

January Session County Council

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Mr. McLean—Spend the money used to send trustees to buy reports.

A motion carried that no representative be sent this year.

There has been a change in the by-law in regard to the expenses of the inspector. \$150 per annum for 1st 50 schools and \$150 for other school besides, and postage, etc., also. It was suggested that a certain amount (say \$15 per month) based on the number of schools, be allowed per quarter and an adjustment made at the end of the year.

Mr. Stevens has spent \$30 in postage and has been paid \$15. In 1903, age and has been paid \$15. In 1903, council had supplied stationary.

It was moved by Mr. McLean and Mr. McKague that an allowance of 20c per month be paid in West Victoria and a proportionate amount, perhaps 16c, for East Victoria, and the inspectors to keep a reasonable account for expenses during the year.

APPOINTMENTS TO OFFICE.

Mr. Graham, chairman of the appointments to office committee, gathered his councillors around him immediately after the Educational meeting. Mr. Graham considered that everyone should, at one time or other, be given an opportunity for an official place in the county's service.

On motion Dr. Wood was appointed on the Collegiate Institute board and Chas. F. Best as Omeme trustee. Mr. D. Eagleson and Mr. John Kelly also received their offices as auditors. Dr. Gould, of Fenelon Falls and Mr. F. C. Fielding, of Cobocov, were elected auditors of accounts for the administration of justice.

The election of management of the House of Refuge was very close and spirited, Messrs. Young, Callan, Michael, Hawkins and McLean participating.

A discussion arose as to the selection of the chairman. The first man named, according to the by-law, is chairman. The way to get at the trouble was to elect the chairman, first, from a number of candidates. Mr. Hawkins was proclaimed chairman and Mr. Michael his assistant.

It was then explained by the clerk that the grant had just been waiting for an order from the president to pay it to the treasurer.

Thursday, Jan. 27.

MORNING SESSION

The Thursday session of the county council opened this morning at 10.30 o'clock with all the members present.

CONSTABLE RESIGNS

The question of the resignation of Ralph C. Vincent acting county constable, was referred to the June session.

A DEPUTATION

A deputation from the local Children's Aid Society's branch including Mrs. Milne, treas., and Mrs. Sharpe, was listened to with interest.

Mrs. Milne drew attention to the report and said that the society, while showing a gain was likely to be placed in debt some \$50 very soon, so it was necessary a substantial grant be given.

Mrs. Sharpe read a card from Mr. Kelso, asking the local branch of the society to call the attention of the county council to their needs. She left a quantity of literature to be perused and considered by the councillors, so that they might better understand the situation. It was suggested that the council take a deeper interest, and it would be well if appointed representatives would meet with the board of the society. There has not been a sufficient attendance at the meetings, and if members were appointed it would be a great help.

Warden Tiers assured the deputation that the council would give their cause very serious consideration.

The reports of the standing committee on education, appointments to office (including inspectorate and inspector) amount to be paid for

the maintenance of county pupils at Omeme, were read, signed and sealed.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The Thursday afternoon session of the County Council in committee was the longest of this week with an unusual amount of business requiring minute attention and abundant discussion.

WANTS REMUNERATION.

Owing to the urgency of the case, the committee on Roads and Bridges met previous to the Finance and Assessment, to hear the cause of Mr. Sherman, a farmer of Victoria county, concerning an unfortunate occurrence. Mr. Sherman said that some time ago, while returning home across the Pigeon Creek, with his team he narrowly escaped a watery grave. The night was dark and stormy and the ice had broken the bridge in several places. The team fell into the gap and were with the greatest trouble, pulled out, one immediately dying, the other still a cripple. He thought he ought to be remunerated to the extent of \$175, at least by the joint county councils of Victoria and Peterboro.

On motion of Messrs. Jordan and Cornell the matter was left in the hands of the Warden and a committee of B. L. McLean, and Mr. Cornell to meet a Peterboro Council Committee to arrive at an agreement.

FINANCE AND ASSESSMENT

The Finance and Assessment Committee met at 2.30 o'clock with reeve Michael in the chair.

The statements and records of the county fund were read and approved.

AFTER A GRANT.

The Poultry and Pet Stock Association deputation, comprising Mayor Begg, and Messrs. Wm. Flavelle, J. Carew and O'Reilly, was welcomed and asked to offer their reasons for a liberal grant.

