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County Council.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Among other communications the report of Public School Inspector Campbell of South Grey and the report of the North Grey Farmers' Institute were read. The clerk presented his report on the memorials ordered by the council at the January session. The report was ordered to be filed.

Mr. Blyth presented Report No. 1 of Finance Committee recommending, 1st, the sum of \$20 be granted the Children's Aid Society of Owen Sound and that a special committee be appointed to consider the various statutes now in force in reference to the care of the pendent children; 2nd, that \$100 be granted the North Grey Ploughing Association; 3rd, that the request of the Owen Sound Poultry Association for a grant be not complied with; 4th, that the application of the Central Agricultural Society for financial aid be not entertained; 5th, that the reports of the S. Grey Farmers' Institute and the E. Grey Agricultural Society be filed; 6th that the Owen Sound General and Marine Hospital be granted \$200; 7th, that free pedlar's licenses be granted to the following incapacitated persons: W. C. Ewart, Meaford; Gustav Witte, Bentinck; Joachim T. Evers, Williamsford; Wm. Pritchard, Bentinck; 8th, that the account of the county clerk for postage, \$12.72, and the account of R. McKnight for registering the treasurer's securities, \$1, be paid; 9th, that the amount of \$500 placed in the treasurer's estimate for contingencies be struck out, leaving the total amount required to be provided for the ensuing year at \$32,818. The report was adopted as read, an amendment offered by Messrs. Boland and Best to strike out the grant to the North Grey Ploughing Association being defeated on division.

Report No. 1 of the Committee on Roads and Bridges, presented by Mr. Reade, recommended that the matter of opening the townline between the 13th and 14th concessions, townships of Artemesia and Osprey, be left in the hands of the municipalities concerned; that the resolution of the reeve and deputy reeve of Derby asking for a sum of money to drain a stagnant pool on the Garafra road be not entertained; that the matter of opening the townline between Proton and Artemesia be left in the hands of the municipalities concerned. The report was on motion adopted.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Mr. Blyth presented a report of the Finance Committee recommending that the county rate be levied on the same basis of equalized assessments as last year, the total assessment of the county being \$19,956,000. The committee also recommended that the report of the South Grey Farmers' Institute be filed. On motion the report was adopted.

Mr. Blyth introduced bylaw 499 to confirm the assessment of the local municipalities as per report of Finance committee, and bylaw 500 to levy a rate to meet the current expenses and liabilities of the county for 1896. The latter bylaw fixes the rate at one and sixty five hundredths mills on the dollar, which on the total assessment of \$19,956,000 will yield \$32,927.50 for the expenses of the county next year.

The council went into committee of the whole on bylaws 496, 497, 498, 499 and 500, Mr. Gilray in the chair. Bylaw 496 to appoint arbitrators for the formation of a new school section out of sections 5, 7, 13 and 14, township of Collingwood, was filed in with the names of Judge Cressor, Andrew Grier and Nicholas Read. Bylaw 497 to assess the various local municipalities for an equivalent to the legislative school grant for 1895 was filed in with the respective amounts for the various townships; and bylaw 498 to appoint a trustee for the Owen Sound General and Marine Hospital in place of the late R. A. Stark was filed in with the name of W. J. Graham, reeve of Sarawak. The committee having risen and reported, all these bylaws were read a third time and finally passed.

Moved by Messrs. Kerr and May that the reeves of Keppel, St. Vincent, Artemesia, Euphrasia, Derby and the mover be a special committee to take into consideration the propriety of memorializing the Legislature to enact legislation to enable municipalities to close their financial year by December 15th in order that councils may furnish the ratepayers with a complete audit before the time of election.—Carried.

Moved by Messrs. Palmer and Sing that this council consider that the time has come when steps ought to be taken for establishing a house of refuge in the county. This motion, as might be expected, gave rise to a prolonged debate.

Adjournment was made at 6.20 until 8 p. m.

FRIDAY EVENING.

