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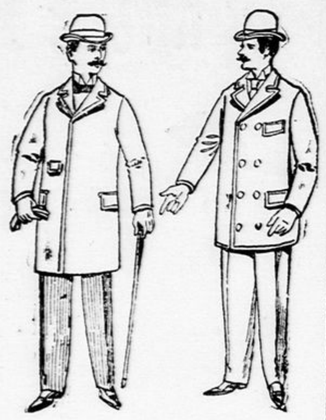

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The Watchman.

THURSDAY, DEC. 5th, 1895,

THE COUNTY LEGISLATORS

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accomplished in the distribution of fuel as would be now achieved when the poor were all under one roof. He would therefore move that this council name the hour of one o'clock p.m. to visit the home for the aged.

Dr. Wood asked if the committee were sufficiently far enough advanced in their financial arrangements to state at what price they would be able to receive poor people from the country.

Mr. Ray stated that the committee were not able to give this information, but they hoped to be able to keep the poor at a very small cost.

The motion was then carried and the council adjourned until ten o'clock on Thursday.

THURSDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Council resumed at 10 o'clock, the warden in the chair. Members all present. Minutes of previous session read and approved.

THE CAPTAIN'S PET SCHEME.

Moved by Capt. Crandell, seconded by Mr. Kylie, that the committee on finance take into consideration and report on the advisability of making a grant of $250 to the home for the aged in lieu of the grant made to the isolation hospital.—Carried.

A WORTHY COMMITTEE.

Moved by Mr. McQuade, seconded by Mr. Lithgow, that the names of Messrs. J. L. Read, of Bobcaygeon, and John Kelley, of Verulam, be added to the committee presenting the motion of condolence to the family of the late Capt. Bottum.—Carried.

THE WARDEN'S STIPEND.

Moved by Mr. Kylie, seconded by Mr. Hall, that the finance committee take into consideration and report on the advisability of granting the present warden the usual amount, $200.—Carried.

Mr. Kylie pointed out that some years the warden had very important duties to perform, and had to do a great deal of extra work. The salary was sometimes placed at $100 and sometimes increased to $200. It was for this reason he desired to have the matter considered.

The council then adjourned.

FRIDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Council resumed at 10 o'clock p.m. The warden presided and the members all present. Minutes of previous session read and approved.

PEDLAR'S LICENSE.

Moved by Mr. Dixon, seconded by Mr. Campbell, that the finance committee take into consideration the advisability of introducing a by-law to amend by-law regulating pedlars' licenses.—Carried.

THE POWELL BRIDGE.

Moved by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Campbell, that the committee on roads and bridges take into consideration and report on the advisability of granting $100 to assist the township of Dalton in building a bridge over the Head river, in said township, known as Powell's bridge. —Carried.

PRINTING.

Mr. George Laidlaw introduced the report of the printing committee as follows :—

Your committee have considered the communications from the Examiner Publishing Co., and the Review Publishing Co. of Peterboro, respecting the blank books required by the county. Your committee find that in the year 1891 the Review Publishing Co, was brought into competition in prices with the leading manufacturers of blank books in Toronto and an arrangement was then made whereby the county would be supplied by that company with registry and other books at the lowest price quoted.

The work and prices have been entirely satisfactory and your committee recommend, therefore, that the present arrangement be continued.

Your committee recommend payment of accounts as follows :

Wilson & Wilson, advertising lands for taxes, per contract	$38 40
Wilson & Wilson, printing minutes, per contract	55 20
Wilson & Wilson, printing minutes	112 50
" assessment and collectors rolls, per contract	140 39
Wilson & Wilson, printing list of lands redeemable, per coutract	9 00
Wilson & Willson, magistrate's forms	17 00
" printing for Judge Dean	2 50
Wilson & Wilson, miscellaneous printing	n5 15
Wilson & Wilson, advertising	3 00
Geo. Lytle, advertising	3 00
C. W. Richards, advertising	3 00
W. G. Cave, advertising	3 00
" "	3 00
Sam Hughes, "	3 00
" "	3 24
C. E. Stewart "	3 00
G. W. Beall, stationery	3 35
Review P. & P. Co., registry office book	9 99
Review P. & P. Co, binding abstract sheets, registry office	14 00
Review P. and P. Co., jury books	8 50
Review P. and P. Co., voters list blanks	5 30

The council went into committee of the whole on the second reading, with Mr. Robson in the chair. The report was finally adopted.

HIS NAME WAS WRITTEN THERE.

On motion of Mr. Jacobs, seconded by Mr. Thompson, the name of Mr. Campbell was added to the committee on roads and bridges.

COUNTY PROPERTY.

Moved by Capt. Crandell, seconded by Mr. Kylie, that the report of the standing committee on county property be now read a first time.—Carried.

On motion the council went into committee of the whole on the second reading, as follows, Mr. Campbell in the chair :—

Your committee have examined the report of the sub-committee and are pleased to find that the instructions of the council respecting the various special matters intrusted to them have been so efficiently carried out and beg to recommend that their report be printed in the minutes.

