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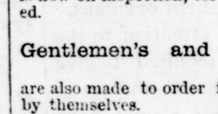

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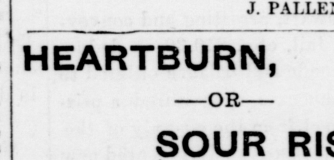

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Miramichi Advance,

CHATHAM, - - - - JANUARY 29, 1880.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL.

1st day, Tuesday—Forenoon Session.

The County Council of Northumberland met in Annual Session at Newcastle on Tuesday, 20th inst., at noon. The Councillors from the different parishes were all in their places when the roll was called by the Secretary-Treasurer as follows:—

MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

Ludlow:—John S. Pond, Kenneth Cameron.

Blissfield:—Saml. Freeze, Enoch Bamford.

Blackville:—W. T. Underhill, Edwd. Hays.

Northesk:—Anthony Adams, Jasper Maddock.

Southesk:—W. S. Brown, Jared Tozer.

Derby:—John Betts, James Robinson.

Nelson:—John O'Brien, J. P. Burchill.

Newcastle:—Patk. Hayes, Jas. Brown.

Chatham:—A. H. Johnson, William Lawlor.

Glenelg.—James Fitzpatrick, William McNaughton.

Alnwick:—Romain Savoy, Robert Loggie.

Hardwicke:—Geo. Fowlie, Jeremiah Sullivan.

ELECTION OF WARDEN.

Coun. Betts was moved to the chair and on motion of Coun. W. S. Brown, seconded by several other Councillors, Coun. John P. Burchill of Nelson was elected Warden. He thanked the Council in a neat speech on assuming the chair.

CONSTABLES-IN-WAITING.

Coun. Adams proposed Mr. John McLean of Northesk for constable to attend upon this session of Council. The motion was lost.

Coun. Betts nominated Mr. Wm. Fitzgerald; Coun. Jas. Brown nominated Mr. Wm. Dalton, Coun. W. S. Brown nominated Mr. Angus Campbell and Coun. Underhill nominated Mr. Wm. Cottier—for the position of constable to attend upon the Council during its sittings.

Messrs. Dalton and Campbell were chosen as the two constables to serve the Council.

The pay of these two constables was, on motion of Coun. Betts, fixed at $1.00 per day, each, instead of $1.25 as formerly.

The Minutes of last Council meeting were read and confirmed.

Adjourned.

1st day—Afternoon Session.

TAVERN LICENSES

On motion of Councillor W. S. Brown it was ordered that the time for issuing licenses during the present session be from two to three o'clock each afternoon.

COMMITTEES

County Accounts—On motion of Councillor Bamford the County Accounts Committee was appointed as follows:—Councillors Johnson, W. S. Brown, Bamford Fowlie and Jas. Brown.

Parish Accounts—On motion of Councillor Lawlor a committee composed of one member from each parish was appointed on Parish Accounts, as follows:—Councillors Lawlor, Adams, Tozer, Cameron, Betts, P. Hayes, O'Brien, Freeze, McNaughton, Sullivan, Loggie and Edward Hayes.

Alms House Accounts—On motion of Councillor Cameron a committee of five was appointed on Alms House Accounts as follows:—Councillors Savoy, Betts, Lawlor, Freeze and Cameron.

Jail.—On motion of Coun. Sullivan a Committee of three was appointed to examine the Jail and report thereon to the Council. The Councillors appointed were Messrs. Sullivan, Maddox and Betts.

Police Accounts.—On motion of Coun. Lawlor a Committee of three, on Police accounts of Chatham and Newcastle, was appointed, as follows:—Couns. Lawlor, Jas. Brown and Betts.

Northesk Liabilities.—On motion of Coun. Adams, a Committee of five to divide the liabilities of the late parish of Northesk—now Northesk and Southesk—was appointed as follows:—Adams, W. S. Brown, Betts, Lawlor, Cameron.

SOUTHESK COMMITTEE.

It was ordered, on motion of Coun. Betts, that Coun. W. S. Brown be allowed until ten o'clock on Wednesday morning to report from the Committee appointed to make provision in the Council room for the accommodation of the Councillors from the newly-established parish of Southesk.

COUNTY LANDS.

The Warden from the Committee appointed by the late Council (Messrs. Burchill, Whitney and Crocker) to report on County Lands adjoining the Jail, held by A. A. Davidson Esq., reported that he had failed to get the other members of Committee to do anything in the matter and he, therefore, had nothing beyond this to report. He expressed the opinion, however, that if another Committee were appointed and they found there was sufficient land for Jail purposes without that in possession of Mr. Davidson, he should be allowed to retain the lot held by him on the same terms as those granted to others who had similarly obtained possession of County Lands in the town of Newcastle.

