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County Council.

From the Times.

THURSDAY MORNING.

The clerk presented the annual report of Public School Inspector Grier of East Grey. Mr. Grier was able to state that all the schools in his Inspectorate were well conducted and in a good state of efficiency. Sixteen pupils attended the model school during the late term, nine of whom passed the examination. A memorial to the legislature re reduction of county councilors, prepared by the clerk and the late warden, Mr. Cochrane, in accordance with a report passed at last session, was also submitted. Reports were presented by the chairman of Finance and Printing committee.

The Printing report was then adopted, recommending accounts of Jas. Paterson, Meaford, to the amount of \$47.49.

After the introduction of a number of routine by-laws the council adjourned at 12 noon till 7 o'clock in the evening.

THURSDAY EVENING.

The session began at 7 p.m. The clerk read an application for a pedlar's license from Adam Craistson; a letter from Inspector Cambell, of South Grey, regarding the agreement on which the Inspectors salaries are based; a very comprehensive annual report from the same official presenting full returns and statistics for the schools of his Inspectorate, and suggesting that legislation be sought to make the study of Agriculture in the schools more general; also a letter from the Fruit Grower's Association asking a hearing for a deputation from their body.

The deputation, consisting of Messrs. R. J. Doyle, W. Q. Brown, Alex. Bell, J. R. Todd and Jas. Brown, was received at once and heard with close attention.

Mr. Doyle was the first speaker. The fruit growers of the country, he said, were not in as good a position as they ought to be. There was among them a lack of knowledge as to the varieties of apples best suited for the different markets, the proper methods of packing for export and the profitable use of mulls. A gentleman engaged in fruit growing in one of our townships was authority for the statement that the waste of culls alone in that township would pay its whole municipal tax. The great aim of the Fruit Grower's Association was to disseminate information on these important subjects, and to bring the fine samples of fruit grown here into prominent notice outside.

The Ontario government had undertaken to receive and send to Chicago for exhibition at the World's Fair all exhibits of fruit properly classified and entrusted to them. Our fruit already stands very high in the American market, and the Association wished during the fruit season of '93 to collect the finest samples from the various townships, have them put up and marked with the name of the grower, his township and county, and thus sent where they would prove a very good local advertisement. They were not prepared to defray the whole expense of this undertaking and asked from the county council a grant to assist in the collection and classification of the fruit. The council might appoint a committee of its members to supervise the expenditure of the money. The association would gladly co-operate with them. In the course of his speech, Mr. Doyle stated confidently that there was not a foot of the county of Grey but was as good as the Grimsby district except for peaches.

Mr. W. Q. Brown followed with a terse little speech. If we wish to keep the young men on the farms, it was evident that we must look for new sources of profit. The fruit trade promised to be one of the main future resources of our farmers, and it was but reasonable under the circumstances, that the county should assist in laying our fruits before the world.

Mr. Alexander Bell was the last speaker. He referred to the strong expressions of opinion by qualified judges at the late Farmer's Institute and elsewhere as to the advantages of this county for fruit culture, and threw out the suggestion that the council appoint a committee on fruit growing, whose duty it would be to gather statistics as to yield, etc., showing just what had been done, and what varieties of apples were found to succeed best in the county.

Mr. Sing presented a petition from Wm. Ewart of Meaford for a free pedlar's license.

Chairman Allan of County Property presented a report which was considered in committee of the whole, Mr. Clark in the chair, and passed with a slight verbal amendment. It recommended the following accounts: Wm. Kennedy & Sons, \$5.08; R. P. Butchart & Bro., two accounts amounting to \$83.70; D. M. Donald, \$3.00; Wm. Smith, \$13.00; G. Corbett & Sons, \$2.50; Geo. Rankin, \$2.25; John Waites, \$1.50; John Harrison, \$88.33, also that the registrar be authorized to get abstracts of title deeds bound.

