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H. DOBBIN FOR THE SENATE

The Bowmanville Statesman nominates F. H. Dobbin, of Peterboro for the Senate, and the Packet heartily second the motion. Mr. Dobbin has brains, imagination, honesty and comparative youth to recommend him. Moreover, he has endured the trials of an editor almost from boyhood, and if any man of quality can suffer for a season the Senate as at present constituted, and await with patience the promised measure of reform, Mr. Dobbin ought to be able to do so. By all means let us have the man from Peterboro—on the distinct understanding, however, that J. H. Burnham shall go away back and sit down for a while.—Orillia Packet.

IMPORTANT CHANGE IN C.P.R. SERVICE

Train No. 7, formerly leaving Toronto 2.30 p. m., arriving Winnipeg 8.00 a. m., has been temporarily withdrawn.

Train No. 8, formerly leaving Winnipeg 1.30 p. m., arriving Toronto 8.00 a. m. has been temporarily withdrawn.

Train No. 27 has been resumed between Toronto and Sudbury, leaving Toronto 8.45 p. m. daily, arriving Sudbury 5.55 a. m.

Train No. 28 has been resumed between Sudbury and Toronto, leaving Sudbury 10.45 p. m. daily, arriving Toronto 8.00 a. m.

Standard sleeping cars Toronto to Sudbury and Toronto to Sault Ste. Marie are carried on Train No. 27, these cars returning on train No. 28.

For Winnipeg and Vancouver—Leave Toronto 10.20 p. m. daily

Compartment library observation car Standard sleeping cars Toronto to Winnipeg and Toronto to Vancouver, Tourist Sleeping cars, Dining car, First class coaches, Colonist cars.

Changes Effective February First.—Train No. 633 "Chicago Express" will leave Toronto Union Station 4.00 p. m. daily instead of 4.20 p. m. as at present and train No. 634 will arrive Toronto Union 4.30 p. m. instead of 4.10 p. m.

Train 631 leaving London 7.05 p. m. arriving Windsor 10.25 p. m. and train No. 630 leaving Windsor 8.00 a. m. arriving London 11.30 a. m. will be withdrawn, and trains No. 633 and 634 will perform the local service between London, Chatham, Windsor, Detroit and intermediate stations.

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"Are you giving this splendid party to 'bertain your friends?" "No, I'm giving it so that people who haven't invited me will take notice that I haven't invited them."

THREE COUNTIES HAVE GONE DRY

Recount Certain in Welland and County

GODERICH, Jan. 30.—By a majority of 2,508 votes, the Canada Temperance Act was carried in Huron County yesterday. Only one township and a village gave a majority against the act. Its effect will be to abolish thirty-four licenses. The campaign was carried on energetically by both sides.

The Dominion Alliance workers terminated their efforts in continued prayer and song service, which lasted all day. The license holders and their supporters feel their defeat keenly, but have taken it good-naturedly.

At Wingham the temperance workers of the town and vicinity celebrated the victory with a thanksgiving service in the town hall.

Recount in Welland Probable.

WELLAND, Jan. 30.—Welland County yesterday adopted the Canada Temperance Act by the narrow majority of 19, and there is yet a chance that some of the figures are in error. A recount is almost certain.

The first count of the total showed a majority of 75. Corrected returns, however, reduced it first to 58, and later to 19, at which it stood after repeated verifications.

The Township of Pelham, under the Dunkin Act, and Wainfleet and Thorold, under local option, are responsible for carrying the act.

The liquor interests attribute their defeat to the fact that the temperance people were responsible for using old lists in eight municipalities, cutting off about 500 voters, they declare.

The Vote in Peel County.

BRAMPTON, Jan. 30.—Peel County endorsed the Canada Temperance Act yesterday by a majority of 54. The majorities in the various townships, town and villages were as follows:

- Brampton, 21 against; Chingua-cousy, 203 for; Caledon, 45 against; Streetsville, 35 against; Castlemore, 16 against; Port Credit, 31 against; Cooksville, 8 against; Erindale, 32 against; Dixie, 28 for; Harris' Corners, 33 for; Meadowdale, 12 for; Palatine, 15 against; Malton, 2 against; Clarkson, 19 for; Albion Township, 29 against.

The adoption of the act wipes out eight licenses—one in Meadowdale, one in Erindale, two in Streetsville, one in Cooksville, one at Port Credit and two club licenses, Caledon Fisheries and Lorge Park Club.

