

Council

Proceedings

June 7th - 1915.

Council Chamber, June 7th, 1915.

The regular meeting of Council was held on the above date. Present His Worship Mayor Fisher, Reine Davis, Deputy Reine Douglas, Councillors Dickson, Angold, Mahony, Moss.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and confirmed.

Upon motion the Council adjourned to permit of a meeting of the Finance Committee being held to consider accounts.

The Council resumed, the Mayor in the chair.

Councillor Dickson, Chairman Finance Committee, presented the following list of accounts with the recommendation that they be paid

Take in accounts

The following communications were presented:

From W. H. Moss, Secretary
Board of Education,

Take in Com.
no I

From W. H. Moss, Secretary
Board of Education

Take in Com no II

Upon motion the requests contained in the two communications were granted.

From Arthur A. Smith asking Council to endorse his application for position of Electrical Inspector for Dundas.

Moved by Councillor Moss
Seconded by Deputy Reeve Saugla,

That this Council endorse Mr. Smith's application insofar as his character and reliability are concerned. Carried.

From Billy Clerk Barker, London, asking Council to cooperate with the City Council in petitioning Parliament to amend the Colonization Act.

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Referred to a special committee composed of Deputy Reeve Douglas, Councillors Dickson and Angold.

From John S. Gordon, Secretary L. O. L. 1348, Dundas, asking permission to erect arch and streamers in the streets for their celebration to be held on 12th July.

Upon motion granted, subject to the erections being approved by the chairman of Board of Works and upon a bond being furnished indemnifying the Town against any loss or damage.

From the City Clerk of Kingston asking Council to cooperate in asking the Legislature to pass an Act providing that from and after two o'clock in the morning of the first Sunday in April until two o'clock in the morning of the first Sunday in November in each year.

Moved by Councillor Moss,
Seconded by Councillor Angold,
That the Clerk be instructed to forward the petition to the Premier of Ontario. Carried

From the Town Solicitor asking for an increase of salary.

Referred to Finance Committee.
Report thereon.

From the Kerr Milling Co. asking that a concrete sidewalk be constructed to replace the wooden walk from Hatt Street along Mill, the work to be done on the Local Improvement Plan.

Moved by Councillor Moss,
Seconded by Deputy Reeve Douglas,
That the request be granted upon receipt of a petition from the rate payers liable. Carried.

From the Royal Institute of Public Health re membership. Received.

Deputy Reeve Douglas presented an account from the Crescent Oil Co. for road oil, \$425.²⁸ and recommended that the account be paid when an analysis is received stating that it is satisfactory.

Councillor Moss, presented the report of the Court of Revision.

Falle in report

The report was adopted.

Councillor Moss introduced a By-Law relating to Public Morals, etc. and the same was read a first and second time and considered in Committee of the Whole. Councillor Moss in the chair.

The Committee rose and reported 5 progress and asked leave to sit again.

The Council resumed the Mayor in the Chair.

Reverend Davis introduced a By-Law to amend the Hawkers' and Peddlers' By-Law and the same was read a first and second time and considered in Committee of the Whole Councillor Davis in Chair.

The Committee rose and asked leave to sit again.

The Council resumed, the Mayor in the Chair.

Councillor Dickson introduced a By-Law for regulating the periods for taking assessment, revision of rolls, etc., etc., and the same was read a first and second time and considered in Committee of the Whole, Councillor Dickson in the Chair.

The Committee rose and asked leave to sit again.

The Council resumed, the Mayor in the Chair.

The Council went into Committee of the Whole on By-Law to provide a sum of money for High School purposes, Councillor Moss in the Chair.

The Committee rose and reported recommending that a new By-Law incorporating the requests of the Board of Education submitted to this Council this evening be prepared.

The Council resumed, the Mayor in the Chair.

Under the head of general business Communications were read from Chas. F. Burtch, re bill distributing and W. L. Brown re persons driving through funeral processions.

Received, the matters contained therein to be considered when the Public Morals By-Law is taken up.

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From J. A. Sturrock, being
accounts for coal for Town Hall,
\$167.72 and Fire Hall \$92.²⁰.
Referred to Finance Committee.

Moss motion re lawn seats
in Cemetery.

