

County Council.

From the O. S. Times.

THURSDAY.

The reports of County Property, Education, Finance and Printing Committees, were presented and passed.

FRIDAY.

Mr. McKenny presented report of Finance Committee, recommending payment of general accounts; also that \$25 be granted to each of the Farmers' Institutes, and that the Treasurer purchase wholesale a stock of stationery for County Officials and Board of Examiners.

Mr. Frost read report on circular received from Department of Agriculture, in which it was recommended that the people of the county should take an interest in the coming Agricultural Exhibition. Adopted.

Mr. Read presented report of Education Committee. It recommended a grant of \$25 to the Teachers' Institute of each of the divisions, also the payment of several accounts. Council passed by-law respecting Peddlers' Licenses, and the final stages. The by-law imposed a license fee of \$25 on all Peddlers, in accordance with the new Act.

The Council went into Committee and made some amendments in the Education report. On the adoption of the report being moved in Council, it was

moved by Dr. Christie in amendment, seconded by Mr. Jamieson, that the report be referred back to Committee with instructions to insert the following:—That your Committee would recommend that the School Inspectors of the county be changed.

That the original ground which was proposed Inspector Gordon's Inspectorate be restored to him, excepting perhaps a slight reduction to equalize the work with another Inspector. That a duly educationally qualified Inspector be sought for, the second Inspector, whose service shall commence with the New Year, or so soon thereafter as possible, thereby dispensing with the other Inspectors now employed—being deemed inefficient. That the Inspectors be paid by salary—such salary to include every change pertaining to the office. That a Committee of five be appointed to whom shall be committed the duty to ask for applications and decide upon a fitting man for the office, and also to arrange the Inspectors and the salaries to be paid—their report to be submitted to new Council in January.

Dr. Christie said it was thought no advantage to Inspectors, for he had a high opinion of them personally, and the position he was forced to take was painful to him, but it was solely because the Inspectors (with the exception of Mr. Gordon,) were inefficient, and the education of the county was suffering.

The idea was that if Mr. Gordon's old Inspectorate was restored to him, with the exception of Collingwood of Euphrasia, it would equalize the county, so that there would be two good Inspectors, and they would have two good men.

Mr. Read said there was nothing to show that Mr. Grier was inefficient, except hearsay. Education did not seem to be suffering in the Inspectorate, and as an instance he stated that at the last entrance examinations while at Green Sound a little over 50 per cent. passed, and at Durham 33 per cent., at Markdale 57 per cent. passed. He thought also that Mr. Grier's long experience counted for something. He would not go for dismissing an Inspector on mere hearsay.

Mr. McKenny spoke at length on the question, saying that it would not be a task members of the Council should be called on to undertake to give their personal experience of the qualifications of the Inspectors, or to read the information which they must otherwise get from hearsay; but he urged the passage of the motion on the ground that the educational interests of the county demanded that we should have Inspectors with the legal qualifications.

Mr. Frost said although the County Council was empowered to dismiss for inefficiency, that inefficiency should be proved in some tangible way, and not be taken on mere hearsay. An objection was raised that the Inspectors were men of the past; but he did not think that a sufficient reason. We did not discard men in other professions who had long experience because they were getting up in years. In the legal profession there were men who entered years ago when they never passed an examination, but they were successful practitioners. And so with Inspectors, they were not discarded when they had been practicing for a long time and got experience. Mr. Frost went on to speak at some length on educational matters in general.

He was in favor of having two Inspectors, but did not believe the present motion was going about it properly.

Mr. Agnew said he would dismiss no man on hearsay or rumor, but wanted something definite. He agreed with Mr. Frost that the motion would be impracticable.

Mr. Gilray said the East Grey Inspectorate was formerly part of North Grey, and a reason was made because it was too large, and not being properly attended to, and it was now proposed to go back to the same thing again. The people of his township were satisfied with their Inspector.

Mr. Bowes also defended Mr. Grier, and said there was no complaint from his township. If there were complaints against the Inspector of South Grey let them deal with him, without dragging in East Grey.

Mr. Jamieson spoke of a complaint against Mr. Ferguson in neglecting to have a fair proportion of model school pupils sent to Durham school; also of the entrance examination being withdrawn from Durham. Representations were made to the Department.

Mr. Miller referred to several teachers having spoken to him about the inefficiency of the Inspectors of East and South Grey. He did not believe, however, in dismissing them without notice, as this motion would do.

Mr. Frost again spoke, severely criticizing the motion that had appeared in a paper attacking the Inspectors. He referred at some length to the increasing cost of education in the country, and the complicated system we were building up. He thought something should be done to simplify it.

Dr. Christie replied to the discussion, contending that his motion should prevail.

Mr. Cameron said he was opposed to dividing the county into three Inspectorates, and was in favor of having to again.

Mr. Shute said it appeared from the discussion there was a grievance in South Grey, but none in East Grey.

The years and days on Dr. Christie's amendment were as follows:—

Yes—Christie, Blakely, McNeil, McKenny, Hewitt, McCormick, Davis, McMillan, Cameron, Totten, V. Lang, O'Connell, Widmeyer, Gamay, Fette, McPhail, Rogers, Pringle, Jamieson—19.

Nays—Nays—Messenger, McCallum, Robertson, Campbell, Green, Gilray, Fawcett, Caulfield, Shute, Clark, Stewart, Bowes, Read, W. Lang, Gordon, Heming, McNaught, Frost, Miller, Agnew, McCard—21.

The report was then adopted.

It was decided to print 250 copies of the by-laws relating to auctioneers and peddlers.

SATURDAY MORNING.

A vote of thanks was given to the town for the use of Council Chamber.

Moved by Mr. Bowes, seconded by Mr. Clark, that the Legislature be memorialized to make midsummer holiday in rural school sections two weeks instead of seven weeks.

Mr. Bowes said on account of the state of the roads in winter very often small children could not get to school, and the summer time was the most convenient for them to go.

Messrs. Gilray, Clark, Shute, Cameron, Gamay, and Fawcett, agreed with Mr. Bowes.

Mr. Agnew suggested that other counties should be asked to co-operate.

Dr. Christie thought the Province was ruled in educational matters by Teachers' Associations, and the Minister would not pay much attention to what we said. He thought two weeks was too short in the interest of the children, and suggested four weeks as a compromise.

Mr. Frost also spoke strongly about the way in which the Province was school ridden in the interest of teachers. He suggested that a holiday might be given say in November, when the roads were bad.

Mr. Read agreed with Mr. Frost.

The resolution was altered appointing the Warden and Clerk to draw up a memorial, and ask other counties to co-operate, and passed in that shape.

Moved by Mr. V. Lang, seconded by Mr. McCallum, that the thanks of this Council are due to John Chisholm, Esq., Warden, for his able and impartial conduct, and that the sum of \$100 be granted for his services—carried by a standing vote.

The sum of \$10 was voted to Mr. Frost as a slight acknowledgment of his services in codifying the rules of the Council. The sum of \$30 was voted to Chairman of County Property Committee, \$15 to Chairman of Finance, \$10 to Chairman of Education, and \$10 to Chairman of Printing. The Reeves of St. Vincent, Euphrasia and Bentinck, were voted \$5 each for expenses in establishing Farmers' Institutes.

The Council then rose.

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