Your committee have considered the communications from the divisional inspector of electric light, giving the result of the inspection of the meters in the county buildings, and would recommend that the documents be filed.

A communication from Mr. W. G. Woods has been submitted, in which he calls attention to the serious loss he has sustained in executing the contract for covering the roof of the court house with iron. Your committee recommend that the well-established rule of requiring all parties to a contract in which the public is concerned to comply with its provisions as to the amount stipulated for be adhered to.

Your committee recommend that the communication from the Light, Heat and Power Co. respecting contract be filed.

Your committee recommend that the following accounts be passed, viz.:—

G Bryan, removing safe Co. Attorney's office	$ 18 00
G Bryan, removing furniture County Attorney's office	7 00
R Blain, work, etc., Co. Attorney's office	4 00
A Skinner, work, etc, Co: Attorney's office	1 50
M E Tagney, furniture. Co. Attorney's office	26 05
W.G. Woods, furniture, Co. Attorney's office	10 15
W. G. Woods, repairs, furnaces at court house	37 35
Robt. Blain, Work on court house	4 38
" "	9 30
" "	3 46
" "	3 50
" "	37
James Boxall, repairs, registrar office	3 20
" " court house	6 09
Geo. Ingle, furniture, clerk's office	9 50
" sundries, court house	3 45
F. K. Begbie, specifications, court house roof, etc	10 00
F. K. Begbie, specifications, etc., gaol, plumbing	2 00
Frank Crandell, 41 cords wood, court house	131 20
Sadler, Dundas & F. M. Co., 40 cords wood, court house	136 00
James O'Connell, work, court house grounds	15 75
James O'Connell, work, court house grounds	5 25
Bell Telephone Co., Mr Devlin's office	10 75
" removing telephone Mr. Devlin's office	3 00
Rathbun Co., lumber, court house	5 70
" "	9 09
Dundas & Flavelle Bros., boxes, court house	95
W. E. White, furniture, gaol	5 75
Alex. Skinner, work, court house	1 25
" " "	3 60
" " registry office	45
" " "	40
Jos. Thornhill, loam, court house grounds	1 80
John Sandford, repairing drain, etc	3 00
Matthew Carrolan, cab hire	2 00
J. Brimmell, work, court house	1 25
F. Brady, work, court house	3 00
B. Brooks, earth, court house	1 50
W. G. Woods, repairing etc, gaol	22 10
V. Electric Light Co., lighting court house	3 18
Light, Heat & Power Co, lighting court house	6 50
Light, Heat & Power Co., lighting registry office	5 70
V. Electric Light Co., lighting registry office	71

With regard to the account rendered by Mr. James O'Connell, your committee recommend that while no proper authority seems to have been given for planting the trees charged for, the sum of $20.00 be paid, provided the amount be accepted in full settlement.

Your committee recommend payment of the following allowances, viz :

Geo. Crandell, chairman of this committee and member of sub-committee	$50 00
R. Kylie, member sub-committee	35 00
John Ellis, member, sub-committee	25 00

The report was adopted.

A CORDIAL INVITATION.

Dr. Woods stated that he had learned that it was the duty of the municipality to purchase handcuffs and therefore asked to have his motion withdrawn. He explained that the sum granted for the purpose of building a lock-up at Kirkfield had been sufficient for the purpose, and that they now had a safe and comfortable building. In thanking the council for the same he capped the climax by inviting any members of the council who might be in the northern metropolis to stop there.

The council then adjourned until 10 o'clock on Saturday.

SATURDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Council resumed at 10 o'clock sharp. The warden in the chair, and members all present. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

TO BE SENT TO THE HOSPITAL.

Moved by Mr. Kylie, seconded by Mr. Howie, that this council instruct the treasurer to have James Hepburn, now in gaol, removed to the hospital at Toronto or Peterboro, and to make the best arrangements possible for his maintenance and support.

EDUCATIONAL.

Moved by Dr Wood, seconded by Mr. Macdonald, that the report of the standing committee on education be now read. —Carried.

The council then went into committee of the whole, Mr. Adam in the chair, on the second reading, as follows :

Your committee have considered the communication from Messrs. Sims and McAulay on behalf of the East Victoria Teachers' Association, asking the council to assume the expense of printing the papers in promotion examinations in the inspectoral division for which the association has been formed, and beg to recommend that the sum of $13 50 per annum be paid to the association for the purpose named.

Your committee recommend that the following accounts be passed, viz.:

J. C. Harstone, examining drawing and book-keeping books for primary examinations	$6 00
J. T. Harrington, for like service	6 00

Accounts have been submitted for expenses of entrance and public school leaving examinations in West Victoria, amounting to $121.55, and in East Victoria amounting to $22.90.

As doubt appears to exist as to the meaning of the provisions of the regulations of the education department relative to travelling expenses to be allowed to the examiners in addition to the per diem allowance provided for, your committee recommend that the treasurer be instructed to pay all expenses necessarily incurred by the examiners in reaching the place to which they have been appointed from the time of leaving their usual place of abode until the hour for commencing their duties, and from the hour at which the examinations close until they reach their usual places of abode. In the case of an examiner who finds it necessary to hire a horse for the purpose of going to and returning from the place where he is required to preside, the amount paid for hire and keeping horse will be allowed.

