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County Council.

Jan. 25th, 1910.
Council met pursuant to the provisions of the Statutes. All the members of the Council were present and filed their certificates of election.

Shaver—Pyle—that John Avery, Reeve of Caledonia, be Warden for 1910. Carried.

Second in amendment—Anderson—that Alton Shaver, Reeve of Canboro, be Warden for 1910. Lost.

Parsons—Bain—that Mr. Smith be permitted to sit in council until his certificate is sealed. Carried.

Pyle—Second—that the resolution re account of S. S. Moore be amended—instead of \$12.00 it should be \$12.50, and subject to such amendment the minutes be adopted as read. Carried.

McQuillen—Young—that the mover and seconder be a committee to strike the standing committees for the year 1910—Bain, Shaver, Smelser, Cline and Young. Lost.

Shaver in amendment—Roulston—that Smith, Parsons, Bain, Roulston, Secord, Shaver and Pyle be a special committee to strike the standing committees for the year 1910. Carried.

Council adjourned to allow the special committee to strike the standing committees to meet.

The report of the striking committee was adopted as follows:

Gentlemen,—we your striking committee beg leave to submit the following report that the regular standing committees be as follows for 1910:

Finance—J. J. Parson, Robt. Robertson, Wm. Bain, C. Smelser, T. Cline, D. Young, W. MacQuillen.

Building—Wm. Bain, H. Pyle, J. J. Parsons, C. Smelser, T. Cline, W. Walton, W. MacQuillen, Julius Root.

Road and Bridge—A. Shaver, R. W. Smith, W. D. Roulston, R. Anderson, R. D. Secord, J. Root, D. Young.

Supplies—W. D. Roulston, R. W. Smith, A. Shaver, R. Anderson, H. Pyle, R. D. Secord, W. Walton, Robt. Robertson.

And we would recommend that the first named gentlemen of each committee be the chairman.

J. J. Parsons, Chairman.

The following communications were read:

January 8th—Good Roads Association.

Jan. 11th—Township of Walpole re Government Grant to Good Roads.

Jan. 17th—Ontario Association for betterment of consumptives.

Jan. 20th—J. E. Farewell re good roads.

Jan. 24th—R. W. Bruce Smith re verandah.

Jan. 13th—J. E. Cohoe, re Monck Farmers' Institute.

Jan. 25th—Dr. Baxter, repairs on Registry office.

Roulston—Bain—that the communications be referred to a special committee composed of Secord, Smelser and Anderson. Carried.

Robertson—Cline—that the excess of the \$40.00 given to the County Crown Attorney for witness and court fees in the past Rispin case be given to Messrs. Almas and Hewitt to partly compensate them for their outlay in this case. Carried.

Cline—Walton—that whereas it is necessary to appoint a jail surgeon for the County of Haldimand, in consequence of the removal of Dr. Arrell from this county, therefore we the mover and seconder beg leave to move that Dr. Snider of Cayuga be appointed to that office. Carried.

Smelser—Parsons—that Sidney A. Best be appointed an auditor to audit the accounts of the Treasurer for the year 1909. Lost.

Pyle in amendment—Young—that T. J. Galbraith and J. W. Old be the county auditors for the accounts of 1909. Carried.

MacQuillen—Shaver—that John Senn and Joseph Egan be the criminal auditors for the year 1910. Lost.

Cline—Walton—that J. J. Murray be appointed Criminal Auditor for 1910. Carried.

Anderson—Secord—that John Senn be appointed criminal auditor for 1910. Lost.

Smith in amendment—Roulston—that the name of C. B. Almas be inserted in the by-law as one of the criminal auditors for the year 1910.

Yea—Cline, Robertson, Smelser, Parsons, Bain, Roulston, Smith, Shaver and Avery.

Nay—Root, Walton, Young, Anderson, Secord, Pyle and MacQuillen. Carried.

MacQuillen—Pyle—that we adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow. Lost.

Robertson—Smelser—that S. L. Lindsey be appointed High School Trustee for Hagersville for 1910-11-12. Carried.

Pyle—Secord—that J. H. Rowe be a member of the Municipal Board of Education Dumville for 1910; that G. H. Orme be a member of the said Board for 1910 and 1911, and that Dr. C. A. M. Thrush be a member of the said board for the years 1910, 1911 and 1912. Carried.

Cline—Robertson—that the council adjourn to meet to-morrow at ten o'clock. Carried.

Jan. 26th, 1910.

Cline—Walton—that James Skeele B.A., principal of the Cayuga High School, be appointed an examiner for 1910. Carried.