Coun. W. S. Brown thought Mr. Davidson should be treated in the same way as others similarly situated had been, and he submitted a motion to the effect that the lot held by Mr. Davidson be sold to him at the same rate as that paid by other parties who had taken possession of County Lands in Newcastle.

Coun. Sullivan contended that the land ought to be retained, as it would probably be required for Jail purposes.

Coun. P. Hayes did not understand that the Williston land matter had been settled.

Coun. Lawlor said there was no parallel between the other land cases and that of Mr. Davidson. His was a separate lot; the other lands were streets taken up. He went on to show that Coun. W. S. Brown, if he knew the facts, was suppressing them. He (Coun. Lawlor) might vote to let Mr Davidson have the land in question, but he wanted the matter to be properly represented.

Coun. Adams favored leasing the lot to Mr. Davidson, so that the County might retain ownership, in the event of it being wanted for County purposes. He thought a committee to report finally on the matter at next July session ought to be appointed.

Coun. W. S. Brown urged that a committee of three be appointed to enquire into the facts and report without delay, so that the matter might be disposed of.

Coun. Jas. Brown thought enquiry should be made in reference to all lands of the County in possession of private parties.

The Secy. Treasurer said there was a piece n Campbell Street held by Judge Williston and also another piece in the rear of the Ramsay property on which there was an obstruction, which, with the Davidson lot, embraced all now in dispute.

Coun. Freeze said he had enquired into the matter and was of opinion that there was enough land for County purposes in connection with the Jail without that held by Mr. Davidson, and he favored the appointment of a Committee to enquire into this matter and that of the other pieces of land referred to, in order that the disputes might be finally disposed of.

A Committee consisting of Couns. Jas. Brown, Lawlor and Johnson was appointed in pursuance of a motion based on Coun. Frieze's suggestion.

A DOUGLASTOWN COMPLAINT.

Coun. P. Hayes complained of encumbrances on the roads in his district. He wished to know whether the Road Commissioner could proceed to tear down a fence put on a public road. He explained that Mr. Hutchison had placed a fence on the road, claiming it was private property.

Coun. Johnson thought the case should be clearly stated before the Council was asked to interfere.

Coun. Lawlor thought it would be well for the Council to be cautious in authorising Commissioners all over the County to proceed in such cases, as they might get the Municipality into difficulties and litigation in the event of private interests really being interfered with.

REMISSION OF TAXES.

Coun. Betts brought up the case of Mr. Francis Yeo, who had paid taxes in both Derby and Blackville, and moved that Blackville pay back 84 cents to Mr. Yeo, that being the sum he paid in that Parish.

Coun. Lawlor thought this matter should come up by petition.

Coun. Johnson said it was not certain that the law requiring a petition related to assessment levied on a person not assessable. It rather referred to over-assessment.

Coun. W. S. Brown thought it was not necessary that, in such a small matter, the letter of the law should have to be so strictly complied with, and that both he and Coun. Lawlor would probably be worse off if they were required, in everything through life, to come to the letter of the law.

Coun. Lawlor said he had no doubt of it—that was, if he and Coun. Brown had been partners through life.

The matter was further discussed and the motion, ordering the refund of 84cts. by the lower District, Blackville, to Mr. Yeo, was carried.

MR MACKIE'S PETITION.

Coun. Jas. Brown presented the petition of Edward Mackie, asking for the refund of $30 laid out by him on the river-bank opposite Ritchie's mill, Newcastle, which was in a dangerous condition to pedestrians and teams. The petition was referred to Councillors Jas. Brown, W. S. Brown, and P. Hayes, as a Committee to report thereon not later than Friday next.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

Coun. Freeze moved that By-law, No. 3, relating to Sheep and Lambs running at large, be reconsidered to be so amended that those animals be unlawful commoners after May 1st 1881. He urged the resolution on the ground that it was better to pasture Sheep and Lambs, both for the owners and the public.

On the motion to reconsider being passed and that to rescind section No. 3 being put, it was opposed by Coun. Loggie on the ground that many residents of the County could not provide pasturage for their sheep and the proposed change would, therefore, be a great inconvenience.

Coun. Freeze said that the time at which the change was to take effect was sufficiently removed to give ample warning for all to provide pasturage. He argued at some length in favor of his motion.

Coun. Sullivan opposed the motion in an effective and humorous speech, showing that the By-Law proposed would operate very hardly on some classes of the people.

