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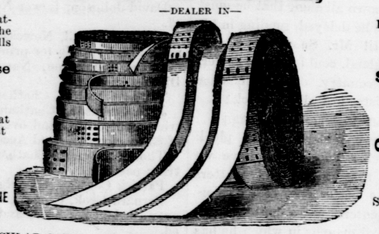

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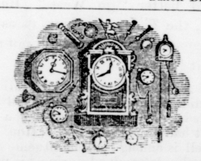

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CHATHAM, THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 1878.

Municipal Council.

The following is our Report of the proceedings of the Municipal Council, continued from where we broke off last week:

WEDNESDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

In consequence of the number of Liquor Licenses to be paid for, and which must engage the Secretary Treasurer, the Council adjourned one hour.

On reassembling—

Coun. Betts reported that in regard to the petition of the Ratepayers of Derby praying that liquor Licenses be granted, the Committee appointed in the matter could only report progress.

Coun. Bourne, presented a Petition from William Duncan Shaw a Ratepayer of the Parish of Derby, praying to be appointed a Surveyor of Lumber.

After some discussion Coun. Fotheringham moved that the prayer of the Petition be granted.

The Chairman suggested that the Petition be received and discussed at the proper time.

Coun. Bourne said that Mr. Shaw was a resident and Ratepayer who was assessed for $800 in the Parish.

Coun. Betts said the names appended to the petition were for the year 1877, and that two of them were those of Surveyors in Derby, and should not be used in connection with this year's appointment.

Coun. Park said the reason given against Mr. Shaw being appointed was that he made a "Hook" survey, but if he was appointed, he would come within the law, and be obliged to use the caliper survey.

Coun. Crocker said the objection last year was that the applicant was neither a Ratepayer nor a resident.

Coun. Attridge said he only objected to the man, Shaw; as to the hook, stick and callipers, they were about the same—it was the man who used them who was objectionable.

Coun. Brown said Mr. Shaw had given general dissatisfaction as a Surveyor; no doubt the large mill-owners were satisfied, but he did not want him appointed.

Coun. Somers said it was strange that those who favoured Shaw were somehow connected with milling, and those who opposed him had lumber to sell.

After some further unfavourable opinions had been expressed as to the appointment, the Warden was about to put the Resolution that the Petition be received and the prayer granted,—

Coun. Crocker moved in amendment that the petition be received.

Coun. Park said the amendment was only a curtailment of the original motion.

Coun. Crocker then moved in amendment that the petition be received and laid over 6 months.

The question on the amendment being put resulted in a vote of 9 to 9.

The Warden was now called upon for his casting vote, when he voted against the amendment, explaining that he thought both the main motion and the amendment rather hard, the former as asking too much from the Council and the latter as postponing the matter for 6 months.

The main motion was then put—That the petition be received and adopted, the vote being 10 in favor and 8 against.

Coun. Scofield asked that the vote be recorded which was done accordingly.

Coun. Crocker presented a petition of Andrew Morrison of Derby, who had lived four years in that locality, to be appointed a surveyor. The applicant was well recommended.

Some discussion ensued as to whether Mr. Morrison was a *bona fide* rate-payer, it appearing from his petition that through the oversight of a friend, his name was not put on the assessment roll last year.

On motion the petition was finally received and its prayer granted.

The Council then adjourned.

THURSDAY.

The Council assembled at 10 o'clock a. m., the Warden presiding.

Coun. Brown brought forward a By-Law relative to the appropriation of fines imposed by the by-law of the Municipality as to trotting horses on bridges. The substance of the by-law introduced by Coun. Brown was a recommendation to give the complainant one third of the fine, the remaining two thirds to be appropriated to the repairs of the bridge on which the offence was committed.

The Secretary-Treasurer suggested that the fine of $8.00 now imposed be reduced to $4, in accordance with the Dominion Act, which applied to spans of 40ft. and upwards.

Coun. Brown then moved that a committee of three be appointed to draw up a By-law, with reference to fines for trotting horses over bridges, in accordance with the Dominion Act.

The motion was carried and the committee appointed was Councillors Park and Brown with the Secretary-Treasurer.

On motion of Coun. Attridge an assessment of $15.50 was ordered on the Parish of Blissfield to recoup expenditure to that amount in a special case of relief.

