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COUNTY COUNCIL IN SESSION.

FRIDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.
(Continued from page 4.)

wait on the Government in support of the proposed petition for such legislative powers as may be necessary, in relation to the routes of sewers, water mains, etc., for the purposes of Houses of Refuge.

That steps be taken for the introduction of a by-law at a future session of the Council to provide for the raising of the money required for the purchase of the farm, the erection of the House of Refuge, and the construction of other works in connection therewith.

This Won't Escape the Constables. Moved by Mr. Austin, seconded by Dr. Wood, that the Finance and Assessment committee consider and report on paying a yearly salary of \$25 to any county constable in unincorporated villages, where lockups are located, or where the county has made grants towards the same, for keeping care of such lockups.—Carried.

County Property Committee. On motion of Mr. Bryans, seconded by Mr. Graham, the report of the County Property committee was introduced, read and adopted without amendment as follows:

United Typewriter Co., exhibit	\$25.00
Light, Heat & Power Co., lighting Registry office	6.50
L. H. & P. Co., repairs Registry Office	1.45
L. H. & P. Co., lighting Court House	24.44
L. H. & P. Co., repairs Court House	3.10
McLennan & Co., supplies, Court House	25.43
Estes & Campbell, supplies, Court House	11.75
E. Gregory, supplies, Court House	5.00
James Bryson, work, Court House	1.00
Water Commissioners, rate, House	1.80
Kennedy & Davis Milling Co., fuel, County Attorney's office	19.25
Alex. Skinner, glazing, Court House	1.00
R. Kyle, wheelbarrow, Court House	3.50
William Webster, key, Court House	.50
Bell Telephone Co., Court House	11.50
The Ryerson Company, coal, Court House	3.50



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The Registry Office Hearing committee have reported verbally that owing to the extremely cold weather that has prevailed they have deferred the undertaking entrusted to them. Your committee recommend that the chairman be authorized to ask for tenders and award contracts for fuel and for good supplies. Your committee recommend that the chairman be authorized to have such repairs made in and upon the County buildings and premises as may be found to be needed, and to exercise supervision of the buildings and grounds during the year. A Matter of Form.

On motion of Mr. McQuade, seconded by Mr. Scully, the report of the Printing committee was read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Fairbairn, seconded by Mr. Austin, the report of the Appointment to Office committee was read and adopted. The usual by-law confirming such appointments was put through, signed and sealed.

Stone Crusher Committee. The report of the Stone Crusher committee was introduced on motion of Messrs. Graham and Bryans, and was read and adopted as follows:

Gentlemen,—Your committee have examined the accounts for repairs and supplies during the year, and beg to recommend that the same be passed.

Your committee have examined the correspondence regarding their transactions for the year, and beg to recommend that the same be filed.

The following is a statement of the expenditures and earnings which is applicable to the operation of the machinery for the year 1903:

Wages	\$ 1,319.00
Repairs, etc.	205.96
Total	\$1,525.00
Earnings	
Township of Ops.	\$ 873.80
Township of Mariposa	613.20
Total	\$1,487.00
Showing deficit of	\$ 38.05
The number of cords of stone crushed is as follows:	
Township of Ops.	620
Township of Mariposa	438
Total	1,058

With a view to equalizing, if possible, the cost of the operation and the earnings, your committee decided to increase the charge from \$1.25 to \$1.40 per cord. The result has been almost attained, although the wages paid in 1903 were still higher than were paid in 1902, the prevailing rate per day being \$1.75 in 1903 as compared with \$1.35 in 1902. The remarkably fine weather for work in 1903 doubtless contributed somewhat towards the favorable outcome.

There remains unpaid a balance of \$24.80, claimed from the Township of Ops. An amicable adjustment is expected to be made.