Mayor Begg congratulated the council on their return and welcomed the newcomers. On behalf of the citizens of Lindsay he accorded all a hearty welcome. He was there on behalf of the Ontario Poultry and Pet Stock Association with the intention to give a few conclusive figures. The statement of the society showed receipts of \$615.33 and expenditures of \$592.00—a balance of \$23.33, being on hand, which was practically the same as last year. The expense was greater than last year, yet the balance was similar. Surely they could see their way clear to give such assistance.

Mr. Flavelle mentioned that he was familiar with the industry and could show how great had been the advance and how immense the proportions of the sale of poultry and eggs were. Almost one million dollars are expended yearly in Lindsay and London alone in their purchase. The value of this trade to Victoria county can be easily seen.

Mr. Carew was very glad to meet all. Concerning the grant he said it was a small thing but great for us. The ways that are open to us to get money are either to raise it by subscription or obtain it from the town and county councils. It is a subject of import to the county as well as to Lindsay. You all know it is a good thing. We can't expect money without asking, but do when a fair case is presented.

Mr. O'Reilly impressed on the council the fact that the poultry show did not affect only Lindsay but was a benefit to Victoria from end to end. He said there was no money in it for officials as only enough is given for travelling expenses, so the whole object is for the raising of the standard of the poultry. It was also thought that it was preferable to have the admission free, but funds had been too low to permit it.

The especially advantageous thing about the show was the rapid buying up of the very highest bred birds. A new style of cage had of necessity been purchased and although they had raised the expenditure they would last for many years.

Chairman Michael assured the deputation of the Council's deep consideration of their request.

ANOTHER REQUEST.

Mr. McKenzie, of the Agricultural

Department in Lindsay was next heard in regard to the yearly grant. extended congratulations to the new and old members and said that it was just a year since he appeared before them on request for \$500 for the Collegiate class. The act said that \$500 must be raised in towns which had agricultural representatives in support of their work. Out of eleven counties, Victoria was the only one which had granted anything like the amount of money required by statute for class room equipment and experimental plots. At present it was impossible for him to spend any near the sum in the proper way and he thought that the act should be changed so that he would be given more freedom of action in legitimate enterprise.

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There are no pupils in the agricultural class now and no room if there were. Mr. McKenzie wanted the \$500 under the control of the Council instead of the Board of Education. The remaining money was now in the hands of the latter for he had only spent \$193.41 of the total grant. Yet this Council, according to law, must pay another \$500 when it was not needed immediately.

If the Council had control of the grant it would be able to go and hold short course meetings in other parts of the county where deemed advantageous. The teacher should be considered a part of the collegiate staff, bound uncompromisingly. Just now the agricultural teachers are liable to be judged by the number of pupils, especially when the person is unfamiliar with the work and aims of the department.

Mr. Tiers thought that the money were spent this year it seems peculiar that \$500 has to be granted next year when there is a surplus.

It was then moved by Warden Tiers and Cornell that the government be memorialized along the lines suggested, that the money be placed under the control of the Warden and a committee who would act in concurrence with the Council, and that no more than \$500 could on any account be spent.

The department would recognize any claims that the collegiate might make in connection with agricultural expenses.

If the class in the Collegiate does not materialize, something along another line must be done.

It was suggested that the agricultural representative have a circuit around the county and teach classes.

An objection was raised to \$500 being given when not at all necessary.

Mr. McLean made a very strong argument in favor of the poultry association grant, but other members favored a restraint in money matters.

Mr. Kylie said that the town council gives \$50 and free buildings to the association, and that the County Council ought to do something.

Mr. Cornell said that it was the scarcity of fowl that made the higher price, and not the poultry association in nearly so great a measure as he was given to understand.

Mr. Jordan—it has immensely improved the stock, and now young men, interested in the industry are taking it up. We can't let ourselves retrograde, even if the county is a little behind. If this has enhanced the value of the poultry, etc., it should receive some consideration.

Mayor Begg mentioned the case of a man who had come to Lindsay, just to buy geese, because he had seen the show so widely advertised, and expected to get what he wanted here.

Warden Tiers felt that the County must cut short the expenses and that a grant of \$75 should be made in compromise.

DAVID JORDAN CASE

The question of paying the expenses of David Jordan and son, incurred in Toronto hospital and the Boys' Home was discussed in all phases. It was the opinion of the council that the boy should never have been allowed to go up, for while there he contracted a fever and caused an epidemic in the Home with consequent quarantine. On motion of Messrs. Mulligan and Southern, the bill was to be paid and the man placed in the House of Refuge, the boy in a home.