HEALTH TALK TO COUNTY COUNCIL

Dr. George Clinton, Dist. Officer of Health, Belleville, who happened to be present at the County Council session, addressed the members on health officers' duties, and the appointment of an Indigent Health Officer.

Dr. Clinton said he wished to meet the reeves, because they were mostly health officers. You should appoint an indigent health officer as a protection to yourself, he remarked. It is advisable that the schools should be inspected for health conditions and the children examined as to their teeth, hearing and eyes. The medical officer should make a note of the condition of the child and report to the parent, who will undoubtedly have his doctor attend to it.

The drinking cup is one of the worst disease spreaders and it is prevention that we aim at, and not curing, particularly, said Dr. Clinton.

The object of the Health Act is for and not against the public, and if they see this there will be a great change in the public health. The health officers have no right to inspect a school without the consent of the trustees. Dr. McCullough, of Toronto, said the speaker, will give you all the details of the act and instructions. The pay for the Health Inspector is generally taken care of by the municipality. One charge was 50c. a child and 50c. a mile one way. Some give a fixed salary, but it is claimed that the man would do nothing. The best way is to give him a nominal retaining fee and a rate.

Mr. Howkins explained that as there were 2000 children in West Victoria, it would cost \$1500 without mileage to inspect them.

Dr. Clinton agreed that the rate was too high, and should be adjusted to conditions.

Warden Varcoe said they had 13 school sections examined by a doctor for \$75, and wondered if they were paying too much.

Dr. Clinton believed it was very reasonable, and should be satisfactory.

TORONTO WOMAN WELL AGAIN

Freed From Bearing Down Pains, Backache and Pain in Side by Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound.

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WINTER CARNIVAL GOT USUAL GRANT

The Lindsay Winter Fair did not receive a grant from the County Council on Thursday. The Finance Committee met at five o'clock when the matter was disposed of.

McKee and Howkins wished to give \$50, while Messrs Smale and McWatters desired \$100.

Reeve Bottum did not think it was fair to grant money to such local events which effect the small merchants in nearby towns, when they could stand alone. He was not narrow enough to desire this personally, but there were times when the small man gets pinched and he needs help.

Warden Varcoe believed the grant had been promised more or less and they were deserving of it.

Reeves Devitt, McKee and Alton, all voiced the idea that the money was not necessary.

Deputy-Reeve Warren spoke in favor of it and supported it from a broad standpoint of wide spread advantages. It was trade—a interrupter with him, but was of general good to others, so he would support it.

Mr. Smale said the benefits were mostly accrued by the outsider and the grant returned to the county. It was only of educational value and the valuable prizes were won by county horsemen.

Mr. McWatters said the grant was expected.

Mr. Howkins said it was a luxury and \$50 was enough. Both motions were lost.

COST OF BRIDGES. The County spent \$3500 more on bridges than they counted on last year, the extra cost of the Mud Lake Narrows Bridge being responsible to some degree.

The report of the Board of Management of the House of Refuge was read.

GRANT GIVEN TO-DAY. Mr. Warren rose during the reading of the report at the point where the Winter Fair had not received the expected grant, and said that he had spoken to Mr. John Carew about it. Mr. Carew said that if the council would grant the \$100 the Fair Committee would not come back again in 1914 for more money.

Many of the councillors had understood from yesterday's meeting that the Fair was to get \$50 instead of \$100, but such was not the case.

Reeve Tompkins moved that the report be amended and the matter reopened and the council was asked to vote on the new motion of \$100 total grant for this year. First only eight members arose, then 9 and finally ten carrying the motion and securing the money for the Winter Fair.

THIS MORNING'S COUNTY COUNCIL

Several Matters Taken up And Disposed of

From Friday's Post. The Council met this (Friday) morning at ten o'clock.

A letter was read from the department of Public Works saying they had a petition from the ratepayers of Rama Township, asking for a grant of \$1000 to assist in rebuilding a roadway in that township on the boundary between the Counties of Ontario and Victoria. The communication was referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges to be held this afternoon.

The report of the Educational Committee was read by Deputy-Reeve Smale and accepted, followed by Reeve Fee reading the Finance and Assessment report.

Reeve Morrison wanted to know why the Women's Institute received less grant than the Farmers' Institutes, and he was informed that the county gave both the same amount, but that the government gave the former only \$15 and the latter \$35, which accounted for the difference in total grants.