A petiton from Mr. William Brokenshire and 44 others, ratepayers of the Township of Fenelon, praying that the decision of the council at the June session relative to the petition of James H. Thurston and others be re-considered, has been submitted to your committee. The petition referred to was an appeal under the provisions of the 82nd Section of the Public Schools Act against the action of the council of the Township of Fenelon in refusing to form a new school section, and a recommendation of your committee thrt the appeal be not entertained was adopted by the council. The opinion of the county solicitor having been asked as to the re-opening of the question, and the solicitor having given it as his opinion that the council having once heard and disposed of the matter, the appeal is at an end, and that there is now nothing before the council upon which they can act, your committee recommend that the prayer of the petition for re-consideration be not granted,

The report was adopted.

FINANCE REPORT.

Moved by Mr. Lownsbrough, seconded by Mr. Shaver, that the report on finance and assessment be now introduced and read a first time.—Carried.

On motion the council went into committee of the whole, Mr. Kylie in the chair, on the following report.

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

1 With regard to the proposal to appoint valuators under the provisions of the Consolidoted Municipal Act, your committee beg to recommend that further action be deferred until the first session of the council in 1896.

2 Your committee approve of the action of the warden, under the advice of the advisory committee, in directing the treasurer to pay the grant of $100 made to the Plowman's Association in June, without insisting upon the conditions which were coupled with the grant.

Your committee recommend that the arrangement made by Dr. DeGrassi for the discharge of the gaol surgeon's duties be allowed to continue so long as it may be necessary.

4 The assistant treasurer has made a full and clear statement respecting certain expenses in connection with the administration of justice. It appears that owing to the establishment of a precedent, which has been found on investigation not to be warranted by the law, the expenses of the preparation of the quarterly lists of conviction and returns of the same to departments of the governments, by the clerk of the peace, exclusive of the cost of publication, have amounted to $251 per annum. It has been shown to your committee that to fill the statutory requirements it is necessary to incur an expense of $60 per annum only. There are four charges for services by the clerk of the peace which are not required by the statute to be performed. Your committee find by the report of his honor the county judge to the board of audit in the month of October last, that the objections raised by the assistant treasurer in his memorandum dated 28th August last, have, with slight exceptions, been sustained. On the whole question your committee beg to recommend that no service be required of the clerk of the peace or paid for, that is not anthorized by statute or some governmental order having the force of law, and that the judge and justices in sessions be respectfully and earnestly requested to rescind any resolution or order heretofore passed, under the sanction or authority of which, any of the services referred to in the assistant treasurer's memorandum have been performed by the clerk of the peace and especially any resolution or order authorizing the issuing of notices to justices of the peace requesting them to make returns of convictions, or informing them of the receipt of the statutes. Your committee recommend further that the county clerk be instructed to procure and keep a supply of blank forms for the use of justices of the peace in making their quarterly returns of convictions, and that a circular be issued by the county clerk to all justices of the peace in the county whose names and post office addresses can be obtained, notifying them that from and after the first day of January next no further notice will be given them to make returns, and that the blanks for the purpose can be obtained from the county clerk.

Your committee have discovered the resolutions of council instructing them to take into consideration the various matters referred to and beg to recommend as follows :—

1. That no steps be taken towards amending the by-law relating to hawkers and pedlars.

2. That the grant of $250 to the municipality of Lindsay towards the building of an isolation hospital, made at the June session, be rescinded, and that the sum of $250 be granted to the central charity committee for the purposes of the home for the aged in the town of Lindsay.

4 That handcuffs be not provided for the use of the constables at the village of Kirkfield.

4 That so much of by-law 31 (endorsed No. 32) including the first clause thereof, as referee to the payment of an allowance to the warden of this county, be repealed, and leave be granted to introduce a by-law for that purpose, and that an allowance of $200 be paid to the warden in recognition of his services during the present year.

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

1 That the letter of thanks from the superioress of St. Joseph's hospital, Peterboro, respecting the late Bryan Murtha be filed.

3 That the letter from the clerk of the privy council, transmitting a copy of an order in council, in reply to the petition of this council asking an amendment to the law relating to trials of actions for damages arising from accidents of highways, be filed.

3 That no action be taken relative to the copy of petition to the legislative assembly respecting county boundary bridges transmitted to the clerk of the county of Norfolk.

4 That no action be taken relative to the copy of petition respecting the law affecting suits for damages arising from accidents on highways, transmitted by the clerk of the county of Peterboro.

5 That the letter from the inspector of asylums respecting the case of Alexander Bell, be filed.

6 That no action be taken with reference to a house of refuge brought to the attention of the council by the prisoners' aid association.

7 That the letter from the general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway Company relative to the agreement in regard to free grain warehouses, the terms of which agreement it is stated will be at an end on 1st February, 1896, be filed.

8 That the report of the plowmen's association be filed.

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