Shaver—Pyle—that Mr. Davidson of Caledonia be one of the county examiners for 1910. Carried.

Smith—Roulston—that Alfred Underhill of Jarvis be recommended to be appointed a County Constable at once; that Sheriff McConnell be instructed to supply him with a pair of handcuffs as soon as the appointment is made and that Judge Douglas be notified of this resolution. Carried.

A by-law was passed to borrow from the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Cayuga, \$20,000 to meet expenses.

The report of the special committee on correspondence was adopted as read.

Gentlemen,—we your special committee on communications report as follows:

1.—That the claim of Dr. Baxter re the renovating of the Registry office be referred to the supply committee.

2.—We recommend that the usual grant of \$10 be given to the Monck Farmers' Institute.

3.—That the letter of Mr. Murphy, re the law firm of Johnson, McKay, Dodds & Grant, be referred to the whole council.

4.—That letter of Dr. Bruce Smith be referred to the whole council.

5.—That we send no delegate to the

National Good Roads Association.

6.—That the petition of the Ontario Municipal Association for the betterment of consumptives be signed by the Warden and Clerk, and forwarded to the proper officers. Carried.

7.—We request that the petition of the Township of Walpole be granted, requesting that the government increase the grant for good roads from one-third to one-half, and that the Clerk send a copy of the resolution to the proper officers.

8.—We do not think it necessary to send a delegate to Good Roads Convention, as the petition of Walpole covers that question.

That the by-law of the Bell Telephone Co. be referred to the whole council.

C. J. Smelser, Chairman.

Shaver—MacQuillen—that this council do now form itself into a committee of the whole on communications, with Mr. Smith in the chair. Carried.

Resuming business:

Bain—Roulston—that the report of the committee of the whole be adopted as read:

Parsons—Bain—re case of Johnson, McKay, Dodds & Grant, that the Clerk be instructed to request Mr. Murphy to send a statement of claim of county council against said firm.

Re verandah, in accordance with letter from R. W. Bruce Smith, Inspector of Prisons and Charities of the Province of Ontario:

Parsons—Avery—that the county council of Haldimand erect a verandah at the jailer's house at Cayuga, not to exceed the amount of \$200, and same to be left in the hands of the Building Committee.

Re Telephone Co.—that this council authorize the Clerk to write the Bell Telephone Co. and give them the full history of the case, and carry out the by-law as it is written.

The report of the Finance Committee was adopted as read:

Gentlemen,—we your Finance Committee recommend the payment of the following accounts:

Jr. T. A. Gourlay, examining lunatics \$10.00

James McGregor, division court supplies 11.60

Treasurer of Ontario, conveying lunatics to asylum 31.76

Dr. E. T. Snider, examining lunatics 5.00

The Haldimand Advocate, act. publishing minutes and contract printing 34.78

Bell Telephone Co., messages (Dunnville) 50

G. A. Snider, services preparing by-law, etc 30.92

Henry Pyle, putting gas pipe in to House of Refuge 7.38

Shoe Printing Co., advt. re House of Refuge 9.00

Victoria Industrial School: Keep of Herbert Green 16.43

Keep of Elijah Vanslack 16.43

Keep of Luke Tryon 16.43

Keep of Earl Pollick 16.43

Keep of Henry Ecker 16.43

Alexandria Industrial School, Keep of Priscilla Coulter from Oct. 1st, 1909, to Jan. 1st, 1910 16.25

Shoe Printing Co., advt. tenders House of Refuge 6.00

St. John's Industrial School, Keep of Ambrose Walsh from Sept. 30th, 1909, to Jan. 1, 1910 7.50

Wm. Bain, acct. re House of Refuge 12.00

Monck Farmers' Institute 10.00

J. J. Parsons, Chairman.

The report of the Building Committee was adopted as read:

Gentlemen,—we your Building Committee report as follows:

That we have had two inch gas pipe laid down from the west end of the Dominion Gas Company's line in Dunnville to the House of Refuge, according to instructions received at the last meeting of the council.

We would also recommend that the ceiling of the Judge's room be repaired and the room be re-decorated.

Wm. Bain, Chairman.

The report of the Supply Committee was adopted as read:

Gentlemen,—Your Supply Committee submit the following recommendation:

That the rooms in the Registry office be kalsomined, either by day work or contract, under the direction of the chairman, and that the chairman advertise for jail supplies, said tenders to be sent to our next meeting and opened at that meeting.

W. D. Roulston, Chairman.

Secord—Roulston—that we do now adjourn to meet tomorrow at ten o'clock. Carried.

January 27th, 1910.

