

## WINTER BUSINESS

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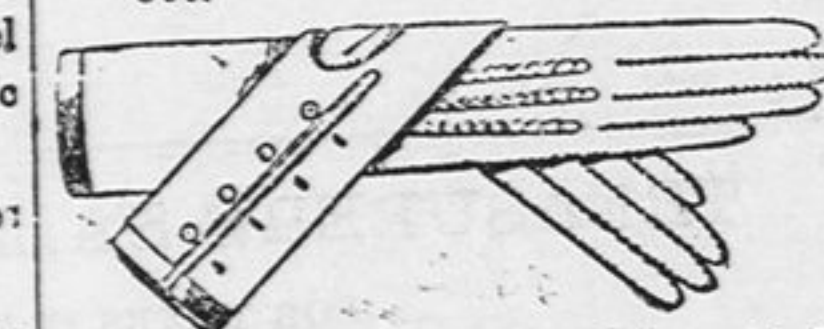
- The kind we sell you can always rely on being dependable, everything for Men's, Boy's, Youth's or Children's Wear finds showing here to satisfy all classes, while prices are within reach of all. Men's Tweed Suits for fall and winter, regular \$8.50, now \$7.00. Men's heavy double-breasted Suits, with double-breasted vest in regular way \$12.00, for \$9.50. Men's Canadian Tweed Suits, for \$4.00, \$5.50 and \$6.75; these three lines have been reduced 30 per cent. off their regular price. Youth's Nobby Fall and Winter Suits \$4.50, \$5.50, and \$6.50 are three leaders. Small Boys' Braided Suits, Reefers and Blouses at close shaven prices. Men's Heavy Tweed Pants, regular \$1.25, for \$1; \$1.75 in Black or Grey for \$1.35; see our extra quality Fulcloth Pants at \$1.50. Men's Heavy A1 Wool Frieze Ulsters with tweed lining, deep storm collar, in Fawn, Brown and Black, our price for this coat is \$5.00. Men's single and double breasted Blue Beaver Overcoats, regular \$8 for \$6, \$10 at \$8.25; extra value Blue and Black Beaver at \$12.00 for \$10.50.

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# E. E. W. McGaffey

## VICTORIA COUNTY COUNCIL

### NOVEMBER SESSION. THURSDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Council met at 11 o'clock a.m. Warden Switzer in the chair, and members all present. Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.

#### REPORTS.

The report of the Kirkfield library was read and on motion referred to the committee on finance.

#### A CHARITY MOTION.

Moved by Mr. Bryans, seconded by Mr. Graham, that the standing committee on finance take into their consideration and report upon the advisability of paying for the support of Thos. Parker in the Home for the Aged.—Carried.

#### THE COUNTY HOUSE OF REFUGE.

Moved by Mr. Austin, seconded by Mr. Graham, that the standing committee on finance take into their consideration and report upon the advisability of erecting a county house of refuge, in the county of Victoria, in the near future.—Carried.

#### COUNTY PROPERTY REPORT.

Moved by Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Bryans, that the report of the standing committee on county property be received and read a first time as follows:—

Your committee have considered the report of the goal improvements committee, which has been referred to them, and beg to recommend that the report be introduced to the council for adoption. With regard to the statement in the paragraph of the same report relating to the Francis street sewer westward from the junction of the old sewer with the new structure, your committee recommend that should it be found necessary in order to conform with sanitary requirements to renew the sewer from the junction to the court house and goal, the work be carried out under the supervision of the chairman of this committee then in office.

#### ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Moved by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Bryans, that the report of the standing committee on roads and bridges be now received and read a first time as follows:—

Your committee have considered the paragraphs of the warden's address referred to them and beg to recommend as follows:—

- That approval be expressed of the steps taken by the warden relative to the Union creek bridge, and that the correspondence be filed.
- That approval be expressed of the course pursued by the warden representing the Pigeon creek floating bridge and that the correspondence be filed.

Your committee have examined the report of the overseer of county bridges on the condition of the same, and would recommend that the overseer be requested to supply information as to the length, height, width and material of the bridge examined.

Your committee have examined the report of John Bailey, member for the 12th division, respecting Black river bridge, Gould creek bridge and Montgomery's bridge on the boundary between the townships of Dalton and Digby. With regard to Montgomery's bridge, your committee recommend that Mr. Bailey be authorized to have all necessary repairs made in such a manner and of such materials as he may deem most suitable.

