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Heaven.

The following is a selection from the book entitled "Mother, Home and Heaven," a treatise in another column.

O! where shall human grief be stilled?
And joy for pain be given?
Where leads the sustainer of a love
In quietude the soul may rest?
A sweet voice answered—Heaven.

O heart! I said, when death shall come
And all thy cords be given,
What lies beyond the swelling tide?
The same sweet voice to mine replied
In loving accents—Heaven.

When, where shall friendship never die
Nor parting hand be given?
My heart was filled with strange delight,
For in that silent hush of night
I heard the answer—Heaven.

O! voyager on life's fiftal sea,
By stormy billows driven,
Say, what can soothe thy aching breast,
Or give thee comfort, joy and rest?
Like Mother, Home and Heaven.

County Council.

CONCLUDED FROM LAST WEEK.

From the Times.

Owing to an oversight, the name of Mr. J. C. Miller, one of the Deputy Reeves of Owen Sound, was omitted from the list of names of Councilors given last week.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

AFTER READING OF COMMUNICATIONS, By-law No. 321 appointing County Auditors, was read a third time and passed.

Moved by Mr. McKenny, seconded by Mr. Thompson, that the Solicitor be requested to communicate with the Assessors of the several municipalities within the County, calling their attention to the necessity of assessing according to law at or as near true cash value as possible—this legal requirement on the part of Assessors heretofore having been very imperfectly carried out, thereby curtailing the powers of Courts of Revision in meeting out justice to appeals against assessment—*carried*.

The yeas and nays being called for on the motion, were as follows:

Yeas—Christoe, Pedlar, McNicol, Messenger, McCallum, McKenny, Campbell, Hewgill, Gilray, Caulfield, Paul, McMillan, Totten, Clark, Dunnington, Vasey, Bowes, Read, W. Lang, Gordon, Heming, Frost, Miller, Thompson, McKechnie, Robertson, Breen—29.

Nays—Fawcett, McRae, Norton, V. Lang, O'Farrell, Widmenyer, McIntyre, Middleton, Rogers—9.

Mr. McKenny presented report No. 1 of Committee on Finance, and on motion the Council went into Committee of the Whole on the report, and it was adopted without amendment.

The report stated that the Committee, in reference to communications from the three Riding Agricultural Associations asking a special grant of \$200 for each Association to be applied for maturing a scheme for securing new seed grain, could not recommend that any grant be made in the matter; 2nd, that they recommended printing of Treasurer's annual statement of non-resident land fund for 1884, in the minutes of Council; 3rd, recommending payment of certified accounts to amount of \$46.06; and 4th, recommending that Robt. Myles, Jas. Murdoch, and Hugh Reid, be paid \$206, balance due them in full services as County Valuers—said Valuers having completed their labors, and handed into this Council a detailed statement of where they were laboring each day.

Moved by Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. McRae, that the County Valuers be paid \$120 for Sunday expenses, being forty Sundays, each, at \$1 per day—*lost*.

Mr. Forst gave notice that at next meeting he would move that a motion passed in December session requiring Valuers' report to be printed in its entirety be varied, by limiting such publication to the parts of the report already printed in December minutes.

The Reeve of Euphrasia introduced By-law to alter the time for holding

Moved by Mr. Totten, seconded by Mr. McNicol, that the motion adopting the report of the Valuers at the December session of this Council be rescinded; and that it be referred back to the Committee on Finance and Assessment, to amend the same, errors having been discovered therein—*lost*.

The yeas and nays being called for on the motion, were as follows:

Yeas—Christoe, Pedlar, McNicol, Messenger, McCallum, McRae, McMillan, Cameron, Norton, Totten, Clark, Gamey, McIntyre, Middleton, Rogers, McNaught—16.

Nays—Campbell, Hewgill, Gilray, Fawcett, Caulfield, Paul, V. Lang, O'Farrell, Widmenyer, Dunnington, Vasey, Bowes, Read, W. Lang, Gordon, Heming, Chisholm, Frost, Miller, Thompson, McKechnie, Robertson, Breen, McKenny—24.

A motion to read By-law to alter time for holding municipal nominations, a second time, was lost; and a motion that it be read a second time this day six months, was carried.

The Council then adjourned till 2 o'clock on Friday.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

A communication was read from the Provincial Prisoners' Aid Association of Toronto, asking a grant to aid them in their work of helping discharged prisoners and finding them work. The communication stated that expenses for 1883 were upwards of \$3,000; and also that other County Councils had made grants, which were read. A circular in reference to a centennial celebration of U. E. Loyalists was also read.

By-law No. 8 of Derby, to close up a certain road in that township, was read a first and second time.

Mr. McKechnie read report No. 2 of Finance Committee, which stated that the Committee could not recommend a grant to Ontario Rifle Association; and recommending payment of account to Breckenridge & Wilson. Report adopted.