Coun. Betts argued in favor of the motion.

Coun. Cameron thought the By-Law should be enlarged so as to oblige every man to take care of his own cattle of all kinds.

Coun. Loggie thought that would be all well enough in old farming districts, but not in new ones.

Coun. Bamford spoke in favor of the proposed change on several grounds. He thought it was a move in the direction of improved farming.

Coun. Adams made an eloquent and humorous speech against the proposed change.

Coun. Freeze said he would withdraw his motion and seek to obtain the change to apply only to Blackville, Blissfield and Derby.

The motion to rescind By-Law 3 was put and lost.

POLLING BOOTH, LOWER NEWCASTLE.

Coun. P. Hayes moved for a Committee of three to report on the matter of establishing a polling booth in Lower Newcastle—carried. Couns. P. Hayes, Loggie and Jas. Brown were appointed as such committee.

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Coun. Freeze enquired whether the Council had power to appoint Overseers of the Poor.

The Secretary-Treasurer promised to give his opinion on the subject to-morrow.

Adjourned until 10 a. m. Wednesday.

2nd Day—Wednesday—Forenoon Session.

The Council was called to order by the Warden at 10 a. m.

The minutes of the first day were read and approved.

SOUTHESK COMMITTEE.

Coun. Brown, from the Committee to provide accommodation for the Southesk (new parish) members reported having procured a desk &c., and the report was, on motion of Coun. Adams ordered to lie over until three o'clock when Coun. Lawlor, who was detained by the storm, would be present, he being a member of the committee and overlooked by Coun. Brown who, however, explained that it was entirely unintentional.

BY-ROAD MONEY.

Coun. Betts moved a resolution providing that the Secretary-Treasurer he directed to memorialise the Local Government, requesting that the By-Road moneys be placed at the disposal of the Council for distribution, and that a copy of the resolution be handed to each member of the Legislature for the County. Adopted.

PARISH ACCOUNTS.

Coun. Betts, on his own request, was relieved from membership of the Parish Accounts Committee, and Coun. Robinson was appointed in his place.

Adjournment was had from 11 o'clock until 1, to enable Accounts Committees to attend to their duties.

At one o'clock the Council adjourned for dinner.

2nd day Wednesday—Afternoon Session.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

A number of Tavern and wholesale Licenses were granted, which are included in our list in another column.

The opinion of the Secretary-Treasurer was asked by Coun. Freeze as to the legality of the Municipal Council appointing Overseers of the Poor.

The Secty. Treas. said it was within the Council's jurisdiction to make such appointment if they deemed it necessary.

Councillor W. S. Brown thought the County would be benefited if the Overseers could be dispensed with.

Coun. Sullivan said that the poor of the County derived much benefit from the Overseers, and he deemed their retention and appointment necessary.

Coun. Johnson dissented from the views advanced by the Secretary in reference to the appointment of Overseers of the poor—holding that it was a duty required by law that the Council should appoint a certain member of such Overseers.

The Report of Councillor W. S. Brown, in reference to providing accommodation for the Southesk members which was received during the forenoon session and ordered to be taken up at 3 p. m., was read by the Warden.

Coun. Lawlor, said he thought the Report could not be received by reason of Coun. Brown's colleague not being the person appointed to provide a desk for the Councillors of Southesk, and moreover the bill of costs should have accompanied the Report.

Coun. W. S. Brown said that he was sorry a mistake had occurred in reference to the membership of the Committee.

Coun. Lawlor said he hoped this way of doing business would not be repeated.

On motion, Coun. W. S. Brown's Report was received.

The Council adjourned for Accounts Committee business until half past five, at which time it was adjourned until ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

3rd Day, Thursday 22nd—Morning Session.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment and adjourned until one o'clock to allow Accounts Committees to continue their labors, and at one o'clock adjournment was had for dinner, until two o'clock.

3rd Day—Afternoon Session.

Council met pursuant to adjournment, when a number of Tavern Licenses were granted to parties whose names are included in the list in another column.

AN ALNWICK DISPUTE.

A petition from David Petrie and 49 other Ratepayers of Alnwick, asking that Mr. Alex. McLean be paid $26.90, was read by the Warden, to whom it had been addressed. The grounds on which the claim was made were about as follows:—McLean contracted at a public road sale with Commissioner John McKenzie for a certain number of rods of roadwork, the price to be paid being $9.30. The work being done, Commissioner McKenzie paid McLean only $1.00, and refusing to pay the balance 8.30, McLean brought an action before a Magistrate to recover the sum which he claimed to be due, and it was awarded to him. On appeal Commissioner McKenzie had the decision set aside and McLean had to pay costs. The petitioners claimed that McLean was hardly treated and, therefore prayed that the sum named, $26.90, be paid to him.