House of Refuge Matters. On motion of Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Bryans, the report of the House of Refuge committee was read and adopted without amendment as follows:

Gentlemen,—Your committee beg to report that a meeting was held on December 3rd last, when there was submitted a report from the County Engineer, accompanied by a plan of the Curtin property prepared at the request and expense of the owner. The survey showed there was an area of 70.6-100 acres. In accordance with the general terms of the understanding already had with Mr. Curtin, the respective areas and the prices were found to be as follows: 58.56-100 acres at \$100 per acre..... \$5,856.00 13.04-100 acres at \$75 per acre..... 1,922.50 Total..... \$7,778.50

At a meeting which was subsequently entered into with the owner for the payment of the price as above set out, and the sum of \$1,100 was paid on account. The balance is to be paid on March the 1st, next, without interest, on the delivery of a proper conveyance and possession of the lands, free of all encumbrances. A sub-committee was appointed to negotiate with the Council of the Town of Lindsay for the right and privilege of connecting a sewer with the town system. A draft of an agreement between the town and the County for this purpose will be submitted for your consideration.

Your committee have appointed G. M. Miller, esq., of Toronto, architect of the House of Refuge. The charge of the architect will be five per cent. on the cost of building. The architect to pay his own travelling expenses, superintend the work as it progresses, and see that the building is carried out according to the plans and specifications.

Your committee appointed a sub-committee, composed of the chairman, Dr. Wood, and Mr. McGee, who, with the clerk and treasurer, accompanied the architect to Sarnia to examine the House of Refuge there more fully, and decide upon the changes and improvements that might appear to be required. Your committee afterwards met with the architect, when a draft plan of the floors of the proposed House was carefully examined and revised. The question of heating and ventilation and fire protection were fully considered, and directions given to the architect with regard to these and other important matters of detail.

Your committee beg to submit herewith plans and specifications of the building and an estimate of the cost, in compliance with the directions and authority contained in By-law No. 568, under the provisions of which your committee were appointed.

Your committee, with a view to furthering and facilitating the work of the construction of the sewer to be connected with the town system, the laying of water mains, and the construction of a line for the transmission of electricity for the purposes of light and power, beg to recommend that leave be given for the introduction of a petition to the Legislative Assembly looking towards the granting of power to the County Councils to enter upon and cross under or over the intervening lands.

On motion of Mr. Shaver, seconded by Mr. Graham, a by-law to continue and confirm certain private powers of the House of Refuge committee was read, signed and sealed.

On motion of Mr. Shaver, seconded by Mr. Graham, a by-law to confirm

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An agreement between the County of Victoria and the Town of Lindsay relative to a sewer connection with House of Refuge was read, adopted, signed and sealed.

Report of Education Committee. On motion of Mr. Staback, seconded by Mr. Fairbairn, the report of the standing committee on Education was read and adopted without amendment as follows:

Your committee have examined accounts as follows, and beg to recommend that the same be passed, viz.:

Board of examiners, Model School examinations	\$128.25
G. W. Beatty, stationery	6.50
R. S. Porter, stationery	1.85
Inspector Stevens	3.25
Geo. W. Beatty, books, Inspector of Schools	3.25

Your committee have considered the resolution of Council, and beg to recommend that James Graham, F. Shaver, J. W. Wood, M.D., esqs., and the chairman of this committee, be appointed a committee with authority to settle with the Ontario Educational Association at the ensuing convention to the Association.

Your committee recommend that representatives be authorized to apply for 150 copies of the proceedings of the Trustees' Department for the year 1904, to be distributed to the Public School sections in the county by sending a copy to the secretary-treasurer of each section.

Your committee have examined the statement of fees collected from the county pupils in attendance at the Lindsay Collegiate Institute in the year 1903, and beg to recommend that the same be passed, viz.:

Keneth McDonald, repairs Maudgony's bridge	\$1.00
John Bowdrey, disbursed for cleaning Norland bridge	.50
Mosson Boyd Co., repairing trusses, Little Bob bridge	1.50
J. G. Edwards & Co., spikes Wilson's bridge	3.30
Total	\$6.30

Second Finance Report. A second report was submitted by the Finance and Assessment committee. It was read and adopted as follows:

Gentlemen,—Your committee have examined the treasurer's abstract of the general receipts and expenditures of the county for the year 1903, and beg to recommend that the same be filed. Your committee have examined the treasurer's statement of moneys at the credit of the county on the 31st day of December, 1903, and in connection therewith the report of the manager of the Bank of Montreal of the amount at the credit of the county on the same day. Your committee recommend that the statement be approved to this report.