Committee on education was received and read at first time as follows:—

Your committee beg to recommend payment of accounts as follows:—

Wilson & Wilson, printing for inspectors .....	\$12 50
Wilson & Wilson, printing for inspectors .....	2 00
Board of examiners, entrance and public school leaving examinations, West Victoria .....	161 71
G. W. Beall, stationery for same .....	36 20
Board of examiners, entrance and public school leaving examinations, East Victoria .....	55 95
Board of examiners' meeting Nov. 5th. 18 30	

Your committee have learned that the board of education of the town of Lindsay has, by reason of a reduction of the staff of the Collegiate Institute from seven to six teachers, effected a considerable reduction of the annual expenditure. As the saving is a definite one, not anticipated at the time of the last tennal agreement between the board and the council, your committee would express the opinion that the council is entitled to be allowed by the board a rebate equal to 36 7-8 per cent of the amount by which the annual expenditure is reduced in consequence of the decrease in the number of teachers. Your committee regret the absence of an opportunity for discussing the question with the board, but deem it advisable to record their views for the guidance of the treasurer.

The council then went into committee of the whole thereon with Mr. Fox in the chair, and the report was finally passed.

#### RECONSIDERATION.

On motion of Dr. Wood, seconded by Mr. Bailey, the report of standing committee on printing was brought up for reconsideration.

On motion of Dr. Wood, seconded by Mr. Bailey, the report of the standing committee on printing was referred back to the committee. The council then went into committee of the whole thereon and the report was adopted with certain amendments.

The council then adjourned until Saturday morning.

### SATURDAY'S PROCEEDINGS

The council met at 10.30 a.m. Warden Lithgow in the chair and members all present. Minutes read and on motion confirmed.

#### ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Moved by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Bryans, that the report of the standing committee on roads and bridges be now received and read a first time as follows:—

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Your committee have considered the petition of A. McFarlane, and other ratepayers of the township of Eldon asking that measures be taken to have the boundary between the township of Eldon and Thorah rendered suitable for ordinary travel, and would recommend that Dr. John W. Wood, member for the sixth division, be authorized to have the necessary work carried out in conjunction with a commission of the county of Ontario.

#### GAOL IMPROVEMENT REPORT.

On motion of Mr. Graham seconded by Mr. Bryans, the report of the goal improvement committee was received and adopted.

#### PRINTING.

On motion of Mr. Switzer, seconded by Mr. Fox, the report of the standing committee on printing recommending payment of a number of accounts was received. The report was given the usual readings and adopted.

#### THE COUNTY REFUGE IS BADLY NEEDED.

Moved by Mr. Austin, seconded by Mr. Johnston, that the standing committee on finance be instructed to take into consideration and report upon the advisability of paying for the support of Joseph Bayow of Somerville who is now in the Toronto hospital and whose incurable of the disease with which he is afflicted, and if possible have him removed to the home for incurables.—Carried.

#### AN IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Dr. Wood gave notice that at the next meeting he would introduce a petition to the honorable the minister of railways and canals, praying that the land in county of Victoria proposed to be cleared of waters of Trent Valley canal be cleared of timber, brush and stumps, before flooding the said lands, as the experience of the past shows that if the timber and brush be allowed to decay it will be a source of malarial fever for years to come.—Carried. Council then adjourned till 10 o'clock on Friday.

### FRIDAY'S PROCEEDINGS

Council met at 10.30 o'clock. The warden in the chair and members all present. Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.

#### THE PETITION.

On motion of Dr. Wood seconded by Mr. Bailey, a petition to the minister of railways and canals, praying that all timber be removed from the lands in the townships of Bexley, Eldon and Carden, to be flooded by the waters of the Trent Valley canal was received, and passed through committee and finally passed.

#### EDUCATION.

On motion of Dr. Wood seconded by Mr. Fox, the report of the standing committee on education was received and read at first time as follows:—

Your committee beg to recommend payment of accounts as follows:—

Sundry persons, repairs Montgomery's bridge .....	\$24 75
Nelson Tallman, rep's, Gould ck. bridge .....	6 50
Thos. Bell, " " Norland " .....	3 00
John Ham, " " Cobocook " .....	2 00
Wm. Kennedy, " " Fenelon Falls " .....	5 75
" " " Forest House " .....	17 45
" " " Grass river " .....	3 75
" " " Brown " .....	7 00
Sundry persons, lumber Forest H's bridge .....	45 85
M. Boyd & Co., lumber Forest H's bridge .....	2 90
T. Ops, repairs, stone crusher .....	7 60
G. Edwards & Co., rep. stone crusher .....	18 00
John Makins, " " " " .....	16 45
F. E. Gordon, " " " " .....	32 50
" " serforeman " .....	39 00
" " " " " " .....	3 00
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T. J. Parsons, painting Omeemee bridge .....	25 00
W. G. Omeemee, renewing sidewalks .....	23 75
Ceo. Smith, engineer, services re Ops and Manvers bridge .....	16 50
C. McMahon, rep. Union Creek bridge .....	14 00
W. Kennedy, overseer Co. bdgs, insp'n .....	39 45

Your committee find that the stone crusher has been used by the township of Ops and the town of Lindsay during the season, and that 481 cords of stone were broken.

