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MARKDALE, DECEMBER 29, 1898

Important Resolution

Ministers Express their Views on the House of Refuge Question.

At a recent meeting of the Owen Sound Ministerial Association it was resolved to call a convention of all the ministers of Owen Sound and vicinity, for the purpose of arranging a series of meetings in view of the coming plebiscite on the question of a House of Refuge for the county of Grey. In accordance with this resolution a convention was held on the 12th Dec in the Y M C A hall, Owen Sound, at which the Rev James Ledliard was appointed president and the Rev James Ardill secretary. After discussion it was decided that it would be inadvisable to attempt to hold a series of meetings, as it was thought that it would be impossible to make them successful at this season of the year and with the present unfavorable condition of the country roads. It was however unanimously resolved to send to all the newspapers of the county, an expression of the convictions of the ministers in reference to this important question. Taking as our basis the sheet prepared and circulated by the county clerk at the request of the county council, supplemented as this is by reliable estimates subsequently made by the county clerk and embodied in this resolution, we are convinced:

1. That the number of homeless poor in our county is sufficiently large to demand that some concerted action should be taken to secure their comfortable maintenance.

2. That the present system of maintenance by municipalities has proven to be inadequate and has been found to press unfairly upon some parts of the county.

3. That a large number of these poor people have been for years supported by the county in the county jail at a large expense, and as one of our judges lately expressed it, with all the odium that attaches to being "herded with criminals."

4. That according to the most careful estimates it is clear that in general, the indigents in any county may be more comfortably and economically supported by a well conducted House of Refuge than by any other system.

5. That such House of Refuge can be built and maintained at a very small cost per ratepayer, thus removing the objection so often heard, that a House of Refuge will be a perpetual and heavy drain upon the resources of the county. This statement is borne out by the following figures the approximate accuracy of which is vouched for by the county clerk:

"There are 22,000 municipal ratepayers in the county of Grey, as shown by the last voters' list. 5 cents per ratepayer would produce the sum of $1,210—sufficient for paying the interest and providing for a sinking fund to meet the debentures to be issued for the establishment of a House of Refuge. 6 cents per ratepayer will provide $1,3.0, which, with a part of the amount now being paid from year to year by the local municipalities in the county for the maintenance of their poor, and which will be greatly reduced by the erection of a House of Refuge will be sufficient to provide for an average of fifty inmates at $2 per head per week. So that a sum of 12c on the average ratepayer will be the cost per annum for building and maintaining a House of Refuge in the county of Grey."

6. And lastly we are convinced that the Christian and humanitarian sentiment of the county will not longer permit its deserving poor to be compelled either to suffer actual want or to submit to the humiliation of repeated appeals to the municipal councils for aid or, worse still, as heretofore expressed to be "herded with criminals in the county jail."

The convention would respectfully request all the newspapers in the county to publish the foregoing resolution and all ministers of the gospel to read the resolution to their congregations and to press upon them the moral obligations under which all Christian communities are said to provide for their deserving poor in a worthy way. And we would remind the electors that the vote that will practically decide this question for the county will be the vote on the 2nd of January, 1899, and so would urge every friend of the poor to mark his ballot in favor of the House of Refuge.

James Ledliard, President.
James Ardill, Secretary.

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Osprey Council

The council of Osprey met in Maxwell on Dec [illegible] last. The members all present, minutes of last meeting read and signed by the reeve.

Communications were read from Jas McLaughlin re taxes lot 32 con 1 S D ; from H [illegible] Glendenning, bill $4, printing and stationery; petition from J K Preston and others asking to exempt the taxes of Geo Pallister, lot e ½ con 6, and lot s ½ 7 con 7 on account of loss by fire; report from the special committee appointed to examine and report upon the townline of Artemesia and Osprey [illegible] of con 12; A G Campbell, bill $2, [illegible] stamps to clerk; certificate from [illegible] Armour, pathmaster, that Oliver Kyle and Fred Hawkins performed their statute labor for 1898; from the treasurer, statement of receipts and expenditure from Jan 1st to date.

Clark—Guy—That Geo Pallister be exempted from taxes on lot e ½ 8 con 6 and lot s ½ [illegible] 7 for 1898 he having lost his barn and crop by fire.

Orders were issued on the treasurer to pay A G Campbell $2, post stamps to clerk; [illegible] Glendenning $4, printing and stationery; Dr Scott $3; Hy Heffman [illegible] Neil McLean $2; Robt Weir $1; [illegible] Scott for use of hall for council meetings $1; J Gamey $2,25, discount on cheques; Chas Finlay 50c, work on townline Artemesia and Osprey; Jno Kernaghan $25, being grant made to the Osprey Agricultural Society; Wm J Monaghan $3; Samuel Taylor $3 selecting jurors; Ambrose Saigeon $[illegible] for shortening span, filling in approaches and approaches to bridge over Mad River con 4; Wm J Monaghan attending tax sale Owen Sound; Wm J Monaghan $2; W H Guy $2; [illegible] Clark $2 for service on committee examining and reporting upon townline Artemesia and Osprey; Thos Scott $[illegible], assisting, treasurer to prepare [illegible] statement.

