

Correspondence.

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For the Carleton Sentinel.

MR. EDITOR.—Perhaps some of your readers, who are friendly to the Orange Institution would like to hear how the TWELFTH OF JULY was observed in Northampton. Eight o'clock being the hour appointed to meet at the Lodge Room, the brethren began to assemble, all wearing cheering and animated countenances. About ten o'clock a well ordered procession left for the Wesleyan Chapel to listen to a discourse delivered by the Rev. Thomas Todd, who spoke for more than an hour from Galatians, 6th Chap. and 14th verse. The Sermon was well adapted for the occasion; and I can only regret that it is not in my power to give you even an outline of it, for it was both Scriptural and logical, and appeared to give general satisfaction to a large and attentive audience.

After service the Brethren were again formed in procession and marched to the residence of Brother Nathan Rodgers where they found a table profusely spread with the necessities of life; and I need hardly tell you that ample justice was done to the substantial so abundantly placed at their disposal. After spending a few hours in social chat they returned to their Lodge Room where they separated, each appearing well pleased with the proceedings of the day, and giving ample proof that the number and loyalty of Orangemen are on the increase in this neighbourhood.

The early part of the day being very fine the Ladies had an opportunity of displaying their persons and dresses to the best advantage—of which opportunity they were "not slow" to take advantage, a large number being present, and by their grace and beauty added much to the pleasures of the occasion.

ONE OF THEM.

Northampton, 16th July, 1856.

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SATURDAY, JULY 19, 1856.

We give below a sketch of the proceedings had at the meeting of County Council, held on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. We have been obliged to condense somewhat, in order to insert the whole in this number:

SEMI-ANNUAL SESSION.

COURT HOUSE, July 15th, 1856.

Council met pursuant to law. Warden in the chair.

Present—Messrs. Dibblee, Gray, Hemphill, Hay, G. M. Giberson, Bubar, Gallop, Cowperthwaite, Kerr, M. Giberson, Wheeler, Phillips, Carville.

Secretary Treasurer presented a Warrant that had been issued by the Warden, to elect a Councillor for Brighton, in the room of S. Dickenson, Esq. appointed to the office of Sheriff; and the return of Israel M. Nevers, Chairman of such election, shewing that Wm. Hayward had been elected.

Mr. Hayward, having filed his certificate of qualification, then took his seat at the Council Board.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Gray, seconded by Mr. Hayward,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to examine the returns of the several Councillors respecting the Bye Road Grants.

Committee appointed—Messrs. Gray, Dibblee, Gallop.

Mr. Dibblee presented an account from H. S. Beck for books furnished for the use of this County, previous to its incorporation, amounting to £2 18s. 6d.; which account had been forwarded to Mr. Wheeler.

On motion, Ordered, That the same be referred for further information.

Mr. Phillips stated that he and his colleague had appointed Wm. Tompkins, Jr., Pound-keeper for the Parish of Northampton; which he asked to have confirmed.

On motion—Confirmed.

Mr. Hay presented a Debenature held by Mrs. Tracy, issued by the Justices in 1849 in favour of E. A. Cantiffe, amounting to £2, for assisting the Sheriff in a Warrant against M. M. Cabe; said Debenature was accepted by the County Treasurer, 13th December, 1849.

On motion, Ordered, That the same be paid with interest, until 13th December, 1852, at the rate when all other Debenatures of a similar character were ordered to be paid.—Carried.

Mr. Wheeler made return of a Ferry between Buttermilk Creek, in Simonds, and the Freewill Meeting House in Brighton, which he had sold to East Barragh for 15s.

Mr. Wheeler paid in 15s.

Mr. Gray presented a Petition from sundry inhabitants of School District No. 3, in the Parish of Northampton, praying that a Warrant of assessment be issued to assess said District in the sum of £28, for erecting a school-house, and £6 for remunerating Teacher for six months. Said petition was accompanied by the requisite certificates from the Trustees of Schools.

On motion, Ordered, That the prayer of the Petition be complied with, and that a Warrant be issued.