The report of the Road and Bridge Committee was adopted as read:

Gentlemen,—We the Road and Bridge committee wish to recommend that the east abutment of the Cayuga bridge be rebuilt with cement concrete.

Also that the half of the needle beams be replaced with new ones, made of good white oak, and that Mr. Shaver, the Chairman of the Road and Bridge Committee, be appointed to procure the above timber cut immediately while the logs are floating, and to attend the same for the winter.

Also recommend the discussion by the whole council of the good roads question, as we consider the question of a very grave importance to the County of Haldimand.

Also Shaver, Chairman.

Bain—Parsons—that \$2000 be taken up on the credit obtained from the Canadian Bank of Commerce. Carried.

Roulston—Bain—that the clerk be authorized to ask the county printers for tenders for county printing for 1910, tenders to be opened at next meeting of council in March, and to be on forms furnished by the Clerk. Carried.

Young—Parsons—owing to the difficulty experienced by the different rural schools throughout this county in procuring qualified school teachers (the said shortage of teachers being caused principally through the inability of the less wealthy class of people, on account of the high cost, to send their boys and girls to the Normal School) that we petition the Honorable Minister of Education to re-establish the Model School at Caledonia, and that the County Clerk send a copy of the resolution to the Minister of Education. Carried.

Shaver—Pyle—that Bain, MacQuillen, Parsons, Roulston and the Clerk be a committee to prepare a schedule of the county printing and present it to-day. Carried.

Shaver—MacQuillen—that this coun

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all herein instructs the Clerk to ask the Government for the amount of money which the Government grants to counties which build a House of Refuge, as the building will be completed in a short time, the clerk to furnish the Government a statement of the full amount of money invested in the said property. Carried.

Pyle—MacQuillen—that we do now adjourn to meet at 1.30 o'clock. Carried.

The report of the special committee appointed to prepare a schedule for guidance of printers desiring to tender for the county printing was adopted as read:

Gentlemen,—We your committee report as follows, and recommend following attached blank form:

1000 copies of minutes and auditors' report in one volume, per page

School Inspector's examination papers and blank form per hundred

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J. J. Parsons, Chairman.

Shaver—MacQuillen—that the following members of the county council visit the different Houses of Refuge to learn the best methods, and get what information they can for their guidance in the election of a caretaker for the House of Refuge, and other information which will be a benefit to the county in establishing our system, which needs their careful consideration:

Berlin—Shaver, Avery, Anderson, Parsons, Smelser, Bain.

St. Catharines and Welland—Secord Pyle, Root, Smith, MacQuillen, Young, Norfolk and Simcoe—Roulston, Cline, Robertson, Walton.

The committee to receive expenses only. Carried.

Cline in amendment—Smelser—that a delegation composed of the Chairman of Building Committee and Mr. Parsons visit two Houses of Refuge in two of the adjoining counties to gather all the information possible regarding salary of caretaker, etc., and also the running of such house. Lost.

Pyle—Shaver—that we buy a typewriter which Mr. Snider has, and have it installed in the upper rooms for three offices, at a price of \$100. Carried.

Roulston—Young—that the Building Committee and the architect are hereby authorized to put doors in the basement of the House of Refuge if they see fit. Carried.

Smith—Young—that the members of this council receive the same remuneration for committee work as for attendance on county council. Carried.

Cline—Walton—that this council do now adjourn to meet on the 3rd of March. Carried.

Canadian Banking Methods.

New York, Feb. 5.—A contrast between American and Canadian banking methods unfavorable to the United States was made to-night at the annual dinner of New York University School of Commerce by John T. P. Knight, Secretary of the Canadian Bankers' Association. Mr. Knight said: "It has been admitted again and again that the American bank examiner can do very little to prevent the violations of the law which frequently lead to ruin, but although the Canadian branch bank system may admit of opportunities for fraud on a large scale, it at least provides a guarantee against the gross mismanagement of small institutions, to which the United States system is liable."

Inspection of Grain.

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—The Department of Trade and Commerce reports that during the month of January, 1910, 1,591 cars more of wheat and 2,136 cars of all kinds of grain were inspected, than during the same month in the previous year. For the first five months of the crop year, ending January 31, 1910, there were inspected 75,528 cars of all kinds of grain, of which 61,059 cars were wheat. This was the greatest quantity inspected for this period in the history of the west.

At the end of January, 1910, there were in store at the terminals in Fort William and Port Arthur, 5,041,667 bushels of wheat, compared with 4,269,130 bushels at the same time last year.

Mr. O. S. Jones, editor of the Canadian edition of The Buffalo Courier, is dead.

The Canadian Northern will spend five million dollars on new terminals at Montreal.

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