Moss motion re Public Utilities
Comm.

The motion was declared
Carried.

The Council adjourned.

Dundas, June 5th, 1915.

To the Mayor

and Council,

Town of Dundas.

Gentlemen.

Your Finance Committee beg to submit the following accounts with the recommendation that they be paid:

The Bell Telephone Co., \$1.65 ✓

The Star Printing Co., \$5.00 ✓

The Dickson Bldg. Co., \$2.00, \$1.25. ✓

The Dominion Natural Gas Co., Town Hall, \$2.40, ✓
Fire Hall, \$1.05 ✓

The Municipal World, \$1.48 ✓

W. J. Payne, .75 ✓

The Canadian Express Company, .30 ✓

The Star Printing Co., \$3.60, \$3.50 ✓

W. M. Armstrong, \$3.00 ✓

L. Gies, \$2.80 ✓

John Ford, \$13.56 ✓

~~Ralph & Wilson, \$8.81, \$5.36~~ ✓

The Standard Press, \$33.00 ✓

Star Printing Co., \$6.75 ✓

E. Builder, \$2.90 ✓

Canadian Express Co., .85 ✓

W. M. Armstrong, \$17.23 ✓

Canadian Express Co. .60 ✓

Ralph & Wilson, \$9.44, \$8.38, .90 ✓

~~Crescent Oil Co., \$425.28~~ ✓ *separate motion.*

Cockburn Lumber & Concrete Co. \$30.77 ✓

Ralph & Wilson, \$12.00 ✓

Bowman Lumber Co., \$7.83 ✓

E. Builder, \$100.60 ✓

Public Utilities Commission, St. Ltg. \$224.42, Town Hall, \$7.50 ✓
Fire Hall, \$5.75 ✓
Chairman Finance Committee.

A.S. Verreault \$2.95

Included in Town's Bill

*Chas. E. Dickson
Comm. Secy*

Mayor & Council

Your Court of Revision by its
Report that Court was held on
Wednesday June 2. and all appeals
numbered 10 were disposed of
The appeals of Mr J Cahill &
Geo & Max Halberstadt & W Werlick
of overassessment were allowed
\$100 being struck off Mr Cahill's
assessment and \$50 of each of
5 Houses owned by Halberstadt -
and Werlick and all other appeals were
dismissed

W H Moss
Acting Chairman
Court of Revision
Have a copy filed
with the

Box 463 Dundas
Ont

May 21-1915

His Worship the Mayor and Council
of Dundas

Gentlemen

I have made application
to the Hydro Elec Commission
Toronto, for position of electrical
inspector for Dundas

I would be pleased if you
will endorse my application

Yours truly

Arthur A. Smith

WAT

Valley City Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 1348

Office of the Recording Secretary

Dundas, Ont. May 29 1915

To The
Mayor + Town Council
Gentlemen

I am instructed by Valley City L. O. L.
1348 to write, asking permission of the Council
to erect an Arch over King St in front of
our Hall on July 12th, also to put Streamers
over the Street at Fishers Hill, Armours
Knowles Corner. and the Town Hall on above
date.

Trusting to receive your permission and
thanking you in anticipation

I remain

Yours Truly

John S. Gordon Secy.

The Kerr Milling Co., Limited

MANUFACTURERS OF

HIGH-GRADE FLOUR

DUNDAS, ONT. June 5th/15

To Mayor and council

Town of Dundas:-

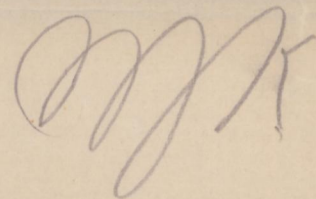
Gentlemen:-

We beg to apply for a cement sidewalk to be built on local improvement plan to replace present wooden one running from Hatt St. along Mill St. Said walk to be three foot six inches wide.

The wooden walk is very unsafe and dangerous.

Yours truly

The Kerr Milling Co. Ltd.



