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TRUTH BEFORE FAVOR- PRINCIPLES, NOT MEN

COUNTY ASSESSMENTS

The County Council did not go very extensively into assessment equalization last week, but such work as it did do was along correct lines. The assessment of Owen Sound for county purposes was added to by three hundred thousand dollars, which brings it nearer the basis of the rural municipalities; Markdale has $15,000 added and Hanover $50,000. These three points, therefore, yield revenue on a basis of $365,000 more than in the past, thus easing the other municipalities to that extent. The County Council placed Flesherton's county assessment at $125,000, which is not so very far out, as the actual assessment according to the roll just returned, is $118,000.

A CASE IN POINT

A few weeks ago The Advance published an article on Western real estate as a possibility for speculation, and in the course of the article we said that there were as good or better opportunities in Ontario for speculation as are to be found in the West. Toronto to-day offers many such opportunities, but the sharks and sub division artists are also getting in their work there and for safety should be avoided. The best of investments are to be found right within the present confines of the city as evidenced by the following item from the News of Friday last, dealing with the name of a man who is very well known and esteemed in this part The item reads:

"Mr. C. W. Chadwick of the Colonial and Realty and Securities Company, purchased 3½ acres on Yonge street, west side, between the old belt line and Eglinton avenue, from Mr. Pugsley for $7600 two and a half years ago. He gave it to his daughter, Mrs. G. King, now of Edmonton, who has just sold it to Thomas Scandton, acting for a syndicate, for $38,000."

County Council

Owen Sound Advertiser

The County Council is having a somewhat strenuous time. Besides the numerous applications for grants to different institutions and organizations, there are many extraordinary expenditures necessary for replacing bridges and repairing roads damaged by the floods last spring. The Council will probably decide to issue debentures to meet the cost of new bridges. At the Tuesday session there were two pretty warm discussions. The first arose over a report of the House of Refuge Committee, which informed the Council that Mr. Thomas Harness, manager of the house of refuge, had notified the committee that unless he was given an increase of $100 in his salary he would resign at the end of the year. The report was considered in committee of the whole, when Mr. Agnew moved that the House of Refuge committee be instructed to receive applications for the position. Mr. Agnew thought it was well to be prepared in case Mr. Harness did resign, to fill the position without delay. If they waited without doing anything until the November session, and Mr. Harness resignation came in then, they would be unable to fill the place until January. They must not run the risk of being held up.

Mr. Bell moved that the Council take no action at present, but the committee be empowered to get information from other counties as to salaries, size of houses, and farms, number of inmates, and other matters pertinent to the question.

A lengthy debate followed, in which the weight of opinion seemed to be that at his present salary, $800, free house, light, heat and food supply, Mr. Harness was being well paid. It was also felt that he had taken the wrong course in demanding the increase in the way he had. Mr. Agnew's motion carried by a large majority.

Mr. Agnew, seconded by Dr. Mearns, introduced a bylaw to increase the pay of councillors from $4 a day to $5. The move met with a good deal of opposition from members who pointed to the heavy expense the ratepayers would be put to on account of flood damage. One gentleman stated emphatically that it would take his township at least ten years to recover from the effects. On the other hand, some members pointed out that this was an extraordinary spring, and contended that in any case the only question before them was whether the councillors' work was worth $5 a day. Hotel rates had gone up, so that he had little or nothing left after paying his expenses.

The discussion was renewed on Wednesday and finally the bylaw was voted down, the vote standing 17 for the raise and 22 against.

At Thursday's session a lot of time was wasted in discussion of a report of the Finance Committee on equalization of assessment. The whole trouble was between Artemesia and Flesherton. The latter has incorporated as a village, and the question was how much of the assessment of Artemesia, to which it formerly belonged, it should assume. The report put the amount at $100,000, but Mr. McKenzie, Reeve of Artemesia, thought it should be more. After a long debate, in which Mr. Boyd, Reeve of Flesherton, stood out for the sum given in the report, Flesherton's assessment was raised to $125,000 and Artemesia's correspondingly reduced. Mr. Boyd promised that the Council would hear from him when the bylaw came up

At the opening of the session Lieut.-Col. Cleland addressed the Council in support of his application for a grant of $750 to the 31st regiment, and Messrs. J. M. Kilbourn, J. G. Hay, and Drs. Middleborough and Hershey, pressed the claims of the general hospital to a grant of $3000.

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The July Rod and Gun.

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Shooting Accident

Mr. Reubin Rogers' nine year-old son Alfred met with a terrible accident that may cost him his life. On Tuesday evening a young son of Mr. Dan Pifer who lives across the road from Mr. Rogers, was fooling with a 22 calibre rifle and pointed it in fun at Alf, pulling the trigger, not knowing it was loaded. The bullet went into the corner of young Rogers' eye through to the back of his head. The eye is gone and as the bullet cannot be located it is feared death will follow. The accident occurred on the Pifer farm where the two boys were playing. These accidents occur far too often and it seems impossible to persuade parents to keep firearms from their boys. Scarcely a week passes without an accident of the "didn't know it was loaded," kind happening and not always amongst boys it must be said in all fairness.—Stayner Sun

Normanby Township Appeals

The Township of Normanby recently issued notice of appeal in the decision taken by his Worship Judge Sutherland in the action taken by that township to have the county build the bridge over the Saugeen River at Ayton. The decision purported that the Township should bear the costs of the court and the up keep of the bridge. At the last county council meeting in January the township of Normanby applied that the county should build a new bridge over the Saugeen at Ayton and should stand for all repairs and maintenance. The council appointed a committee to report at the June meeting but, before a report could be made, the Township took action through the county court by laying application for the county to assume the building and up keep of the bridge. The court heard the action starting April 30th and ending May 2nd, and afterwards His Lordship accompanied by the councils visited the situation. On Friday, May 10th, he gave his decision, which amounted to throwing out of the township's application and requiring it to bear the costs of the court and the maintenance of the bridge.—O. S Sun.

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ALEX. WHITE, Priceville p. o.
Lot 13, con. 1. Artemesia.

Strayed

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H. R. STAFFORD, Kimberley.

Department of Milita and Defence.

New Drill Hall, Markdale, Ont.

NOTICE TO COTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, marked on the envelope "Tender for Drill Hall, Markdale, Ont.," and addressed to the Director of Contracts, Department of Militia and Defence, Ottawa, will be received until noon, July 15, 1912, for the construction of a new Drill Hall at Markdale, Ont.

Specifications may be seen and full particulars obtained at the office of the General Officer Commanding the 2nd Division, Toronto, the officer Commanding "F" Company, 31st Regiment, Markdale, Ont., and the Director of Engineer Services, Headquarters, Ottawa.

Tenders must be made on the form supplied by the Department and accompanied by an accepted cheque on a Canadian Chartered Bank for 10 per cent. (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Militia and Defence, which amount will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into, or fails to complete the contract in accordance with his tender.

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EUGENE FISET, Colonel,
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Department of Militia and Defence.
Ottawa, June 15, 1912

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