Mr. Chisholm, as County Director of the T. G. & B. R., read his report on railway matters. He stated that matters had changed since last report—the T. G. & B. having been leased for 99 years to Ontario & Quebec Railway, which has been amalgamated with the Canada Pacific Railway, his duties as Director were almost nil. The present prospect was that a large portion of the trade of the Northwest and British Columbia would pass through Owen Sound, in seeking an eastern outlet. We would have a large elevator built here by the opening of navigation, and hoped to see the largest fleet on inland waters running from this port next spring; and he hoped at the June session to be able to point out to the Council the fulfilment of what he had referred to.

Dr. Christoe read report of County Property Committee stating that the communication of County Judge respecting proper office accommodation, had been duly considered; but recommended no action being taken at present—the Judge being absent holding Division Courts; and recommending payment of a number of accounts.

Mr. Hewgill read report of Education Committee, recommending that report of Inspector of South Grey be printed in minutes; 2nd, recommending payment of a number of accounts; 3rd, and recommending that account of Secretary of Board of Examiners for \$100, cut down at December session to \$25 and not accepted, be paid in full.

The Council went into Committee of the Whole on the report of Education Committee. On the 3rd clause, considerable discussion took place, one member contending that the Board of Examiners did not exist, and that therefore no one had power to say the Secretary should receive \$100. Others contended there was just as much work now as formerly, and if the service had been rendered, they should be paid for. The County Solicitor being asked for his opinion, said the Board was as much now in force as it ever was—though examinations for non-professional certificates were held at Toronto, yet for profes-

sional certificates for principal teaching, the Board examined the candidates; and further, the Board was appointed by By-law of the Council, and still existed as such. The clause then passed, and after striking out a clause recommending payment of an account for an advertisement inserted five years ago in a Meaford paper, the committee rose, and the report as amended was adopted.

On motion, the report of County Director of the T. G. & B. R. was adopted; also report of County Property Committee.

Mr. V. Lang read report of Printing Committee, recommending payment of account of J. Rutherford, for printing minutes of December session; also that in regard to Valuers' Report, which would probably cost \$500 if printed in full, the committee recommended that action be taken in the matter, believing that the synopsis of report as now appended to the minutes, gives all requisite information.

The Council went into Committee of the Whole on the report.—Mr. McNicol in the chair.

Dr. Christoe thought that the cost of printing the Valuers' Report in full, would not cost anything like \$500—he believed it could be done for \$150.

Mr. Clark said ratepayers in Keppel were very anxious to have the report—municipal men would find it very useful, as it would enable them to tell about the value of any lot; and the ratepayers wanted to know what was done by Valuers.

Mr. McKechnie moved that that part of the report about Valuers' Report not being printed be expunged; and insert that provided the Valuers' Report can be printed entire at a cost not exceeding \$250 for 1000 copies that it be printed, and tenders advertise for. He said the whole county wanted the information as to the labors of the Valuers.

Mr. Frost opposed the motion. The Valuers' book consisted of 390 pages, and if printed in its entirety would make that number of printed pages. He thought the synopsis was all that needed to be published. The clause in the report took the place of his proposed motion.

Mr. Middleton contended that if it did cost \$500, it was a matter of great importance. The work of the Valuers had cost the people over \$2,000, and the monetary consideration was the least. If it were printed it would remove any suspicion that the report was wrong, and would give an opportunity to show that no injustice had been done. If it should be sealed up, the impression would be that the Valuers, instead of doing honest and fair work, have been putting up a job on the County.

Dr. Christoe demanded as a right that the work should be done at contract rates, like all reports produced at the County Board. He thought the work could be contracted, so that two or three pages of report might be put into one printed page.

The Reeve of Meaford thought it would be a useless expense to print it entire.

The Warden said the discussion was out of order. Mr. McNicol, chairman, also held that the motion passed in December and the report conflicted—that the motion should be rescinded first.

Mr. Bowes was against printing report, as it might have to be gone over again.

Dr. Christoe moved an amendment that the clause in the report referring to the matter under discussion, be struck out.

The amendment was carried. A further clause, recommending the printing of 100 copies of standing rules, was also struck out—with the understanding that the rules should first be revised.

The committee then rose. The Warden read a communication from the County Valuers, asking that as they had finished their labors, they be discharged.

Mr. Middleton read report of Committee on Correspondence and Memorials, recommending that in answer to a circular from the secretary of the Canada Land Law Association in reference to introducing what is known as

the Torrens Land system into this country, a memorial be drafted approving of it; also in reference to communication of R. W. Phipps in regard to Forest Preservation, answer be sent approving of legislation sought to be obtained, except that referring to exempting certain portions of forest land from taxation.

The Council adjourned till 8 o'clock.

FRIDAY EVENING.

The Warden read report from A. Grier, Esq., Inspector of East Grey.

On motion, report of Printing Committee as amended in Committee of the Whole, was adopted.

After some explanation in regard to the Torrens Land System, by Mr. V. Lang, in which he referred to it as a system to simplify registration of titles, the report of Committee on Correspondence and Memorials was adopted, after a short discussion.

Mr. Gamey read report of committee appointed to examine into the Treasurer's securities, which gave the names of sureties to amount of \$100,000, and from all information, good and sufficient security.

