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AFTERGLOW.

Grandmother paces with stately tread
Forward and backward through the quaint old room,
Out of the firelight, dancing and red,
Into the gathering dusk and gloom
Forward and back, in her silken dress,
With its falling ruffles of frost-like lace;
A look of the deepest tenderness
In the faded lines of her fine old face.

Warm on her breast in its red night-gown
Like a scarlet lily the baby lies,
While softly the tired lips droop down
Over the little sleepy eyes.
Grandmother sings to him sweet and low,
And memories come with the cradle-song
Of the days when she sang it long ago,
When her life was young and her heart was strong.

Grandmother's children have left her now;
The large old house is a shadowed place;
But shining clear in the sunset glow
Of her life, like a star, comes the baby's face.

He lies where of old his father lay:
Softly she sings him the same sweet strain;
Till the years intervening are swept away,
And the joy of life's morning is hers again.

Grandmother's gray head is bending low
Over her little downy one:
The steps of her path soon are few to go;
The baby's journey is just begun.
Yet the rosy dawn of his childish love
Brightens the evening that else were dim;
And in after years, from the home above,
The light of her blessing will rest on him!

Christian Union.

LOCAL MATTERS.

VICTORIA COUNTY COUNCIL.

January Session.

(Continued from last week.)

THURSDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The council resumed at 1 o'clock, all the members present.

PETITION.

The WARDEN read a petition from Mr. Henry Hughes, court crier, asking for an official gown. He wound up his application by stating that this was the third time of asking and if any member knew any reason why the crier of the honourable courts of this county should not have a gown let him declare it now.

Mr. STEPHENSON remarked as the crier was quoting scripture and the scripture told us to give to him that asketh, it would be well to grant the crier's request. (Laughter).

The petition caused considerable merriment. It was on motion of Col. DEACON referred to the committee on county property.

REPLY TO THE WARDEN'S ADDRESS.

Col. DEACON submitted the report of the special committee appointed to consider the warden's address, as follows:

Your committee on taking into consideration the address have much pleasure in saying that it is highly intelligent and comprehensive terms in which it is couched have fully justified the council in the selection of its warden for 1880.

With reference to the paragraph defining the assets and liabilities of the county, your committee on the whole consider the statement satisfactory, and venture to express an opinion that the council of the county of Peterborough will act in a just and equitable manner in the matter of the Bobcaygeon bridge—the more particularly so as its construction will be conducive to the interests of both counties.

As the council of Peterborough is now in session your committee respectfully suggest that the warden telegraph to the warden of Peterborough urging upon him to move his council towards an early settlement on a basis of an equitable and friendly nature.

Adverting to certain delays in the completion of the Bobcaygeon bridge your committee beg to express its regret for the serious inconvenience experienced by the public by such delay, but feel pleased to state that a telegram from the superintending engineer conveys the assurance that the necessary iron is now in transit, and would urge that the work be completed with such despatch as may be consistent with due efficiency and the liabilities of the contractors.

Your committee feel satisfied with the accuracy of the statement of the sinking funds.

The statement prepared in reference to books and stationery supplied to certain county offices has been duly submitted to your committee, who ventured to suggest that the matter be fully considered by the entire council and that the opinion of the county solicitor in connection with this clause with a view of arriving at some definite instructions for the treasurer.

Adverting to the alterations and improvements in the county gaol your committee recommend the consideration that the matter be left in the hands of the committee on county property.

Considering the terms of settlement between the county Victoria and the provisional county of Haliburton, your committee recommend that the warden and treasurer place themselves in communication with the council of Haliburton with a view of obtaining a prompt settlement of all claims involving money past due, and that a committee be appointed by by-law to arrange the basis of subsequent settlement, with power also to appoint an arbitrator should it be considered in our interests to resort to arbitration.

Adverting to recent legislation in the act as to the appointment of members of the court for hearing and determining appeals against the equalization of assessment, your committee beg to recommend that a by-law be passed during the present session appointing K. D. Orde, Esq., to act in that capacity.

The report was reported without amendment and adopted.

TRENT VALLEY CANAL.