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Your committee recommend that the following allowances be paid, viz:—

T. Stephenson, services Omeemee bdge.	\$ 3 00
John Austin " Brown's "	2 00
W. C. Switzer " Pigeon Creek floating bridge .....	3 80
W. C. Switzer " Omeemee bridge .....	3 60
S. J. Fox " Brown's " .....	4 00
John Bailey " Montgomery's and Gould creek bridges .....	10 00
Wm. Cameron, services, Smith's hill, Eldon and Thorah .....	4 50

The council then went into committee of the whole on the second reading, with Mr. Ellis in the chair. The report was then read and adopted.

#### FINANCE REPORT.

Moved by Mr. Shaver, seconded by Mr. Austin, that the report of the standing committee on finance and assessment be now received and read as follows:—

Your committee have considered the resolution of council instructing them to report to the advisability of erecting a House of Refuge for the county, and in connection therewith to request the deputations from the Home for the Aged and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union who waited on the council at the session held on the 16th inst., and urged the necessity which exists for the establishment of such an institution. Your committee have also considered the paragraph of the warden's address relating to the subject, and have heard statements from the gentlemen who represented the council at the convention of charities recently held in the city of Toronto.

Your committee are of opinion that the time has come for making the question of the establishment of a House of Refuge an active one for the consideration of the electors and their representatives and would recommend that a vote on the question be taken at the ensuing municipal elections. Your committee beg to leave to introduce a by-law to provide for carrying out the foregoing recommendation. Your committee further recommended that the report of the special committee who reported on the subject in 1880 be reprinted for the information of electors. Your committee being convinced that it would be a valuable means for the purpose. The only exception to that may be made is as to the estimate of the annual expense for interest, sinking fund and cost of maintenance. Your committee therefore recommended that a brief table be prepared and appended to the report, bringing the estimate into accord with the changed conditions as to the reduction of the rate of interest, etc, besides the addition of such other matters of record as may be deemed desirable.

Your committee have considered the other reports of the warden's address, and beg to recommend as follows:—

- That leave be granted to introduce by-laws to provide for licensing and regulating auctioneers and pedlars, respectively, in consideration of existing by-laws and amendments thereto.
- That approval be expressed of the nomination by the warden of Mr. Robert H. Reid of the township of Ops as county student at the Ontario Agricultural college, and that the nomination be for one year.

Your committee have considered the further resolutions of council referred to them, and beg to recommend as follows:—

- That as Mr. Thomas Parker has been a resident of the township of Ops for many years, and the council of the local municipality being, therefore, the body to provide for his necessities, no action be taken towards sending him to the Home for the Aged at the expense of the county.
- That no steps be taken at present for the purpose of sending Joseph Felow, a reputed resident of the township of Somerville, to the Home for Incapables.

Your committee have considered the communications referred to them, and beg to recommend as follows:—

- That the documents relating to the recent convention on charities referred to in the warden's address, be filed.
- That the correspondence respecting the nomination of a county student to the Agricultural college, referred to in the warden's address, be filed.
- That the statutory statements of the Bank of Montreal of the amounts standing at the credit of the treasurer of the county on June 30th and September 30th last, be filed.
- That gratification be expressed as to the reduction by the Bank of Montreal of the rate of interest on advances to the county from 5 1/2 to 5 per cent.

Your committee have considered the correspondence of the county solicitor and the clerk with the law clerk of the legislative assembly, respecting an apparent error in the revised statutes of Ontario relative to the fees payable for pedlar's licenses.

- That approval be expressed of the decision of the special committee appointed at the June session to deal with the case of Henry Hanlon, a destitute man, in sending him to the Home for the Aged.

## Lindsay's New Optical Business

Is now in full working order and doing good work. Already many have consulted me and are reaping the benefit of Properly Fitted and Adjusted Glasses. It costs you nothing to consult me and I may be able to Preserve your Eyesight for years. Everyone is cordially invited to call whether in need of glasses or not. Persons with defective or painful vision or who have been improperly fitted are specially invited.

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