The Council then went into committee of the whole on By-law 322 to appoint a High School Trustee.

Mr. McRae proposed Mr. John Rutherford, and Mr. Frost proposed Mr. W. Kough as High School Trustee.

In proposing the name of Mr. Kough, Mr. Frost said there had been great trouble over school matters, and reverted at some length to school affairs of late years. He spoke of sides having been taken in regard to them; and Mr. Rutherford having taken a strong stand on one side, it would be better to appoint a non-partizan man as Mr. Kough was.

Messrs. McRae, Bowes, Christoe, Read, Gamey, Chisholm, and others, spoke of the confidence the Council reposed in Mr. Rutherford, having known him for so many years, and referred to his abilities and fitness for the position; some of them saying they did not care to have anything to do with school squabbles in Owen Sound, but were determined to appoint men whom they knew were well qualified.

After two or three had spoken of supporting Mr. Kough on the ground of his not being a partizan in school matters, a vote was taken, resulting in the election of Mr. Rutherford by a good majority.

The council rose, and By-law 322 was read a third time and passed.

Moved by Mr. Chisholm, seconded by Mr. Miller, that a special committee of five members, to be named by the Warden, be appointed to revise the standing rules for the government of the Council—*carried*.

Moved by Mr. Middleton, seconded by Mr. Gamey, that a committee composed of the Reeves of Normanby, Durham, Meaford, Artemesia, and Deputy Reeves of St. Vincent, Osprey, Egremont, Glenelg, and Holland, be appointed to examine the act for the formation and government of Police Villages; and if deemed defective to report such amendments as may appear necessary to this council at the June session—*carried*.

The Council adjourned till 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

SATURDAY MORNING.

The By-law to close up a certain road allowance in the Township of Derby was read a third time and passed.

Moved by Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Read, that the resolution passed in the December session, requiring the Valuers' Report to be printed in its entirety as an appendix to the minutes, be varied by limiting such publication to those parts of said report already published in December minutes.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Middleton, seconded by Mr. McIntyre, that the clerical error discovered in the County Valuator's Report, relating to the Township of Collingwood, which said Township was equalized at sum \$60,000 less, through an error in addition, than said valuers intended, be corrected; and that the report be published in accordance with the motion passed at December

session, so that the ratepayers of the County may be afforded the opportunity of enquiring into the correctness of said report, and satisfy themselves as to the value obtained for a valuation which has already cost over \$2,000, provided that the same can be done at a cost not exceeding \$250, and that the same be submitted for tender.

Moved in amendment to the amendment by Dr. Christoe, seconded by Mr. Pedlar, that said resolution be not varied, but that contract be given to A. R. Fawcett of Flesherton, viz: to print 1000 copies for \$200—and for its completion the guarantee of the Reeve of Artemesia be accepted.

Considerable discussion took place on these motions—a good deal the same ground being gone over as on Friday afternoon—Messrs. McNicol, Christoe, Clark, Middleton, and others arguing that the Valuers' Report should be printed in full; while Messrs. Chisholm, Frost, Dunnington, McKenny, and others, contended that the synopsis already printed in connection with December minutes, gave all the information possible to be gathered from the report in detail; while Messrs. Miller, McKenny, Totten, Clark, and others, thought the more sensible way would be that it should be revised by a committee before printing.

Dr. Christoe's amendment was first put, and lost by a vote of 13 to 26.

Mr. Middleton's amendment was then put, and lost by a vote of 17 to 22.

The yeas and nays having been called for were;

Yeas—Christoe, Pedlar, McNicol, Messenger, McCallum, McRae, McMillan, Norton, Totten, Clark, O'Farrell, Gamey, McIntyre, Middleton, Rogers, McNaught, McKechnie—17.

Nays—McKenny, Campbell, Hewgill, Gilray, Fawcett, Caulfield, Paul, V. Lang, Whitmenyer, Dunnington, Vasey, Bowes, Read, W. Lang, Gordon, Heming, Chisholm, Frost, Miller, Thompson, Robertson, Breen—22.

Before the original motion was put, another amendment was made by Dr. Christoe, seconded by Mr. Pedlar, that the motion be not varied, but that 1000 copies of the Report be printed and given by competition to the lowest tender, providing it does not exceed \$200.

The above amendment was lost on about the same division—18 to 22.

The original motion by Mr. Frost was then put and carried by 22 to 18.

Two or three other motions on the subject were made and discussed, and afterwards withdrawn.

On motion, Report No. 2 of Education Committee, recommending printing of the report of the Inspector for East Grey, was adopted.

A motion was made by Dr. Christoe seconded by Mr. Pedlar, that the Council hold only one more session in the present year.

An amendment was moved by Mr. Middleton, seconded by Mr. Thompson, to the effect that the June session be held as usual, at which time it can be seen if the third session can be dispensed with. The amendment was carried.

The report of the special committee appointed to enquire into the validity of the Treasurer's securities, was adopted.

A committee of five members were appointed to revise the standing rules of the Council.

The Council adjourned till Monday 23rd June, at 7 o'clock p. m.

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