Mr. FELL moved, seconded by Mr. MACKENZIE, that this council grant the sum of $500 to form a fund to be expended in paying the preliminary expenses of furthering the construction of the Trent Valley canal, such fund to be subject to the order of the Warden and Mr. Chas. Fairbairn, reeve of Verulam.

Mr. FELL stated for the information of new members that $300 was voted for the advancement of this project some years ago when Mr. Boyd was urging its construction, but the scheme not having then taken shape the money was not drawn. He considered the scheme now in a fair way of being undertaken, and as this council was deeply interested in it the money should be voted. He asked Mr. Fairbairn to give a brief account of the reception of the delegation by the government.

Mr. FAIRBAIRN stated that the deputation had been very cordially received by the government, and the impression of the members of the deputation was that the work would be gone on with. He was not anxious to be placed in trust of this fund as he had a good deal of private business to attend to, but if appointed, he and the warden would see that the money was properly expended.

The motion was carried.

COUNTY ROAD POLICY.

Mr. KEYS moved, seconded by Mr. REA, that this council grant the sum of $5,000 to be expended on roads and bridges of this county, and that this motion be referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. DICKSON said that the time had arrived when some change should be made in awarding road grants. He did not see the use of Fenelon Falls sending money to the county treasurer which was afterwards returned to them.

Mr. McKENZIE moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. McCALPIN, that $3,000 be granted instead of $5,000.

Mr. HEASLIP moved in amendment to the amendment, seconded by Mr. ADAM, that $1,000 be granted for the improvement of the leading roads and bridges in the townships of Somerville, Bexley, Laxton, Digby and Longford, Carden and Dalton, Draper and Oakley, Ryde, Macaulay and Stephenson, and McLean, and that the distribution thereof be referred to the road and bridge committee.

Mr. DICKSON said many members did not understand this motion when it was first brought in, and on giving it consideration they thought they would support it if the villages were left out. He omitted the villages in this motion.

Mr. DICKSON said he would support the last amendment. It might appear strange that he should do so representing as he did a village, but he did so because he thought it was a step in the right direction.

Col. DEACON expressed himself in favor of the original motion, because he considered if the municipalities were left to raise all their own road money the leading roads would be neglected.

Mr. McKENZIE said he had made a calculation of the percentage given the back townships, and he found that $1,000 was about 2205 more than the percentage. If the grant was reduced to the amount of the percentage he would support Mr. Heaslip's amendment. He pointed out that there was a deficit in consequence of building the Bobcaygeon bridge, and if the $5,000 were voted the county rate would have to be increased. He therefore moved a reduction of the amount. He said the county rate was felt to be quite large enough and there was a strong feeling in his township against its being increased.

On a vote being taken the motion of Mr. Keys was declared carried.

NOTICE OF BY-LAW.

Mr. DANIEL gave notice of a by-law to be introduced on Friday, providing for the licensing and governing of auctioneers and to repeal by-law 210.

The council then adjourned till 10 o'clock Friday morning.

FRIDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The council met at 11.30 a.m. All the members present.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The WARDEN laid before the council the following communications:

From Mr. J. H. Hartel, head master of the Lindsay model school, giving a report of the work done by the model school since its establishment.

From Jonas Dean, explaining certain items of stationery, etc., used by him in his judicial capacity, of which payment in the future had been objected to by the council.

STATIONERY FOR COUNTY OFFICERS.

Col. DEACON expressed confidence in the integrity of the county officials and their courtesy and business capacity, but considered that there had been a great deal of stationery and other supplies used by them which were erroneously charged to the county. He thought it would be better to have the giving out of such supplies placed in the hands of a committee of the council and the responsibility taken off the shoulders of the county clerk and treasurer. He moved, seconded by Mr. REA, that a committee composed of the chairman of the committee on county property with the warden and Mr. Fell be appointed for the purpose of superintending and controlling the expenditure on contingent accounts, such as fuel, light, furniture, books, stationery, printing, including blank forms required for the service of the county during the year, and that no expenditure be incurred on these heads without the concurrence and approval of said committee, or such of them as may be authorized to act for the others in the matter.

Mr. STEPHENSON objected to the motion because it was not sufficiently definite.