Moved by W H Moss

Seconded by C E Dickson

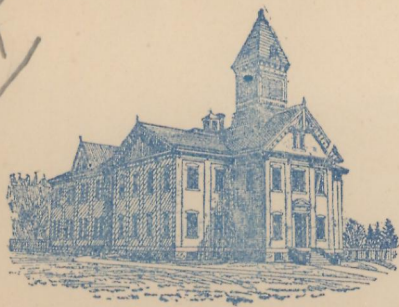
That the property Council be
Authorized to instal four lawn
seaters in cemetery two at park
Entrance and two at top of Hill of
York St Entrance

Carroll
W H Moss

Wife agt = Int. }
Rents for }

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Dundas High and Public Schools

Secretary-Treasurer's Office.

Dundas, 1915

The Mayor and Council
Dundas Ont
Gentlemen

I am directed by the Board of Education to request your honorable body to submit the Bylaw for raising funds for High and Public schools at the earliest possible moment also that the referendum or site be not submitted to the people

I am
Your obedient servant

John J. Fry Esq
Clerk
Town of Dundas

W H Moss
Secretary

Dundas May 31st - 1915

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Dundas High and Public Schools

Secretary-Treasurer's Office.

The Mayor and Council
Town of Dundas
Gentlemen

Dundas, 1900

I am directed by the Board of
Education to request that the amount
of money to be raised for High School
Building be increased to Sixteen
Thousand Dollars

Yours obedient servant
W. H. Moss
Secretary

John S. Fry Esq
Town Clerk
Dundas Ont

Dundas June 8th 1915

Telephone: MUSEUM 766.

Telegrams: TOXICOLOGIST, LONDON.

THE ROYAL INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH,

PATRON,

HIS MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY KING GEORGE V.

Russell Square.

HON. SECRETARY:

PROF. E.W. HOPE, M.D., D.Sc.

SECRETARY:

E.L. RYLEY.

London.
W.C.

25th May 1915.

Dear Sir,

I am directed by the Council to invite your Municipality to become Members of the Institute, and to enclose a Form, which, in the event of their so deciding, I shall be obliged if you will kindly complete and return to me.

The usual procedure adopted by similar Authorities is to nominate their Medical Officer of Health or other Official as their representative, who receives the Journal of State Medicine (monthly), the official publication of the Institute; Public Health reports published from time to time, invitation to the Annual Congress of the Institute which is held in one of the large Cities at home or abroad, and other privileges.

In view of the recent creation of various Medical Offices connected with the prevention of disease, the Council have decided that all such who may apply during the current year shall be admitted without Entrance Fee, and at an Annual Subscription of One Guinea.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

E.L. Ryley
Secretary.

The Clerk,

Town Council,

Dundas,

Ontario.

*Recd
with list*



Office of the Chief Constable

Dundas, Ont.,

June 1st 1915

CANADA

To Mayor and Council of the Town of Dundas
Gentlemen.

I beg to report about pool rooms for 1914 and until June 1st 1915

I visit the pool room of J. Thurt three and four times a week and find everything satisfactory. I have had reports about gambling going on but have not seen any, and could not get any person to prove it. I asked him not to admit to his pool room, one undesirable young man and he has refused him admittance. He has made repairs and has enlarged his pool room and added four more tables.



Office of the Chief Constable

Dundas, Ont.

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I visit the pool room of Joe McCardle
three and four times a week and find
everything satisfactory, have had Com-
plaints about gambling but could
not get any one to prove it. I
also asked him not to admit to
his pool room the same undesirable
young man. he has refused him admittance
He has not made any improvement to

Your obedient servant
James Clarke, C. C.

Rec'd 10/11/12

H. C. Gwyn, H.C.

*Solicitor for
The Town of Dundas
The Canadian Bank of Commerce, Dundas*

Dundas, Ont. May 31st, 1915.

John S. Fry Esq.,
Town Clerk,
Dundas, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

I have according to your request prepared and now hand you By Law relating to Public Morals &c.

The old By Law has been in force for 36 years and has become effete in many particulars.

The By Law has been prepared strictly in accordance with the Statute, and the very words of the Statute have been adopted, so that no alteration must be made in its passage through the Council except as below mentioned. Of course it is competent for the Council to reject in toto any clause or clauses.

The exception above referred to is Clause 16 of the By Law which might be altered ~~if~~ so desired, so as to limit the prohibition referred to in such section, by inserting after the word "sidewalk" in the last line the name or names of any Streets to which the prohibition is to be limited.