A report of the Communications and

Memorials committee was also presented recommending: 1st, In regard to the communication received from county of Elgin, that the Warden and Clerk prepare and forward to the Governor General a memorial praying that the Railway act be so amended as to compel all railways under Dominion control to make provision for culverts on natural water-courses, wherever necessary for drainage. 2nd, As to the communication from the County Clerk of Dufferin re joint House of refuge. The committee could not recommend co-operation with Dufferin in this matter. 3rd, They recommended that a copy of the memorial asking repeal of sec. 533 A consolidated Municipal act (re county aid to bridges) be filed. This report was considered in committee of the whole—Mr. Lemon in the chair.

Regarding the first clause, Mr. Hanbury suggested that legislation might also be asked for to compel railway companies to allow streets to be opened across their tracks in cases where surveys had been made and town plots laid out subsequent to the building of the railway. There was a case of serious inconvenience in his own village of Dundalk where a street had been opened up by the corporation as far as the railroad, and a number of persons who had purchased lots, but found their property shut in through the refusal of the company to permit a crossing on the street. The council had inquired into the matter and found that their only means of redress was to lay the matter before the railway committee of the Dominion House, a proceeding which they conceived to be very expensive. He moved that a clause be added providing for such a request to be inserted in the memorial. After some little discussion however, Mr. Hanbury withdrew this motion and the clause was referred back that the committee might consider the suggestion in connection with it.

In connection with the last clause (re bridge memorial), Mr. Clark proposed sending a deputation to Toronto to support the request of the council. Now was the time to strike. Last year there were strong deputations on both sides of the question. Mr. Chisholm considered that this would be unjust to the minority in the council who were interested in having the law remain as it is. The council had as much right to pay the expenses of a deputation against repeal as for it. Mr. Gordon said that for the credit of Provincial legislation it was high time the section was repealed. The framers of the Act had shown very poor constructive knowledge. Length of span was no guide as to the cost of a bridge. Owen Sound had no bridges of more than from 50 to 75 foot span yet when tenders were asked last year to rebuild the Union St. bridge it was found that the cost of the abutments alone would be more than the whole of any other bridge in the county. The Act as it stands was a slur on the intelligence of the counties. If provision for county assistance was made on a basis of cost he would be very willing to support it.

The report was passed and adopted with the exception of the referred clause, and the council went into committee on the by-laws. Mr. Allan in the chair.

By-law 453 to appoint two members of the Judicial Board of Audit took some time to dispose of, being introduced in a form not acceptable to the majority. It was finally amended to read in the usual way, and ballots taken. Messrs. Gamey and Brown were nominated, and the former elected as the appointee from the council's membership. For the outside member Messrs. Jas. Cochrane, M. Richardson and F. A. Sinclair were nominated, and Mr. Cochrane elected on the second vote. The Board for 1893 will therefore consist of His Honor Judge Creasor, Mr. Gamey and Mr. Cochrane. The salary of the county's appointees was fixed at the usual sum, \$3 per day and mileage.

By-law 454 to appoint a High School Trustee for Meaford High School was on motion of Mr. Kerr filled in with the name of Mr. R. W. Evans, there being no opposition.

By-law 455 to appoint a High School Trustee of the Owen Sound Collegiate Institute necessitated a ballot. Mr. Read moved the name of Mr. Jas. McLaughan, and Mr. Binnie that of Mr. John Rutherford, the retiring trustee. Mr. Rutherford was elected by a large majority.

By-law 456 to appoint county auditors called forth eleven nominations, the candidates being Messrs. McInnis, Jenkins, McKenny, Campbell, Edgar, Bellamy, Atkey, Stephens, Hare, Dodson and McKenzie. The warden named Mr. Edgar as his appointee, and Mr. McKenny was re-elected by the council on the fifth ballot. Salary as last year, \$40.

The council then resumed. On motion of Mr. Binnie the letter of P. S. Inspector Campbell re Inspector's agreement was referred to a special committee com-

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