Mr. ADAM suggested the insertion of the words, "bearing in mind the advice of the county solicitor," which would overcome the objection.

Col. DEACON amended the motion as suggested and it was then declared carried.

REPORT ON PRINTING.

Col. DEACON submitted the report of the standing committee on printing, which was read in the usual form and adopted without amendment.

COUNTY PROPERTY.

Col. DEACON submitted the report of the standing committee on county property which was as follows:

Your committee having had laid before them the following accounts and finding them duly certified recommend the payment of the same, viz:

William Howe, repairing pump and leaden pipe	$ 1 50
John Connor, 3½ cords of stone for gaol	32 13
Alex. Skinner, light of glass in registry office	5 40
K. Woods, sundries per bill	20 00
Wm Downey, putting cord wood in basement	1 00
K. Gregory, medicines for prisoners	5 52
do sundry lighting and sanitary supplies	16 75
K. McTavish, water pitchers	1 00
G. Ingle & Co., for drawer in registry office	1 00

Your committee cannot recommend the payment of the account of Messrs. G. Ingle & Co. for furniture and alterations in the registry office, on the grounds, first, that an alteration whatever should be made in the plan of the registry office without the consent of the inspector of registry offices; and secondly, the expenditure does not appear to have been ordered or approved of by any person authorized by this council to do so.

The communication on the subject of the alterations in the county gaol has already been disposed of.

The application from the crier of the court is recommended for your favorable entertainment.

Your committee cannot entertain for the present the application for certain repairs to the drill shed.

The report was read in the usual form and adopted without amendment.

COUNTY AUDITORS.

On motion of Mr. STEPHENSON, seconded by Mr. ADAM, a by-law was introduced confirming the appointment of auditors of accounts of administration of justice, which passed in the usual form.

EDUCATION.

Mr. DICKSON submitted the report of the standing committee on education which was as follows:

Your committee beg to recommend payment of accounts as follows:

Board of Examiners, portion of account for teacher's examinations July, 1879, deferred in December	$42 00
do do portion of account for model school examinations Oct., 1879, deferred in December	1 77
do do expenses of entrance examinations, Omemee, December, 1879	9 20
do do expenses of entrance examinations, Oakwood, December, 1879	10 70
do do expenses of model school examination, December, 1879	34 50
do do expenses of teacher's examination, Lindsay, December, 1879	20 00
C. D. Barr, blanks for P.S. Inspector	3 00

Your committee recommend the usual grant of four hundred dollars toward the maintenance of the county model school at Lindsay, to be paid in quarterly instalments.

Referring to the communication from the council of the county of Peel relating to the expenses of the training and certification of public school teachers, your committee cannot recommend that any action be taken by this council at present in petitioning the legislature to so amend the act that fees may be imposed with a view to obtaining fuller information as to the working and progress of the schools in the county. Your committee recommend that the public school inspectors be requested to furnish such information in their reports as is indicated by the schedule hereunto annexed.

Your committee would further recommend that the inspectors be instructed to furnish with the teacher a sealed report addressed to the trustees as to the condition of the school at the time of each visit.

Your committee recommend that the sum of $25 be granted to each of the teachers' associations in the county, viz., the Eastern, Western and Muskoka associations.

Your committee desire to express their satisfaction on hearing the report of the head master of the model school at Lindsay.

Your committee beg leave to report by by-law to be appointed a high school trustee and a member of the board of examiners of public schools teachers.

The report was adopted without amendment.

NOTICE OF BY-LAW.

Mr. KEYS gave notice that he would at next sitting introduce a by-law to confirm a by-law of the township of Ops to close the Bond Head road and to purchase a right of way in lieu thereof.

Council adjourned until 2 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The council resumed at 1.15 p.m.

ARRANGEMENTS WITH HALIBURTON.

Col. DEACON moved, seconded by Mr. DOWKER, that the Warden and Messrs. Daniel, Fell and Dickson be a committee to make arrangements for the adjustment in all municipal matters between the county of Victoria and the Provisional county of Haliburton and that such appointment be ratified by by-law. Col. Deacon said that the term for which the existing arrangements were made expired on the 1st January last and it would be necessary to appoint a committee to arrange an adjustment for the next five years.