A bylaw to authorize the Treasurer to borrow money was read and carried.

A Mulligan-Howkins motion introduced a by-law to amend the by-law to provide the salaries of the officials of the county gaol, which was carried. This actually meant that the officials will get the increase decided upon in Finance Committee yesterday.

A by-law to authorize the Warden and Treasurer to issue a tax deed of a certain lot belonging to Jas. Thurston, Verulam, was passed, signed and sealed.

The by-law to appoint a committee to ascertain the amount to be paid to the boards of Education of the town of Lindsay and the Village of Omeme for the maintenance of county pupils was read by Mr. Rogers and carried.

The report of the Board of Management of the House of Refuge was next received and read by Mr. Bottum. It was noted that it only cost \$2.15 per week per person in the house and this includes clothing in many cases. The net cost per inmate per week to the ratepayers is \$1.89. The work at the farm had been done by help of inmates only, since April but this was not a desirable condition and steps will be taken to see that adequate assistance is at hand to work the farm.

POULTRY SOCIETY GETS A GRANT

The Finance Committee of the County Council on Thursday received a deputation from the local Poultry Association. Mr. G. A. Jordan and Mr. P. Conquergood appeared on behalf of the Victoria Poultry Association, asking for a grant towards offsetting expenses.

Mr. Jordan said (Shanghai (Mr. Ryley) was locked up with the judge) The whole county was represented from end to end at the show, in fact the Bobcaygeon Independent sent its quota. On account of the interchange of birds the stock has improved wonderfully and this is a very valuable asset to the county.

Mr. Conquergood said while there were not as many birds this year as last, but there was far more interest and great deal better fowl was shown. Next time we will have a better place to exhibit and the exhibit will be larger.

Messrs McWatters and Warren moved a grant of \$75.

Reeve McKee said that as the county was carrying a heavy deficit, it would be better to curb expense now. Anyway the day for bonusing is past and the Show should stand on its own feet and not require nursing. Road and bridge building is far more important.

Mr. Warren explained that the gentlemen who spoke were not paid for it and were doing it for the good of all.

Mr. McWatters said the town had given the grant before the deputation had arrived.

The motion passed and the Association got \$75.

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NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING

Count and Countess de Leesepe and Miss Mackenzie had a narrow escape from drowning in Toronto Bay at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when an iceboat in which they were sailing broke through the ice off the foot of York street, plunging them all into the water nearly to their necks. But for the fact that the spars of the boat caught the ice on each side, the whole party would have been drowned.

With them in the boat at the time were Capt. Goodwin and two sailors. These were the first to extricate themselves from the sunken boat, and with the assistance of Eddie Durman, who had seen the proceedings from the wharf of the C.O.B.C., all were safely got out of the water.

The party had been on the bay for nearly an hour when the accident occurred, and several circuits of the bay had been made without mishap. The craft was just about to tack for the turn, when there was a tremendous crack, and when the boat caught in the broken ice the whole party were thrown into the water.

SCHOOL FAIR'S AND THEIR IMPORTANCE

One very important deputation which came before the County Council this morning was the Agricultural Committee of the Board of Education which presented its claim for a raise in the County grant from \$500 to \$700.

Messrs A. A. Knight, of the Department of Agriculture, John Carew, Wm. Cullis, W. Reid, of Reboro, A. Jackson, T. A. Fisher and Dr. Blanchard composed the deputation.

The matter was an important one and deserving of the greatest consideration as it materially affects the agricultural education of the whole county.

The increase in the grant was asked for the purpose of promoting the School Fairs and general agricultural interests of the county. The School Fairs have had an unlooked for success, thanks to Mr. Knight, and are looked upon favorably in every section where they have been held. One of the arguments put forward by the deputation was that unless the increase was given these Fairs would have to be largely curtailed for lack of funds and it would be a great loss to the farmers of Victoria.

The Council was addressed by Mr. Knight, who explained the objects of the grant and made clear to all the exact position his department was in with regard to the matter. Afterwards Messrs Cullis, Reid, Carew and Dr. Blanchard addressed them and urged upon them the absolute necessity of an increased grant so that the good work could continue. One thing the Department must purchase is a tent to take through the country for the Fairs. It would cost about \$150, which in the end was far better than renting one as they had done in the past.

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CUNNINGHAM—At Kerrobert, Sask., Jan. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest S. Cunningham, a son.