Your committee have examined the statement of current liabilities and available assets on the 1st day of Jan. 1904. It shows a surplus of \$96.36. Your committee recommend that the statement be placed in the hands of the auditors.

Your committee have examined the registrar's statutory return of fees for the year 1903. It shows there is a surplus of \$311.99 payable to the county. Your committee recommend that the return be filed.

Your committee have considered the resolutions of Council on which they have been instructed to report, and beg to recommend as follows: 1. That the sum of six hundred dollars be granted to the Ross Memorial Hospital, to be applied to the cost of maintenance. 2. That the sum of five hundred dollars be granted to the South Victoria Agricultural Society, to assist the Society in the extension and improvement of their grounds.

3. That the sum of ten dollars be granted to each of the Public Libraries in the county. 4. That the sum of twenty-five dollars each be granted to the East Victoria and West Victoria Farmers' Institutes. 5. That no action be taken in the matter of paying constables in unincorporated villages for the care of lockups therein.

6. That a pedlar's license be granted to Edward Sloggett free of charge, to enable him to travel with one horse. Your committee have considered the documents referred to them, and beg to recommend as follows: 1. That in response to the petition of G. T. McKague, esq., J. P., and others, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars be granted to the Township of Berley to assist in building a lockup at the Village of Victoria Road, provided that the Township of Berley assume the responsibility for the maintenance of the lockup and that not less than three hundred dollars be expended on the building from all sources, the grant to be paid on a certificate from the receiver of the township. 2. That the salary of the gaoler be increased to five hundred and fifty dollars per annum. 3. That the salary of the gaol surgeon be increased to one hundred dollars per annum. 4. That gratification be expressed

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2. That James Graham, John Austin and John Wood, M. D., esqs., be appointed delegates to attend the annual meeting of the Western Ontario Good Roads Association, and that the action of the last convention of the Association in appointing Dr. John Wood, M. D., as representative to this County on the Legislative committee be endorsed.

3. That the communications from the Good Roads Machinery Company be filed.

4. That a committee composed of Adam E. Staback, Frederick Shaver and John Austin, esqs., be appointed, with instructions to examine the East Cross Creeks bridge in the Township of Ops, with a view to reporting to the Council whether or not it is a bridge that comes within the provisions of Section 617 of the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903. The section referred to seems to require a bridge to be a structure supported by piers or abutments. In this view steps should be taken to have the section amended as to enable the county and township to come to an agreement as to the assumption of the bridge by the county and the township, without the intervention of the County Judge, James McLean, esq., reeve, and James Loach, esq., councillor, of the Township of Ops, who have discussed the matter with your committee.

5. That further consideration of a proposed grant to assist in repairing the Mud Lake Narrows bridge in the Township of Carden, referred to by James Graham, esq., be deferred until the June session. Your committee have considered the resolution of Council relative to the rebuilding of a bridge on the boundary between the Townships of Eldon and Thorah. In this connection your committee have inquired of the bridge known as Smith's Creek bridge, for the erection of which a grant was made in the year 1888. Your committee recommend that Adam E. Staback, esq., be appointed commissioner on behalf of this county, to take steps along with a representative of the County of Ontario in repairing or rebuilding the bridge.

Your committee have considered the petition of D. G. McPherson and 52 others, asking the Council to petition the Department of Railways and Canals to construct a bridge at the intersection of the Trent Valley Canal and the fourth concession line of the Township of Eldon. Your committee recommend that the request be complied with, and that leave be given to introduce a petition.

Your committee have considered the report of the Stone Crusher committee, and beg to recommend that it be introduced to the Council.

Your committee recommend that a committee composed of James Graham, Robert Bryans, A. E. Staback, esqs., and the Warden, be authorized to control the operation of the stone crusher in the year 1904.

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on account of the county being relieved of the care of a man named William Hoskins, by having been removed to the Ontario Asylum for Idiots, and that the communication from the Superintendent be filed.

5. That in the event of the premium on the present guarantee bond of the treasurer not being reduced to the rate offered by the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, the Warden and Treasurer be authorized to accept the offer.