Mr. STEPHENSON said that Mr. Fell when warden some years ago had made arrangements with the warden of Haliburton as to the amount to be paid by the provisional county for the administration of justice, but he observed the money had not been paid. He did not see the necessity of appointing another committee to make new arrangements when the old ones were not fulfilled.

Mr. DICKSON said that Mr. Stephenson was under a misapprehension. The former committee made arrangements for five years and the time having now expired it was necessary to make a new adjustment for five years longer.

Mr. Stephenson—That is not the object.

Col. Deacon—Yes, it is.

Mr. FELL said about two years after Haliburton was connected with this county for judicial purposes an adjustment was entered into with Haliburton by himself on behalf of this county for five years. The amount stated in the adjustment could be collected from Haliburton in the usual way. It was now necessary to make another arrangement for a term of years.

Mr. STEPHENSON enquired if it was the intention to enforce payment of the amount now due.

Mr. ADAM said the amount would of course be collected.

Mr. FELL said this committee would not have power to alter anything that had been done by the former committee—all that would be required of them was to make arrangements for the future.

The motion was carried. A by-law was subsequently passed ratifying the appointment of the committee and authorising the appointment of an arbitrator by the warden if necessary.

RETURN WANTED.

Mr. DICKSON submitted a motion asking the treasurer to bring down a statement of amounts due this county from various municipalities to date.

Mr. MATCHETT, treasurer, said that it would be very easy to bring down the return as there was only one township in arrears.

The motion was carried.

BRIDGE GRANTS.

Mr. KEYS moved, seconded by Col. DEACON, that this council make a special grant of $100 towards repairing the bridge over cross creeks in the township of Ops, and that this motion be referred to the road and bridge committee.

Mr. Keys explained that the township would require to be rebuilt and would cost about $400.

Mr. STEPHENSON moved, seconded by Mr. W. ADAMS, that the resolution of Mr. Keys be rescinded, as he thought it the necessary funds to repair the bridge in that village be referred to the road and bridge committee.—Carried.

ONTARIO PACIFIC JUNCTION RAILWAY.

On motion of Mr. SMITH, seconded by Mr. TOOKEY, the petitions to the Dominion and Ontario Governments asking for aid to the Ontario Pacific Junction railway were read a first time.

In committee Messrs. Smith, Tookey, Parker and Dickson spoke in support of the petition and pointed out the advantages of the eastern route. The petitions were presented.

TELEPHONE COMMUNICATION.

On motion Mr. F. C. TAYLOR was heard in respect to an application to put a telephone in the court house which would connect with his office on Kent-st. for the accommodation of lawyers and others in town having business to transact in the building. He stated that if the telephone would be of any advantage to the county he would like a grant, but that matter was of secondary consideration.

On motion of Col. DEACON, seconded by Mr. FEE, the county property committee was instructed to make the necessary arrangements for complying with Mr. Taylor's application provided it imposed no expense on the council.

HIGH SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

On motion of Mr. DICKSON a by-law was passed appointing the following high school trustees:—Lindsay, Mr. W. Grace; Omemee, Mr. Thos. Robinson; Oakwood, Messrs. Davidson and Yerex.

A MEMBER OF BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

Mr. DICKSON submitted a by-law appointing Mr. W. R. Tilley, M.A., a member of the board of examiners of school teachers in the place of Mr. R. L. Dobson, which was passed in the usual form.

EQUALIZATION APPEALS BOARD.

On motion of Col. DEACON a by-law appointing Mr. E. D. Orde a member of the board for hearing and entertaining appeals against the equalization of assessment was read in the usual form and passed.

MONEY BY-LAW.

On motion of Mr. HEASLIP a by-law was passed authorizing the warden and treasurer to borrow $88,000 for the usual necessary current expenses.

AUCTIONEER'S BY-LAW.

On motion of Mr. DANIEL a by-law providing for regulating and governing auctioneers and repealing by-law No. 210 received its first reading.

VICTORIA RAILWAY EXTENSION.

On motion of Col. DEACON, seconded by Mr. FELL, a petition to the Lieut.-Governor and the Legislative Assembly of of the Province of Ontario respectively praying aid in the extension of the Victoria railway adopted after passing through the usual form.