On motion of Coun. Crocker the Council adjourned till one o'clock in order that Committee work might be proceeded with. On reassembling a further adjournment until two o'clock was had.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

On the Council reassembling at 2 o'clock the following tavern licenses were granted.

Isaac Scofield, Blackville, 12 months.
Mrs. Ann Kelly, Blissfield, 12 months.
Samuel Holt, Blackville, 12 months,
Geo. Traer, Chatham, 6 months.
Chas. J. Maltby, Newcastle, 6 months.
John Fay, Newcastle, 6 months.
James Russell, Nelson, 6 months.
John McGowan, Chatham, 6 months.
James Ryan, Newcastle, 6 months.

Coun. Fotheringham presented a petition from Alexander Loggie shewing that the petitioner with several witnesses had travelled some 20 miles from Burnt Church to Chatham and back to attend a trial, the Queen on complaint of Alex. Loggie *vs.* William Simpson charged with burning a barn in the parish of Alnwick, and requesting that the expenses be refunded.

On motion of Coun. Bourne, the matter was referred to the Committee on County Accounts.

Coun. Betts, on behalf of the Committee appointed to consider the petition of the Ratepayers of Derby praying that Liquor Licenses might be granted in that Parish, reported that out of 92 who had signed the petition 32 had also signed the first petition praying that Liquor License might not be granted. This would make the remaining signers of the 1st Petition a minority of the Ratepayers, and the Committee recommend that a Resolution be passed by the Council to reconsider the former Petition.

The Report was received.

Coun. Burchill moved that the Resolution passed on Tuesday last, that no Liquor Licenses be granted in the Parish of Derby hereafter, be reconsidered. Carried.

Coun. Park moved that the Resolution passed by the Council that no Licenses be granted in the Parish of Derby be rescinded.

Coun. Crocker enquired why they had not a majority of ratepayers in favor of the first Petition. It was strange that the Council should grant the prayer of a Petition one day and withhold it another. He thought Derby knew what she was doing, when she signed the first Petition. He knew the parties who had signed the Petition. One of the signers of the last Petition said his name had been attached without his consent. There were the same men on both Petitions and some misunderstood the first Petition, and thought the object was to injure one man, but this was not the case. Some of the signatures on both Petitions might be recognized as the hand writing of one man. He did not consider that the Council had any power to rescind the Resolution. He did not wish to injure any one and believed that the licenses at Derby should be extended to the 1st of July. When he saw the signatures on the first Petition he felt bound to support it. There was an important industry at Derby and Mr. Miller's men while liquor was sold, often got on the spree, to the great inconvenience of the concern. On the counter Petition there were no leading men's names.

Coun. Hutchison contended that the first Petition had a majority of seven over the second, as regarded signatures. That morning the Committee had received a requisition from 16 persons who had signed both desiring to support the second; this would give a majority of the Ratepayers to that Petition.

Coun. Bourne, said that he happened to be one of the Committee to whom both Petitions were referred. When the former Petition was under consideration a mistake had been unintentionally made with regard to the number of names on the Assessors List, 128 having appeared instead of 182. There was still, however, a majority of Ratepayers on the former Petition, and this error did not affect the case. It now appeared that 32 who had signed the former Petition had appended their names to a counter Petition upon the ground of misrepresentation by those who secured their signatures and [illegible] tion, particularly as 16 of them had sent in a statement, the signatures to which Coun. Betts certified correct to the best of his knowledge. He was of opinion that this reduced the former Petition to a minority, and if this was the case it was not entitled to consideration. His opinions, as a temperance man, were well known, and he would be glad to do anything to prevent the spread of intemperance, yet he would wish to do it by honorable means, as the cause was able to stand on its own merits. Any man who could sign two contrary Petitions must be actuated by unworthy motives and ought to be treated accordingly, as the time of the Council ought not to be taken up with such persons.

Coun. Park proposed to throw out the 32 names of those who had signed twice.

Coun. Sullivan of Hardwicke said the matter should be left to the July Sessions, by which time every one would understand its bearings.