The Warden also read a communication which he had received form Commissioner McKenzie, who stated that hearing at the latest moment of a petition being forwarded to the Council, he deemed it his duty to state the facts in the case. He admitted that McLean had taken the contract referred to, but claimed that he had failed to do the work according to specification stated at the time. He made the road narrower than agreed, did not crown it nearly as much as required, did not remove rocks and roots as agreed, made water courses with rotten fence rails, instead of with the good material required, etc. He, the Commissioner, acting in the public interests refused to be cheated and when Mr. McLean obtained his judgment in the Magistrate's Court he paid for a review and secured justice.

Coun. Loggie said he knew nothing about the Petition and thought the matter was settled in the proper place—the Courts.

The prayer of the petition was, on motion, rejected.

PARISH ACCOUNTS.

Coun. Lawlor, Chairman of Parish accounts Committee submitted the accounts and returns of the following persons.

LUDLOW.

P. N. Wilson, Collector of Rates—passed.

John Campbell, Collecting justice, Defaulters lists—passed.

Wm. McKay Commissioner Roads—an unlawful charge of $2 and error in addition, $1.20—otherwise correct.

Coun. Cameron explained that the charge of $2 was for selling a road a second time, which the law made no provision for, though the work was necessary.

Ordered that Mr. McKay pay over $3.20 to his successor.

John McNamee, Surveyor of roads, account not accompanied with Surveyor's returns. Mr. McNamee's account passed after an argumentative speech by Coun. Sullivan.

John S. Pond, Commissioner of Roads, —passed.

Coun. Lawlor stated that a By-road Commissioner of Ludlow had absconded, and said Coun. Cameron would explain.

Coun. Cameron said all he knew about it was that the Commissioner had left and taken with him $12 of the By-Road money. He had made return to neither Warden nor Council.

In reply to Coun. Betts, the Secy. Treas. said bonds were filed with Government by By-Road Commissioners.

Coun. Lawlor reported, also, that a Commissioner of Ludlow had made no returns.

Coun. Pond moved that Daniel McMillan, Commissioner of Highways, Ludlow, be required to make return to July session of Council and pay over money in his hands to his successor,—carried.

BLISSFIELD.

Robinson C. Wasson, Collector of Rates Lower District—Auditor reports a large default list. Ordered that Mr. Wasson proceed to collect by law.

Coun. Freeze said there was no understanding, as formerly, as to the line in the parish where each Collector should work to, and this had led to confusion and to non-payment of rates. He said Mr. Wm. Carroll, Collector, Upper District, had absconded with a large amount of taxes. He had, however, written from the States that he would pay up when he was able to do so.

The account of Mr. Wasson was passed.

Jas. Wallace, Commissioner Roads, District No. 1,—passed,

The Committee found no return from John Maroney, Commissioner, but the Auditor reported he had enclosed the correct returns of the five Surveyors in his district, duly attested. The account was passed.

Edward Carroll, Commissioner roads—an unlawful charge of $2—ordered to pay over $2 to his successor,—passed.

John T. Bamford, Commissioner of By-Roads—no vouchers, otherwise correct,—passed.

BLACKVILLE.

Jas. Smith, collector of Rates, Middle District,—passed.

J. L. Schofield, collecting Justice, default list—passed.

W. T. Underhill, collecting Justice default list,—passed.

Matthew Kehoe, Collector Rates, lower District.—passed.

Edward Hayes, Commissioner Roads, Lower District,—passed.

British N. T. Underhill, Commissioner, Lower District,—passed.

Coun. Underhill moved that highway Commissioner Jacob Layton be ordered to make returns by July sesson, adopted.

John Doolan, Collector Rates, upper District,—passed.

Morgan Hayes, By-Road Commissioner, —passed.

Thos. Vickers, By-Road Commissioner —no report, but copy of vouchers—passed.

Jas. Donalds By-Road Commissioner, Upper District—no vouchers, but Committee satisfied of correctness,—passed.

DERBY.

David Barron, jr.,—Auditor, reports overcharge of $1.20,—ordered to pay it over, and account passed.

Thos. C. Newman, Collecting Justice, default list,—passed.

John J. Miller, Commissioner Roads, middle District,—passed.

Thos. Power, Commissioner Roads,—passed.

Geo. Bryanton, Commissioner Roads, upper District,—passed.

