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### County Council.

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THURSDAY.

On a motion being made to adopt Report of Finance which was passed in committee of the whole on Wednesday, Mr. Stewart moved in amendment that it be amended by striking out the grants to the ploughing matches. This motion was lost.

The council then resumed consideration of Road and Bridge Report No. 1 in committee of the whole, and the greater part of the morning was spent on the Meaford Bridge matter. The committee finally rose with leave to sit again, and a resolution was passed directing the chairman to send K. McDowall C. E. and Mr. Chas. Gordon to Meaford, to inspect and report on the bridge as to whether it could be repaired and if not what the construction of a wooden bridge would cost.

The clerk presented an application from the township of Collingwood for aid in building a bridge, 150 ft. long, over Mill Creek to cost \$800 and another, 180 ft. long, over the Beaver River at a cost \$1200.

Mr. Sing presented the report of the special committee appointed last session to get statistics as to the cost of a house of refuge. In accordance with their direction the committee had endeavored to get all the information possible without incurring expense. They submitted a table showing the average cost per inmate in seven houses of refuge to be \$65 per an. It was recommended that the information submitted be printed and distributed.

The council went into committee on the House of Refuge Report.

On Mr. Sing moving to adopt the recommending clause Mr. Wm. Lemon moved in amendment that it be struck out.

Mr. Sing said Bruce County had sent out information in the same way and Perth was doing so. Let the people know what a house of refuge costs. Many, who were formerly opposed to the scheme, were now in favor of it since they had looked up the statistics on the subject.

Mr. Dickson supported Lemon's motion. He had no objection to a fair report going before the ratepayers, but this one was very misleading. It gave certain figures and left it to be inferred that these represented the whole expense for charity in these counties where houses of refuge existed, whereas, he knew that the town of Mt. Forest had been paying an average of \$80 per year, for poor maintenance, for the past six years, over and above her contribution to the Wellington county poorhouse.

Mr. Brown said the report was reliable as it was taken from the official statistics.

Mr. Clark moved that all further information, available, be gathered and added by the committee and their report submitted at the next session, to be then printed if approved of by the council, and that a vote on the question be taken at the municipal elections in January.

Mr. Boland said if the information was reliable he was certainly in favor of having it go before the electors of his township, and would see that they got it whether printed or not.

Mr. Ganeay said he would have no objection to submitting a complete report to the ratepayers. He only wanted them to have all the information, not a part of it. Let the committee ascertain for comparison, what those counties having poorhouses used to pay for charity before their establishment, also what they paid now outside of poorhouse expense.

After several other members had spoken the council adjourned.

### FRIDAY.

Council assembled at 10 o'clock. The following committee reports were presented and adopted.

No. 3 of Finance recommended that free pedlar's license be granted to Jas. Parkins of Meaford and J. T. Evers of Williamsford; that the treasurer pay the bursar of the industrial school at Mimico \$26 each quarter, for maintenance of John Gilbert, lately sentenced there for two years or upwards. The committee having had before them the itemized account of the Thornbury bridge amounting to \$4025.24, and the county's share being \$2214.10 recommended that a balance of \$312.85 remaining due be paid to Thornbury.

No. 2 of Education recommending that the reports of the P. S. inspectors for South Grey and East Grey be filed and that the limit table of the inspector for South Grey be adopted, in each school in the county. Also that W. H. Thurston's printing account of \$23.75 be paid.

The council again took up the poorhouse question, which resulted in Mr. Sing withdrawing his motion to adopt the report, and moved instead that it be referred back for future information on various points, the committee to report again at the next session. This motion carried by 20 votes to 19.

The clerk presented the report to Mr. R. McDowall, C. E., regarding the Nel-

son St. bridge at Meaford. Mr. McDowall had found the river at that point to be 203 ft. wide at high water mark. A good deal of the timber was in a decayed condition and a part of the eastern approach had been washed out. After describing fully the condition of the different parts the report concluded with the estimate that the bridge could be repaired for \$320, or a new wooden bridge built for from \$800 to \$900.

The council went into committee on the by-laws, Mr. Damude in the chair. The equalized assessment by-law took some time to dispose of, the Reeves of Dundalk and Markdale each claiming that a reduction should be made in his municipality. Mr. Boland introduced his motion for a grant of \$50 to the Dufferin Co. line, but consented to withdraw it on a suggestion made by Mr. Clarke.

Mr. Gilray's motion to grant \$342 to the townships of Collingwood and Euphrasia, for building six small bridges, was passed.

It was moved by Mr. Lang and unanimously carried, that this council congratulate the officers and men of the 31st Battalion on the very flattering eulogy expressed by the Minister of Militia on the numerical strength, physique, and general efficiency of the battalion and also on the liberality of the county to its superior and gallant corps.

Mr. Lang presented Report No. 4 of Finance recommending that a by-law be passed authorizing the borrowing of \$20,000 on debentures, for permanent improvements, also recommending that the council offer \$500, as the county's contribution, to the Nelson St. bridge at Meaford, and in case of the offer being refused, that a by-law be passed to assume the bridge.

The council went into committee on the Finance Report, Mr. Dickson in the chair and a very long discussion ensued.

Mr. Brown's amendment was lost and the report carried with the following words added, on motion of Mr. Clark; "and repair or rebuild said bridge so as to be safe for public travel."

The County Property report was dealt with in committee, Mr. Pedwell in the chair, and passed.

The final session began at 9 a. m. Saturday.

The council then went into committee on the Road and Bridge report, Mr. Brown in the chair, and about an hour was spent in lively discussion on the fairness and the necessity of the proposed grants.

Mr. Lemon thought the municipalities receiving these grants should first submit plans and specifications showing what sort of bridges they intended building.

Mr. Agnew presented an offer from the council of Meaford, made pursuant to a council meeting held in that town the same morning, and received by him over the telephone. The people of Meaford had decided to build a good bridge of one span, and if the county council would substitute \$750 for the \$500, offered in aid thereof, Meaford would accept and go on and build the bridge.

The warden was authorized by law to appoint an arbitration in the event of Meaford demanding an arbitration, the council signifying informally their preference for ex-Warden Cochran as the nominee. On motion the Meaford council was given till July 6th to decide as to accepting the county's offer of \$500.

The council adjourned at 1.30 to meet again on Tuesday 28th November, at 10 p. m.

### Mount Zion.

From our own Correspondent

Since last we wrote, the grim monster Death has been in our midst, and carried away one of our fairest young men, Robert Thompson, aged thirty. He was ailing since last winter with rheumatism, and died on Saturday, June 10. His remains were interred in the English church cemetery at Maxwell, by the Rev. Mr. Jones. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire neighborhood in this their hour of trouble.

Mr. Isaac Thompson, of Michigan, who was here for his brother's last hours and funeral has returned home.

Mrs. James Johnston, aged 54, has also been called away from among us, leaving a husband and family to mourn her loss; heart disease was the cause of death. Her remains were interred in the English church cemetery at Maxwell, by Rev. Mr. Jones, on Sunday, June 13th, whither they were followed by a large number of friends. The family have the sympathy of all.

Miss Tillie Ross and Miss McLeod, of Shelburne, paid a visit to the parents of the former lately.

Mrs. Robert Cornfield's sister and her two little boys have been paying her a visit.

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