Coun. Brown agreed with Coun. Sullivan. If there were 16 names on the first Petition which were also on the second, the latter Petition was twice as bad as the first. He held that as 99 still gave a majority they should hold to the first Resolution, and the matter might be again taken up in July.

Coun. Bamford thought there was something wrong with both Petitions and that Licenses should be granted till July.

After some further discussion in a similar strain—

Coun. Crocker moved an amendment to the effect—that the granting of the prayer of the Petition of the people of Derby against the granting of Licenses be rescinded, and Licenses granted till the first of July.

Coun. Park said it would be necessary to rescind the first Resolution by a distinct motion.

The Secretary Treasurer concurred.

On motion of Coun. Park, Mr. Russel of Derby gave some explanations as to the signatures on the second Petition. He said he only put down the names he was told to put down, and Mr. Crocker's insinuations were false. He admitted, however, that he had put Angus McKinnon's name down at the request of Ephriam Betts.

It was finally voted that the resolution passed at the Council directing that no license be granted hereafter in the parish of Derby, be rescinded—Carried.

Coun. Brown then moved that no license be granted for Derby by this Council for more than 6months—Carried.

Coun. Park submitted the report of the Committee appointed to frame a by-law on trotting horses over bridges.

The by-law framed by the Committee consisted of three clauses. In the first the fine was made $4 in place of $8; one third to go to the informant, and two thirds towards the repairs of the bridge.

By the second clause the By-lay affects driving on spans of 40 feet and upwards.

By the third clause it was ordered that the money should be expended by justices of the Peace, who should report to the Council, under a penalty of $4.

Coun. Hutchison reported as one of the Committee on the repairs lately executed in the Court House to the effect that the tender of Mr. George Arnold for $365 had been accepted and the work executed in a satisfactory manner.

On motion Councillors Sullivan, Savoy and Crocker, were appointed to inspect the building and report.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY.

The Council assembled at 10 o'clock, a. m., the Warden presiding.

Coun. Brown of Northesk, wished to bring to the notice of the Alms House Committee that Mr. Parker, Alms House Commissioner of Derby, had given aid to the amount of $40 to a person in the Parish of Northesk, without consulting the Commissioner of that Parish. He said there was also another matter; three years ago, a case came before a Justice in his Parish, in which a party paid over $100 to the Justice, who nad never rendered any account of the same.

Coun. Park said the first matter was in the hands of the Alms House Commissioners and ought to be rectified by themselves.

Coun. Bourne consented to withdraw a motion he had made that Mr. Commissioner Parker be sent for and moved the Council adjourn for an hour—Carried.

On the Counsel re-assembling—Councillor Bourne, Chairman of the Committee on Parish Accounts, reported on the returns of the Bye-Road Commissioners, as follows.

John Underhill, Blackville—a balance on hand of 26cts—Passed.

Morgan Hays, Blackville—Passed.

James Donalds Blackville, an over-expenditure of $5.91 and $4.76 still due the Commissioner—Passed.

John Park, Northesk, claimed a balance of $2.96. Account passed and balance ordered to be paid to seccessor.

David Whitney, Northesk, account shewed a balance of $29.78 on hand. Account passed and balance ordered to be paid to successor.

Hugh Parker, Derby, Account shewed a balance of $2.53. Passed and amount ordered to be paid to successor.

Francis Park, Derby, Account passed as correct.

William Cushman Nelson, Account passed as correct.

Peter Gorman Nelson, Account passed.

R. Wall, Lower Newcastle, Account correct, with the exception of a charge of 70 cts for printing, Account passed and 70 cts ordered to be paid to successor for Secretary-Treasurer.

Alex. Jessamin, Newcastle, Account claimed a balance of 70 cents commission, for attending to a bridge—Passed.

Alex. Atchison, Newcastle, Account passed as correct.

Patrick Connors, Chatham, Account claimed a balance of $2.00—Passed—amount claimed to be paid by successor.

William Kelly, Chatham, had expended $142.50—Account passed.

Robert Murray, Chatham, the Account showed a balance of $6.65 on hand, but the full commission had not been received. Account passed and balance ordered to be paid to successor.

William Dickens, Glenelg, Account claimed balance of 45 cents, but the figures, if correct, showed a balance of $1.40 due Bye-Road fund—Passed, and $1.40 ordered to be paid to successor.

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