The council then adjourned till 9.30 Saturday morning.

SATURDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The council met at 10.30 p.m. All the members present except Mr. Fee. The warden in the chair. The minutes were read and confirmed.

RETURN SUBMITTED.

The WARDEN read a return asked for from the clerk and treasurer shewing arrearages of county rate due from municipalities. It shewed that Eldon is the only municipality in arrears and the amount $1,243.18.

GAOL REPAIRS.

On motion of Col. DEACON, seconded by Mr. STEPHENSON, the committee appointed to control the contingent expenditure of the corporation was ordered to make the necessary arrangements for and carrying out the alterations approved of in the county gaol buildings.

MONTHLY FAIRS IN BRACEBRIDGE.

On motion of Mr. SMITH, seconded by Mr. BURGESS, a by-law establishing monthly fairs in Bracebridge was read in the usual form and passed.

AUCTIONEER'S LICENSES.

On motion of Mr. DANIEL, seconded by Col. DEACON, a by-law regulating auctioneers, which received its first reading on Friday, was read a second and third times and passed. The by-law contained a clause providing that one-half the fine—from $5 to $20—imposed upon a person practicing as an auctioneer without a license should be given to the prosecutor. It also provided that all auctioneers shall produce their licenses whilst exercising their calling when called upon by any person on a penalty for not so doing of from $2 to $20.

Mr. Fee entered and took his seat.

FINANCE AND ASSESSMENT.

The council went into committee on the whole on the report of the committee on finance and assessment, which was submitted on Friday by Mr. Stephenson.

On the item respecting charity grants,

Mr. DICKSON moved that $25 each be granted to Bobcaygeon, Omemee and Fenelon Falls. He considered if one place received a grant the others were likewise entitled to one. He wished to see this principle established.

Mr. PARKINSON said he considered vouchers should be produced showing how the money granted to Lindsay was properly expended. He had heard rumors to the effect that charity was not properly dispensed in Lindsay.

Col. DEACON in a somewhat heated reply to Mr. Parkinson said it spoke ill a deliberate falsehood to say that charity moneys were not properly expended in Lindsay. He explained the system adopted by the supreme council, and the pass-books used which kept a complete check on all orders given.

Mr. DANIEL said that he was probably Mr. Parkinson's authority for the statement that there was something wrong in the manner in which the charity moneys were handled by the Lindsay councillors and he (Mr. Daniel) got his information from the Warder, which in a late issue had an article concerning the charity committee. He considered if Lindsay received a grant the villages were entitled to one also. He referred to many sources of revenue Lindsay received from the ratepayers of the county, among which were the market fees, and considered the town was very liberally dealt with by this council.

Mr. McKENZIE moved that the charity grants be struck out of the report altogether.

Mr. TOOKEY said he thought Col. Deacon had misunderstood Mr. Parkinson. What Mr. Parkinson had intended to say was that there were reports made to this council of all special grants voted and he did not see why Lindsay's charity account should not be similarly reported upon.

Mr. PARKINSON said the council had as much right to criticise this grant as any other of other charities in this council. Col. Deacon might abuse him as much as he liked; it did not affect him.

Col. DEACON remarked in reference to what Mr. Daniel had said about market tolls that the tolls were not more than sufficient to sustain the market. He then entered into an argument shewing good reasons why Lindsay was entitled to a charity grant in the absence of a county poor house. He pointed out that Lindsay had always met this council liberally in anything that had for its object the advancement of the county, particularly in giving aid to railways. He showed that Lindsay's charity expenditure was very large and that it could not be very well less in place of the county receiving aid would die upon the streets if assistance was withdrawn from them.

Mr. SMITH said Bracebridge was the greatest sufferer in Canada for the poor people and they were entitled to a grant. He described very pathetically how the poor settlers squandered their substance on barren rocks and then called upon the village council of Bracebridge to assist them out of the district. He vouched for the truth of the statement that there were families in the township of Perry who for the past two months had lived solely upon turnips.

Mr. DICKSON said what was wanted was something to all or nothing to any municipality.

Mr.