6. That the sum of twenty-five dollars be granted to the Lindsay Law Association.

7. That the sum of one hundred dollars be granted to the Sick Children's Hospital.

8. That the treasurer be instructed to subscribe for thirteen copies of The Municipal World, to be mailed to the members of the Council and the clerk and treasurer.

9. That the sum of fifty dollars be granted to the Victoria Rifle Association.

10. That a petition to the Legislative Assembly be introduced to the Council, praying that no change be made in the method of selling lands for arrears of taxes, in the terms of the draft transmitted by the clerk of the County of Bruce.

11. That a petition to the Minister of the Interior be introduced to the Council, in the terms of the draft transmitted by the clerk of the Secretary of the South Westworth Farmers' Institute.

12. That the drafts of petition transmitted by the clerks of the County of Kent and the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham, and the resolution transmitted by the clerk of the County of Elgin, all relating to the proposed change in the constitution of County Councils, be filed, this Council having already passed a petition on the subject.

13. That the draft of petition relative to the care of the poor by local municipalities, transmitted by the clerk of the County of Kent, be filed.

14. That the draft of petition relative to the number of petit jurors to be summoned for the High and County Courts, transmitted by the clerk of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glenagarry, be filed.

15. That the communications from the clerks of the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham, and the Counties of Hastings and Oxford, relative to the petition on the subject of the proposed change in the constitution of County Councils, be filed.

16. That the letter of the Minister of the Interior, in acknowledgment of the resolution of Council respecting an Immigration Agent to Wales, be filed.

17. That the statement showing the debentures, etc., of the Village of Fenelon Falls, guaranteed under the provisions of By-law No. 567, be filed.

18. That the report of the County Police Magistrate for the year 1903; the report of the Victoria Rifle Association; the report of the South Victoria Agricultural Society; the report of the Lindsay Law Association; the financial statements of the municipalities of Sturgeon Point and Lenton, Digby and Longford; the reports of the Public Libraries of Bobcaygeon, Kirkfield, Woodville, Cambray, Norland and Kinmount, be filed.

Your committee recommend that effect be given to the resolution of Council passed at the November session, relative to a deputation to present the views of the Council in opposition to the proposed change in the constitution of County Councils, in conjunction with deputations that may be appointed by other Councils, by appointing the whole Council a deputation, and that the clerk be authorized to correspond with the clerks of other Counties in furtherance of the proposal for cooperation.

Your committee recommend that claims and allowances be passed, as follows: Miss N. R. Baker, services as Court stenographer, \$15.00; Victoria Industrial School, maintenance of inmates, 52.00; House of Refuge Committee, attendance, 39.80; House of Refuge committee, attendance, 33.00; House of Refuge committee, expenses, etc., sub-committee, to Sarnia, 106.60; House of Refuge committee, attendance, 3.00; House of Refuge committee, attendance, 29.80; Stone crusher committee, attendance, 22.40; G. H. Hopkins, solicitor's services re House of Refuge sewer, 18.80; W. P. Workman, call hire re House of Refuge, 16.50; County treasurer, postage for 1903, 72.34; County treasurer, telephone, telegraph expenses, etc., for 1903, 27.59.

Your committee beg leave to introduce a by-law to confirm the recommendations as to the salaries of gaol officials made in the report of your committee at the November session and in this report, and to fix the salaries of all the gaol officials.

Your committee beg leave to introduce a by-law to authorize the Warden and Treasurer to borrow money for county purposes.

Petitions and By-laws. The following petitions and by-laws were passed through the usual routine: A petition to the Legislative Assembly against any alteration in the provisions of the Assessment Act relating to the collection of errors of taxes.

A petition to the Minister of Railways and Canals, for the construction of a bridge at the intersection of the Trent Valley Canal and the fourth concession lying in the Township of Eldon.

A petition to the Minister of the Interior, asking that encouragement be given to induce farm laborers to come to Ontario.

A by-law to fix the salaries of the officials of the gaol.

A by-law to authorize the Warden and Treasurer to borrow money for expenditure on the farm and works of the House of Refuge.

The January session came to an end at noon.

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