. Fleck, McMahan, Dundas and Bradley. Carried.
Moved by Mr. Fleck, sec. by Mr. Hartley, that the by-law to improve certain leading roads be now read a third time and passed. Carried.
Moved by Mr. Fleck, sec. by Mr. Thompson, that the by-law to grant \$300 to aid in repairing the river road through the Sarnia reserve be now read a third time and passed.
Moved in amendment by Mr. Westland, sec. by Mr. Hall, that the by-law do not now pass.
For the amendment:—Messrs. Blake, Rae, McCallum, Davidson, Simmons, Steadman, Bradley, Wallis, Lovell, Healey, Hart-ley, Hall, McMahan, McCormick, Dixie, Westland, Brown.
Against the amendment:—Messrs. Mor-wood, Grant, Dundas, Bilton, Roberts, Symington, Mackenzie, Sarnia, Nisbet, Mc-Larty, Purvis, Moore, Thompson, Stubbs, McGleister, LeSueur, McKenzie, (Moore) Featherstone, Parkinson, Fleck.
The by-law was then read a third time and passed.
Moved by Mr. Nisbet, sec. by Mr. Fleck, that the by-law to divert the road across the flats at Florence to connect the new proposed bridge with Water street in Florence be now read a third time and passed. Carried.
The Council then adjourned.
Saturday, Jan. 30.
The Council met at 9 a. m., pursuant to adjournment, all the members present except Messrs. Lovell and Wallis, the minutes of yesterday were read and adopted.
A communication from Lieut. Col. Otter, requesting a grant in aid of the Rifle Association.
Moved by Mr. Simmons, sec. by Mr. Mac-kenzie (Sarnia) that the by-law to appoint High School trustees for the towns of Petrolia and Sarnia be now read a third time and passed. Carried.
Mr. Jones, the chairman, read the report of the Committee on Education, which was adopted.
Moved by Mr. Rae, sec. by Mr. McCallum, that the by-law to fix the remuneration of grand and petit jurors for the current year be now read a third time and passed. Carried.
Moved by Mr. Jones, sec. by Mr. Symington, that the by-law to grant \$150 each to the Model Schools of Sarnia and Forest be now read a third time and passed. Carried.
Moved by Mr. Jones, sec. by Mr. Rae, that the by-law to amend the by-law for the incorporation of the village of Forest be laid over till June. Carried.
Moved by Mr. McMahan, sec. by Mr. Brown, that copies of minutes, reports and by-laws of this session be printed for distribu-tion. Carried.
Mr. Fleck, chairman of the special com-mittee on rooms for the County Judge, read report, and moved, sec. by Mr. Bradley, that it be adopted.
Moved in amendment by Mr. Moore, sec. by Mr. Purvis, that the rooms in the county building be let to the service of the County Judge and thereby save to the county \$150.
For the amendment:—Messrs. Moore, Purvis, Nisbet, McLarty, Hall, McCormick, Healey—7.
Against the amendment:—Messrs. Jones, Rae, McCallum, Simmons, Bradley, David-son, Steadman, Roberts, Bilton, Dundas, McKenzie, (Sarnia) Grant, Stubbs, Mc-Mahan, McGleister, McKenzie, (Moore) Featherstone, Parkinson, Fleck, Dixie, Brown—22.
The main motion was then put and car-ried.
Mr. Fleck, the chairman, read the report of the Public Buildings Committee, which was adopted.
The matter of furnishing the Judge's Chambers and the hiring of a nurse for a female prisoner were left to the management of the chairman of the Public Buildings Committee.
On motion the Council adjourned till the second Tuesday in June.
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