Warden Binnie was in the chair at 8.05. The discussion on the House of Refuge, which was adjourned in the afternoon, was again opened. Mr. Palmer being the first speaker, asking the members to value the true worth of the poor house. Mr. Boland then moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Davis, that the Council take no action at present with the erection of a House of Refuge, because when the pauper class was classified, it was found that a small number would be left to go to such a house. Messrs. Sing and Cochrane quoted figures, &c., taken from reports of other Houses of Refuge. Mr. Chisholm arose to answer to Mr. Cochrane's remarks, when the latter denied so and so, the former retaliating by saying, "Well, Mr. Cochrane, you have been talking all night, so please hold your tongue for a minute." After Mr. Chisholm concluded Mr. Cochrane arose to reply to the former, when there was a general hubbub, and Mr. Sing said he did not think it was fair to allow any member of the Council to monopolize all the time. Anyway Mr. Cochrane said he would not accept any report presented by Mr. Chisholm because a committee of the Council had been the instigators in preparing it. Mr. Read then asked Mr. Cochrane how he expected the members to accept any of his statements and figures which were not corroborated if he would not accept a report which the Council had received from various counties which had been asked to answer certain questions. Mr. Davis strongly opposed the loss of so much time in debating on the subject. Mr. Clark (Keppel), was of opinion that the amendment did not recommend the erection of a poor house, thinking that there was not a sufficient number to send to such a house, but he thought there was a sufficient number throughout the county who should be in such an institution. Paupers had to be supported either by public or private charity, and the community would have expense either way. After nearly two hours' debate, in which probably one-third had their say some two or three times, a vote was taken on the amendment which carried by 30 to 18. The original motion was then read and a vote taken, which was lost by 18 to 31. Some person who certainly was not satisfied with the show of hands, and he must have been in favor of the erection of a house of refuge, called for the yeas and nays on the motion, which were given as follows:

Yeas—Brown, Chisholm, Clark (Keppel), Palmer, Rae, Sing, Read, Smelser, T. I. Thomson, Westaway.  
Nays—Anderson, Beaton, Best, Boland, Blyth, Clark (Osprey), Cochrane, Corbett, Davis, Dison, Watson, Willisroft, McGregor, Ries, Preston, Shute, Staples, Swanson, Dobie, Geo. Thompson, Erskine, Fraser, Gilbraith, Gilray, Henry, McDonald (Sydenham), King, Messinger, Morise, Monaghan, Murdoch. The motion was again lost by a vote of 18 to 31.

Moved by Mr. Sing, seconded by Mr. Kerr, that with a view of ascertaining the opinion of the county re the erection of a House of Refuge, that a plebiscite vote be taken in the various municipalities at the next January election for councillors, to enable the said ratepayers to say whether they are in favor of a House of Refuge or not.

Mr. T. I. Thomson opposed this, as he thought it would cause unnecessary expense.

Mr. Cochrane was in favor of it, because if the ratepayers of Derby wished to have a House of Refuge he would like to let them have an opportunity, such as the motion provided.

Mr. Sing said that in making the motion he thought the people would understand the matter and let them settle it.

The motion was lost by a large majority. Warden Binnie then read a communication from Gault Miller, which asked for a grant to purchase the usual supply of flowers for the court house yard.

Council adjourned at 10.05 to meet at 9 a.m. Saturday morning.

SATURDAY MORNING.

It was eight minutes after nine when the Warden took the chair and asked the clerk to call the roll. The minutes of Friday evening's session were read, the Warden signing the same.

County Property Committee presented report No. 2, which recommended the payment of the account of George Rankin, \$2.50; that the chairman be authorized to purchase a ladder for the court house, and also the necessary amount of fuel for the county buildings, and that the chairman see that the coal is correctly weighed; committee also recommended that a committee be appointed by the council with power to employ the services of a skilled person so that an examination could be made of the heating apparatus of the county buildings and report at the next session of the council.

On motion council went into committee of the whole on report No. 2 of County Property, Mr. Preston in the chair. The report passed in committee of the whole and council resumed, Warden in the chair, when, on motion, the report was received and adopted.

Moved by T. I. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Palmer, that Messrs. Chisholm, Sing, and chairman of County Property, be a committee to carry out the instructions of the council as to the best means of heating the buildings.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. T. I. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Sing, that the messenger boy of the Council be paid \$5 for services during the session.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Gilray, seconded by Mr. Murdoch, that the County Treasurer be authorized to pay to each of the riding agricultural societies the sum of \$250, being the amount of the annual grant.

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