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County Council

Last Tuesday the county council met in session here for the June sitting and several very important matters were discussed and some legislation of far reaching importance was brought down. The finances of the county are at "low ebb" but the treasurer, Mr. S. J. Parker, in presenting his estimates stated that there was enough money on hand for all ordinary expenditures until the new taxes are collected. The total of the estimates for the forthcoming year is $256,900.88 ; $40,000 of which is to cover deficits of the present year occasioned by patriotic grants.

The most important item of business transacted at the June session was the appointment of a school Inspector for the inspectorate of South Grey. All the applications were heard briefly and when the division was taken Robt. Wright of Leamington was found to be the appointee. The seven applicants for the position were A. D. Griffin, Chatsworth ; Jno A. Davidson, Uxbridge ; Alex. McVicar, Mull ; T. C. Smith, Napanee ; Thomas Preston, Markdale ; Robert Wright, Leamington ; S. A. Morrison Each of these applications possessed qualifications for the position and the matter of choosing between them was a difficult task for the members of the county council. Each applicant would have performed the work efficiently and well.

The initial meeting of the council was held on Monday night in the council rooms and at this meeting a number of communications were presented by the clerk and several routine matters were arranged.

Taking advantage of the members of the county council a good roads deputation from Dufferin visited here Tuesday and met several of the reeves and deputies of the townships concerned and talked over the Port Credit—Owen Sound road proposition. The deputation consisted of Messrs C. R. Wheelock, Engineer for the County of Dufferin and President of the Provincial Good Roads Association ; Dr. White of Shelburne and Mr. J. W. Hamilton of Orangeville.

Mr. S J. Parker, the veteran treasurer of the county, was present at the Tuesday afternoon session and presented his estimates for the next year to the council. The estimates call for the raising of $256,900.88—a sum, as stated by Mr. Parker, that never before was asked for the county. This unusually large amount is necessary for the coming year on account of the deficit of $40,000 which will be on the county books at the end of the year. This deficit was occasioned through the fact that the council made several patriotic grants during the past year, although large, said Mr. Parker, are as low as they could possibly have been made. Ordinary expenditures are provided for at the same approximate rate as last year and in the main all estimates are no higher than formerly. The one exception is the estimate for coal for the coming year. If other unusual work is contemplated this year, the council must add the cost to the estimates submitted.

A summary of the estimates follows :—The estimates for schools calls for $24,141 08 ; for administration of justice $11,000.60 ; for ordinary expenditure on roads and county works, $15,000 and these with other requirements for the county proper bring this section of the estimates up to $66,191 00 The remaining sum required to make the total of $256,900 88 is found in provisions for patriotic grants and the meeting of the deficit on the current year.

County Constable Robt. Cook tendered a report which stated that there had been but one case before the magistrate in Artemesia during the past year ; and he had been out on cases through the county with license inspector Beckett.

The chairman of this committee recommended that the bylaw re auctioneer's licenses be amended raising the fee to $25 ; that a grant of $1000 be made to the G. & M. Hospital ; that several letters be fyled and that a grant of $250 be made to Mrs. Campbell, widow of the late inspector of South Grey and that the last year bases be taken as a basis of equalizing the assessment of the county for the purpose of striking the rate for the next year. The report was adopted.

On Wednesday afternoon a by-law was introduced appointing a Public School Inspector for South Grey. Mr. Calder moved that a clause be put in the bylaw stipulating that the inspector when appointed live in the town of Durham This motion was defeated, but later a motion of Dr. Mearns stipulating that the inspector live in the inspectorate was endorsed. The movers of nominations spoke briefly in support of their nominations after which divisions were taken which resulted in the appointment of Mr. Robt. Wright of Leamington to the important position, his duties to commence on the 2nd day of July. Mr. Wright is a brother of W. H. Wright of Owen Sound, who is the Liberal candidate at the next Federal Election in South Grey. The initial salary attached to the office is $1700 with an annual increase of $100 until $2000 is reached.

At this juncture Mr. Squires addresses the council on the provincial good road scheme. He had no apologies he stated for appearing before the council for the good roads problem is one of the most important questions before the county today. Mr. Squires stated that the roads of the county are the most important method of transportation in the county. On the other hand 5 out of every 9 people in Canada live in the country ; and the Dominion statistics relate that our highways bear five times the tonnage annually borne by our railways. The highways are also the greatest public owned utilities and instititutions in the country.

As soon as horse drawn vehicles disappear and motors come into prominence, we found our present roads inadequate. About 20 years ago a member of this county council, who is now County Registrar, Mr. Richardson, first brought to the attention of the government the matter of good roads, and his efforts resulted in the inception of the good roads project.

At that time the motor was not the deciding factor in introducing the matter. His argument was that railways were being bonused and aided by governments but that local roads and highways were not in receipt of government aid. This argument still holds good.

Some years ago a commission was authorized to report on road aid given on the Continent by the various countries. Their report recommended that the province undertake a good roads scheme that would cost about $30,000,000. In 1913 the commission was of the opinion that the fees from automobiles received by the government would pay the interest and establish a sinking fund to provide for the Provinces share of the cost. It is estimated that in 1918 there will be a million dollars paid in fees from automobiles to the government. Today there is more traffic on our roads than ever ; and the wear and tear worse than ever and repairs cost more than ever. In going through Grey Mr. Squire said he met universal agreement as to the necessity of adopting a new good roads system in the County.

Dealing with the governments good road scheme the speaker said it was the most advanced good roads policy in the world. He then went on to explain the Governments scheme in detail. He told of the provision in the act for an appointment of a superintendent engaged by the county and 40 per cent. of whose salary is paid by the government. This superintendent is subject to the control of a special committee of three from the county county council. This is the complete machinery of the scheme. The counties have the services free of the government's road engineers.

He suggested that for Grey 1½ mills per annum on the equalised assessment, amounting to $48,000 and to that the government would add $32,000. The average cost per 100 acres in Grey would be but $2.00 per capita, the average expenditure would be but 74 cents. There is a road mileage in Grey County of 2637 miles.—Advertiser.

On Sunday a letter was read from the Rev. A. C. Eddy, chairman of the Mount Forest District, to the Methodist congregations of Cedarville, Conn and North Arthur, stating that no minister had been provided for that circuit for the coming year, for reasons of economy and because of the scarcety of ministers, and recommended that the Conn-Cedarville churches worship with the Presbyterian congregations in those places, and that the Methodists of North Arthur should attend the Methodist church in Mount Forest. In the meantime these churches will retain their official boards with a view to future possibilities. Rev. Wm. Cooper, who is a member of the Synod's Committee charged with the work of co-operation and consolidation, has been sent a copy of the letter. Perhaps the Presbyterians will make a corresponding withdrawal in some other field.—Mt. Forest Confederate.

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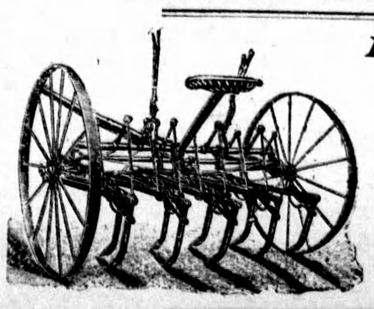

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