Mr. Hemphill presented a Petition from the Trustees of Schools in the Parish of Richmond, praying that a Warrant be issued to assess Limestone District in the sum of £5 10s. 3d., for support of Teacher, and a further sum of 10s. for other school purposes.

On motion, Ordered, That a Warrant be issued accordingly.

Mr. Gray from the Committee appointed to examine the Bye Road Appropriations, reported as follows:—

- No. 1. Brighton, ap. by Messrs. Hayward & Bubar.
- 2. Northampton, " Clowse & Phillips.
- 3. Richmond, " Gray & Hemphill.
- 4. Woodstock, " Dibblee & Hay.
- 5. Simonds, " Carville & Wheeler.
- 6. Wakefield, " Gallop & Cowperthwaite.
- 7. Kent, " M. & G. M. Giberson.
- 8. Wicklow, " Kerr & Weade.

We have examined the above, and find them all correct.

Respectfully submitted.

Wm. GRAY,  
AMOS GALLOP,  
H. E. DIBBLEE, } Committee.

Committee Room, 15th July, 1856.

On motion of Mr. Dibblee, seconded by Mr. Gray,

Resolved, That copies of the several Bye Road Appropriations be forwarded to the office of Provincial Secretary, signed by the Warden and Secretary Treasurer, together with the Bonds entered into by the different Commissioners.

Mr. Kerr stated that he and his colleague had appointed John Hutchinson Road-master for the Parish of Kent, and asked that the same be confirmed.—Confirmed.

Messrs. Cowperthwaite and Gallop stated that they had appointed Duncan M'Lean Constable for Parish of Wakefield, and asked to have the same confirmed.—Confirmed.

Mr. Bubar made return of Ferry between the old Marsh Landing in Simonds, and the most convenient place in Brighton, which he sold to C. H. Loyd for £1.

Mr. Bubar paid in £1.

Some discussion took place in reference to what is called Hayden's Ferry, on the Beaguimic, from which it appeared that no one would purchase it, and that Mr. Hayden said he did not want it, but that if no person would take it, he would put people across as formerly.

Mr. M. Giberson stated that he attended to sell the Ferry between Gideon Estabrooks' landing, in Wicklow, and the little Chicketehawk, in Kent, that no one attended to purchase, and that no person would take charge of it.

Mr. Dibblee suggested that the Councillors would call and examine the improvements that were being made in the Lock-up House, as he understood that a Committee of the Town Council would be here to-morrow, to ascertain the views of this Council, in reference to improvements, and expenses incurred.

When on motion, it was ordered, that this Council do as a Committee of the whole, call and examine the Lock-up House, so as to prepare them for a decision when the question comes up.

Council adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

COURT HOUSE, 16th July, 1856.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Warden in the chair.

Present—Messrs. Cowperthwaite, Phillips, Kerr, Dibblee, Hemphill, Hay, Wade, Wheeler, Gallop, M. Giberson, Carville, Hayward.

Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

On motion,

Resolved, That Mr. H. S. Beck's account be paid; it having been recommended by the Committee appointed to investigate.

On motion,

Resolved, In order to accommodate Committee from Town Council, now in waiting, that the subject of the Lock-up House be gone into.

Mr. Mayor Fisher was now introduced, and stated that as the Committee appointed by the Town Council had been unable to attend, he had been requested to do so. He referred to action had before, when the County Council had agreed to pay £7 10s. towards repairs on Lock-up House. The Town Council had advertised for Tenders, and had ascertained that the necessary repairs could not be done for less than £35, and still it would be necessary to make further repairs and be at a

considerable outlay before it would be in a proper state for the reception of prisoners, much loss for the convenience of a keeper, whom it would be necessary for many reasons, should be living on the premises. One end of the building must be clap-boarded, a fence must be put round the building, a stove, pipe, &c., were also necessary. He explained the necessity of having such a building—the costs of hurrying violators of the law to gaol being often so disproportioned to the offence, besides the trouble and delay caused. He came there on the part of the Town Council to meet any fair proposition on the part of this Council. He did not come in the character of a mendicant. The Town Council were willing to take the building themselves, if the County were disposed to let them have it; or they were willing to pay one half, with the County, of the expenses incurred, and to be incurred; or they might have a joint Committee from the respective Councils to arrange the matter, and take supervision of the building.