GRANTS GIVEN.

The usual grants to the public libraries of \$50 each, except Lindsay, which gets \$100, were reduced fifty per cent.

The usual grant of fifty dollars was given to the Sick Children's hospital. The expenses in connection with the Goodlife case were met by the Council up-to-date, the future cost to be supplied by Omeme.

THE WHITE PLAGUE.

A request was read from the Municipal Association for the Betterment of Consumptives asking for a small grant of \$10. Several members showed the great value and help to mankind the society was and the council almost unanimously agreed, with the result that the money was sanctioned.

The usual grant to the Ross Memorial hospital was approved on motion of Messrs. Gould and Byng.

The grant to the Salvation Army was given, while that of the Prisoners' Association was filed.

UNITE WITH TOWN.

In regard to the National Sanitarium donation it was decided to place the money in with that given by the town, and thus secure a free cot in the institution. The matter was left over for completion until the June session.

A DESERVING CASE.

The Children's Aid Society received a substantial recognition of their deputation object by the Council.

NOXIOUS WEEDS.

The Canadian Farm letter was read and its object appreciated. Several extracts re weeds were read from a copy of the paper and endorsed by committee, the necessity of the extermination of noxious weeds being so very apparent. The matter was filed.

GRANT TO LIBRARY

The Lindsay Law Association asked for \$25 to keep up the valuable free library in the Court House and it was allowed.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES.

One of the most important grants in its effects was that proposed to be given to all the Agricultural societies in the county.

Mr. G. T. McKague, reeve of Bexley, made a very strong plea for the granting of an amount equal to that of a few years ago, to the North Victoria Fair at Victoria Road. He said that Lindsay and North Victoria had each received \$250, but now that so many other fairs have sprung up the Victoria grant had been reduced to \$50. The government will not give its assistance now owing to the curtailment, and so the finances of the Northern fair have been placed in serious straits and was rapidly going behind. The affair was an event that was doing a great deal for the north county and should not be allowed to close down on account of \$200 assistance from the county council.

The most of the committee saw the clear point of the argument but some upheld that a few years would see all smaller fairs die out and the Lindsay Central Exhibition last a week.

WOMEN GET GRANT.

The women's institute was given its yearly gratuity as asked by their deputation.

SATISFACTORY REPORT.

The report of the County House of Refuge was read, considered satisfactory, and moved to be introduced to the Council for adoption.

Several accounts were read and filed, after which the committee adjourned.

FRIDAY MORNING.

The County Council met this morning at 11 o'clock, after first having met in committee on the whole to finish last night's business.

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was shown by the fact that at present traction engines and heavily loaded wagons are forced to go 27 miles or so out of their way to cross one small lake.

The construction could not be done without the consent of Ontario county, so the question will stand until the result of the arbitration is known.

INSPECT BRIDGES

The county inspector will be asked to inspect the county bridges and Graham authorized to make any temporary repairs found necessary until the overseer.

BRIDGE REBUILDING.

The advisability of rebuilding Little Bob bridge was next considered, the recent report of its condition showing the continuance of repairs being necessary, as well as the complete rebuilding as soon as possible. The inspector had said that the bridge was now very dangerous and he would disclaim all responsibility if something were not done at once. Replanking was suggested, but would cost over \$300, an amount which would be a substantial addition to a new structure.

Another inspection will be made immediately and Messrs. Callan and Tiers will have power to order the repairs to Victoria bridge on the Black River will be overseen by a committee composed of Messrs. Southern and McKague, and the member instructions carried out.

Mr. Southern thought that it would be best to get the material strings out now. This was done.

Mr. Young asserted that the Black River bridge in Dalton was in a state that it must either be replaced or built anew. The cost of a new one would be very great, but would have to be built with approaches, as in some parts of the river the water rises 6 or 8 feet. There is no other way across the river for twenty miles or more, the importance of the bridge to surrounding farmers can be readily realized. The question will be referred to the June session.

Mr. Kylie was formally appointed manager of the stone crusher which was handed several requests for use. Last year there has been a deficit when 40c a cord had been charged, but it was thought that 40c net a suitable surplus.

Messrs. Cornell and Hawkins were authorized to look after the stone to Brown's bridge.

The new railing for the bridge in Somerville was left in charge of Mr. Callan.

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