Hugh Parker, Commissioner By-Roads, —passed.

Francis Parks, do. do.

NORTHESK.

Patrick Murphy, Collector Rates,—passed.

John Parks, Collector Rates, (South side),—passed.

Edwd. R. Whitney, Commissioner Roads, lower District; Committee recomended and it was ordered that he pay over $2.50 in his hands to his successor in office, to be expended in the District where collected.

Michael Ryan, Commissioner Roads,—passed.

John Keys, Commissioner Roads, South side,—a great many defaulters are reported by Auditor. Ordered, that he pay over $6,15 to his successor in office to be expended in the District where collected.

Edward R, Whitney, Commissioner By-Roads;—all correct but balance on bridge $121.80 which is a charge against Govt. and not against County—passed.

Coun. W. S. Brown contended that the Council had nothing to do with the By-Road Commissioners and there was nothing in the law to compel these Commissioners to render accounts to the Council.

Coun. Betts contended that as the Council had the appointing of Commissioners it could also require them to account for the performance of their duties.

Coun. Adams moved that the Govt. be recommended to pay Edward R. Whitney $121.80.

Coun. W. S. Brown, contended this was a means of mulcting the Council in $10 to pay the Secy. Treasurer for sending the memorial forward.

The resolution of Coun. Adams was carried.

John Keys, By-Road Commissioner. An error of 21 cts. which it was ordered that he pay over to his successor.

Michael Ryan By-Road Commissioner, passed.

Wm. Jones, collecting Justice of default list, north side—still a large list of defaulters reported by Auditor, account passed.

Secy. Treasurer—disbursement of land damages assessed for Road—passed.

NELSON.

A. A. Underhill, collector Rates,—$98.72 of a default list reported by Committee. Recommended that Justice T. Ambrose pay over balance of 14.00 collected by him on default list.

Coun. O'Brien reported justice Ambrose would report to-morrow. Ordered that report lie over till to-morrow.

Lemuel Burke, Commissioner Roads, Carleton Settlement—no vouchers for $4.—After explanation by Councillors the account was passed.

Peter Gorman, Commissioner Roads,—passed.

Thos. Gill, Commissioner of Roads, Middle District. $10.17 are due Commissioner—expended in law expenses endeavoring to collect rates. It was ordered that the money be refunded to him by his successor in office.

Thos. Gill, By-Road Commissioner, over-expended $5.53, which it was recommended that his successor in office pay over to him.

Peter Gorman, By-Road Commissioner —passed.

Joseph Hays, Commissioner for 1878 sends vouchers for expenditure—return passed.

NEWCASTLE.

Charles Marshall Collector Rates Upper District—charge of $1, improperly made for blanks; ordered to be paid over to Sec.-Treasurer.

John Sullivan, Collector of rates, Middle District,—passed.

David Johnston, Collector Rates, Lower District,—passed.

John Cassidy, Dog tax Collector,—total amount collected, $59.00; Commission $11,—passed.

Wm. Masson Collecting Justice of Default list,—passed.

Rowland C. Getchell, Commissioner of Roads, Upper District—correct with exception of no voucher for horse-hire; also a large default list,—passed.

Robert McCosh, Commissioner of Roads, Middle District,—passed.

Wm. Innis, Commissioner Roads, Lower District,—passed.

Alex. Jessamine, Commissioner By-Roads—Middle District,—passed.

Alex. Russel, Commissioner By-Roads, Lower District,—passed

Newcastle Firewards, account for $30 for services of Mr. Fenn, Secretary-Treasurer, was stated by the Committee to be a new charge, no similar one appearing in the Chatham Fireward's accounts.

Coun. James Brown explained that previous to this year, the Secretary had received this sum, but it was put in the accounts in another way. He thought the sum had been well earned by the Secretary and he moved that it be allowed to him.

Coun. Lawlor was satisfied that the Secretary had earned the money, but he thought it was wrong if such a charge had been smuggled through the accounts heretofore, as stated by Coun. Brown. He was willing that Newcastle should pay the money if it so desired, though, in Chatham, no charge for similar services had ever been made.

Coun. Brown referred to the large amount of correspondence in reference to the purchase of the Steam Fire Engine and argued that his motion should be passed.

Coun. Betts inquired if the Secy. wrote all the newspaper correspondence on the subject of the Steam Fire Engine.

Coun. Jas. Brown's motion ordering that the charge be allowed in the Firewards' accounts was adopted.

A motion to adjourn was lost on the casting vote of the Warden.

Coun. Betts moved that whereas Constables perform their duties in a very unsatisfactory manner, an application be