Mr. Gray thought it was not necessary to have a fence around the House. Thought it was no benefit to the County. He thought the repairs had been done as low as possible, although he did not see the necessity or prudence of incurring the expense at all. The Gaol answered every purpose, and to that prisoners might be sent. He did not approve of employing a man to keep the house, as it would be incurring an unnecessary expense. We had a gaol and gaoler now, and that is sufficient.

Mr. Gallop had hoped the previous discussion would have sufficed. He did not see the necessity of Lock-up House. Parties are brought from other parts of the County to gaol, and why not from Woodstock. Was not disposed to fit up house for parcel of rioters. Did not approve of partnership business, it was the worst ship that ever sailed.

Mr. Carville asked Mr. Fisher if the Town Council would not buy out the entire right to the building.

Mr. Fisher—Certainly not. We have now an equal right with the County.

Mr. Cowperthwaite said it was contrary to his views to put anything out of the County funds on the Lock-up House. Might with equal propriety ask for assistance to build Lock-up House at Victoria Corner. Magistrates have as much right to come from Woodstock to the shire town, to attend examinations, as from Wakefield and other parts of the County.

The Warden thought the Lock-up House necessary, as a convenience and as a saving of expense in the administration of justice.

Mr. Gallop thought that, as 7s. 6d. was the only charge against the County in six months for bringing parties to the Gaol, judging from that the saving would not be much.

Mr. Hayward was only willing to do what they were bound in honor to do.

Mr. Giberson thought that the "cure would be worse than the disease." Rather risk the loss and injury, and let the Town have the House on reasonable terms.

Mr. Dibblee regarded it as unfortunate that we have to pay for the proper administration of justice; but so it is. The house is County property, and the County should bear a part of the necessary expenses for repairs. The proposal of the Town Council he considered a fair one. In order to test the question he would move the following resolution. This was seconded by Mr. Kerr.

Resolved, That this Council will be at one half of the expense of the Contracts recently entered into by the Town Council of Woodstock, for repairs of Lock-up House; except the matter of the Fence, stated as a charge in the account submitted by the said Town Council.

Mr. Carville, before the question was put, would say, that he had rather the Town Council would buy out the whole of the building; but, if not, he would go for paying one half the expense.

The Warden thought it incumbent upon the County to keep the house in repair—unfair that the town should be taxed more than the County.

Mr. Gray.—We have already decided how much expense we will bear,—£7 10s.; that I am willing to pay—unwilling to give the building up to the town. They may fit it up if they please.

Mr. Gallop opposed the resolution.

Mr. Kerr.—I am for the resolution. If the people of my parish are opposed to bearing their share of the expense, I will pay it out of my own pocket.

Mr. Hayward.—I can only go for £7 10s.

Mr. Hay.—The house should be repaired. It is for the benefit of all. Many guilty escape on account of the expense to be incurred in bringing them here to gaol. Reason and common sense approve of the resolution.

Mr. Dibblee.—We are bound to pay £7 10s.—would it not be a small matter to refuse the other £7 10s. Not a matter of £ s. d., but the proper administration of justice.

Mr. Bubar was opposed to bearing half the expense.

The question being put, the Council divided as follows:

Yeas.—Dibblee, Kerr, Hemphill, Hay, Carville, Weade.—7.

Nays.—Gray, Bubar, G. M. Giberson, Wheeler, M. Giberson, Phillips, Hayward, Gallop, Cowperthwaite.—9. Decided in the negative.

An attempt was made, without success, to have this motion reconsidered.

Auditor submits his Report, which was referred to Committee, viz:—Messrs. Gray, Gallop, & Hay.