Might I ask that if such alteration be made, it be made in ink?

Yours truly,

H. C. Gwyn

*Rec'd
H.C. Gwyn*

Shanghai, 1894
Shanghai, 1894

Shanghai, 1894

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The Royal Bank of Canada

PLEASE ADDRESS
ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO THE MANAGER

INCORPORATED 1869

Dundas, Ontario June 7th 1915

CABLE ADDRESS "ROYALBANK"

The Chairman

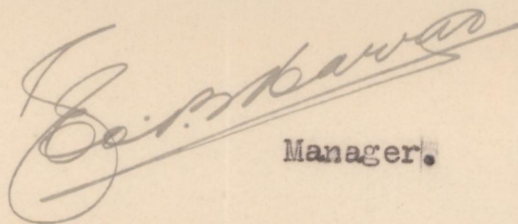
Finance Committee Town of Dundas

DUNDAS, Ontario.

Dear sir:-

We understand that the town purposes to borrow monies for waterworks extension and for general improvement purposes. We would be glad to have you utilize this bank and at the present time can offer you money for legitimate town uses at 5%.

Yours truly,



Manager.

SAMUEL BAKER
CITY CLERK

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE



LONDON, ONT.

London, Ontario, May 6th, 1915.

To the City Clerk of

Dundas, Ont.

Sir:

The Council of the Corporation of the City of London asks the support of your municipality in petitioning the Ontario Government to amend the Colonization Act. The settlement of immigrants is becoming a great national and economic question.

Our Government encourages immigration and we particularly need capitalists and agriculturalists who will reside here. The cities are overcrowded by immigrant farmers who should have been placed on farms, and the result of this overcrowding is not conducive to the maintenance of British ideals of citizenship.

Other countries have, with unqualified success, done much in an effort to settle this question. The Australian Government advanced to her farmers \$82,000,000 in 1908 to 1911; the United States advanced \$50,000,000; New Zealand advanced \$65,000,000, and the Argentine Republic in six years advanced \$750,000,000.

The amendment of the Colonization Act as suggested in the petition, a copy of which is enclosed, would, in the opinion of the Council, be beneficial to the Province and the Dominion.

Alderman Lerner, who introduced the question here, and is the mover thereof, will be pleased to discuss the question further if desired.

Will you place the matter before your Council for consideration?

Your obedient servant,

S. BAKER,
City Clerk.

Handwritten notes:
Mr. Lerner
Mr. Lerner
& Crawford

To The Honorable Wm. H. Hearst, M. P., Prime
Minister and President of the Council.

THE PETITION of the Municipal Council of the Corporation
of the of

HUMBLY SHEWETH:

1. WHEREAS unemployment in the cities of the Dominion has become a national problem;

2. AND WHEREAS there are many men in the Dominion with ability and experience in farming, who are unable to take up homestead farm lands through lack of sufficient money to tide them over the first year of settlement;

3. AND WHEREAS thousands of desirable Russian, Italian, Hungarian, Austrian, Roumanian, Bulgarian and other European immigrants of the agricultural class have come to Canada, and, because they lack sufficient capital to take up homesteads, are forced to live in the cities, where, dissatisfied with their prospects for the future, they exist in the cheapest possible way, sending all their savings home, returning back when they have accumulated a thousand dollars or more, and these are for the most part a strong and industrious agricultural people, such as are required to develop the uncultivated lands of New Ontario;

4. AND WHEREAS the termination of hostilities in Europe is bound to be followed by a flood of immigration to this continent;

YOUR PETITIONERS THEREFORE PRAY:

1. That an act be introduced at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, or an order of Council issued to amend the Colonization Act to permit desirable agricultural settlers with little or no money to take up homestead farm lands in New Ontario, making such financial provision as is required to supply them with their first year's needs in the way of seed, food, implements, stock and dwellings, the sum to be advanced for this purpose being chargeable against the homestead, but no payment of principal or interest to be demanded during the three years of the homestead period; repayment to be arranged with reasonable interest in yearly payments from the fourth to the eighth years inclusive.

AND YOUR PETITIONERS, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

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Mayor.

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Clerk.