Mr. Hayward presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of School District No. 8, Parish of Brighton, accompanied by the necessary certificates from Trustees, praying that a warrant be issued to assess said School District for the sum of £30, for building school house.

Prayer of petition granted, and warrant ordered to be issued.

Mr. Gallop read petition from inhabitants of the Parish of Wakefield, accompanied by necessary certificates, praying that warrant be issued to assess School District No. 2, in said Parish, in the sum of £15, for School purposes. Prayer granted, and warrant ordered to be issued.

Read a petition from inhabitants of School District No. 2, Parish of Kent, praying that Warrant be issued to assess said District in the sum of £26 17s. 6d.; £24 of which for teacher's salary, and £2 17 6 for fuel.

Considerable discussion took place on this question, which was finally passed.

Mr. Kerr stated that he had had in his possession a petition which he had unfortunately forgotten, signed by sundry inhabitants of the Parish of Kent, stating that the meeting at which the above petition was passed was illegal, there not being a sufficient number of rate-payers present, and asking that action upon the matter be deferred to give them, the petitioners, time to prove their statements correct.

In accordance with petition presented by Mr. Hayward, a warrant was ordered to be issued to assess School District No. 5, Parish of Brighton, in the sum of £40, for building a school house.

In accordance with petition presented by Mr. Hayward from sundry inhabitants of Brighton, it was ordered that a bye law be prepared to prevent horses, cattle, sheep, and swine, except neat cattle under two years old, from running at large on the public highways from Deep Creek to lower line of Parish of Brighton.

On motion of Mr. Hayward, seconded by Mr. Phillips,

Resolved, That in order to facilitate a more expeditious mode of travelling, this Council hereby consents and gives to Lewis Coombes, the exclusive right to act as Ferryman on what is called Shea's Ferry, between the Parishes of Woodstock and Northampton, free of any purchase, for a period of two years from the opening of the navigation of the River St. John in 1857, on the condition that said Lewis Coombes provides and keeps in efficient operation, a Steam or Team Boat of sufficient size to accommodate the public wants; subject at all times to such rules and regulations adopted and that may be adopted by this Council, for the government of public ferries throughout the County, and to keep such a boat for the full period of two years from the time already specified, viz: from the opening of the navigation of the River St. John in 1857.—Carried.

The appointment, by Messrs. Wheeler and Carville, of Arthur Nicholson, W. M'Cauley, and Geoffrey White, as Surveyors of Highways for the Parish of Simonds, is confirmed.

On motion, Messrs. Dibblee, Cowperthwaite and Hay are appointed a Committee to examine and revise Bye Laws relating to Public Ferries, & report at the next annual meeting of this Council.

Mr. Gray, from Committee of Accounts, presents report, which is taken up, and in accordance therewith accounts are allowed as follows:

1. Samuel Cluff, Constable,.....	£0 13 0
2. John Bedell, Coroner,.....	11 15 0
3. J. H. Jacques, Constable,.....	1 2 6
4. Dr. Jacob,.....	2 0 0
5. R. K. Shaw, Constable,.....	0 8 0
6. James Kirkpatrick, referred to Overseers of Poor for Richmond,.....	1 2 0
7. B. E. Schriver, Constable,.....	1 1 6
8. J. R. Tupper, stage-fare,.....	2 5 0
9. E. Loomer, Constable,.....	1 11 6
10. E. Loomer, Gaoler,.....	15 10 24
11. Major Hamilton, Constable,.....	0 5 0
12. Hugh M'Lean, expenses and sending a Lunatic to Asylum,.....	5 15 0
An acct of Messrs. English and Jacques, which was referred from the last January Session, was allowed at 17 0 0	

In accordance with prayer of petition from sundry inhabitants of Jacksontown, in the Parish of Wakefield, it is ordered that a warrant be issued to assess the following Pound Districts in the sum of £7, for erecting a Pound, viz:

From Woodstock line up the Second Tier as far as Solomon Kinney's north line; up third range as far as N. Harper's north line, including James McNelly's up the 4th range of lots as far as Sa-