Clark—Morrison—That the clerk notify the council of Melancthon township of [illegible] expenditure of $8 made on the townline by Osprey and ask them to remit $4 being half the amount.

Speers—Guy—That the taxes of P Ottawell on lot pt 8 con 12, amounting to $1.78 be exempted, he being in indigent circumstances.

Guy—Morrison—That the taxes of Chas Stewart, lots 45 and 46 con 3 N D R, amounting to $3.24 be exempted he being in indigent circumstances.

Guy—Morrison—That the collector receive the taxes of E Linley, lot 2 con 14, less $2 charged as statute labor and now performed.

Clark—Morrison—That the collector receive the taxes of Enoch Scilley, lot 35 con 3 N D R, less $5 charged for statute labor and now performed.

Clark—Guy—That the collector receive the taxes of Oliver Kyle, lots 75 and 76 con 1 N D R, less $5, and Fred Hawkins lots 79, 80 con 1 N D R, less $4 charged for statute labor and now performed.

Bylaws Nos 369 and 370 to pay township officers and to appoint deputy returning officers and to fix polling places were each read the necessary number of times and passed.

Bylaw No 369, provided for the payment to Wm J Monaghan reeve, $16, letting and inspecting road jobs $20; John Clark, dep reeve, $16 letting and inspecting road jobs $23; John Spears, dep reeve $16, letting and inspecting roads jobs $18; W H Guy, councillor, $16, letting and inspecting road jobs, $20; Irwin Morrison, councillor, $16, letting and inspecting road jobs, $22; Thos Scott, clerk, $200; Josiah Gamey, treas, $100.

Bylaw No 370 appointed Firman Irish D R O Div 1, Robinson's hall; Josiah Gamey D R O div 2, Orange Hall, Maxwell; Ira Perigo D R O div 3; Orange Hall, Feversham; Jno Lindsay D R O div 4, Orange Hall, Singhampton; Thos S Freethy D R O div 6, Orange Hall, Rob Roy; Thos Scott D R O div 5; school house, McIntyre.

Thomas Scott, clerk.

DR. A. W. CHASE AT WORK ON HIS LAST GREAT REMEDY.

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County Court and General Sessions

(O S Advertiser)

Court opened before His Honor Judge Creasor at 2 p m Tuesday. The following Grand Jurors answered the roll call;—Marcus Andrews, St Vincent; David McLean, Owen Sound; Richard Watson, Artemesia; Thomas Jackson, Holland; Maymon White, Collingwood; John R McKenzie, Owen Sound; John Metzzor, Normanby; Robt Taylor, Derby; Andrew McLenhan, Owen Sound; W J McIvor, Keppel; John Merchant, Keppel; Samuel Goodfellow, Euphrasia. Mr Samuel Goodfellow was elected foreman.

His Worship Judge Creasor addressed the Grand Jury at length, explaining the law bearing on the several cases that would come before them. Dealing with the number of old and infirm people that are now confined in the goal owing to poverty, some sixty in number, of whom not more than 10 or 12 belonged to the class for which a jail is the proper place, he characterized it as a disgrace to so large and wealthy a county as Grey to have the greater number of these crowded into jail with those of a criminal class. The number now so confined was about double that for which there was any reasonable accommodation. Simcoe, Bruce and other neighboring counties have all built houses of refuge for the aged and infirm poor of their counties. Grand Jury after Grand Jury for the past eight years had condemned the present arrangement and suggested the required remedy. He was glad to know that a vote is to be taken in January in the county on the question of building a suitable Home for the aged homeless. He hoped that humane feelings would prevail among the ratepayers, and that out of the plenty with which they were blessed they would willing contribute to such a desirable purpose. The government gave a very substantial grant, and with proper management such an institution could be economically run, and would avoid the absolute necessity of enlarging the goal premises and building under the present system.

The following civil case was disposed of.

Struthers vs Simmers is an interesting seed case. The plaintiff is a market gardener, carrying on business in Owen Sound, who purchased cauliflower seed from Simmers' wholesale house, Toronto, last spring. The seed were to be early snowball cauliflower of the best quality. The crop proved almost an absolute failure. Several witnesses, among others the plaintiff, Col Brodie and J R Todd stating that save some two or three dozen head there were no snowballs in all the 4000 odd plants. The defendants rely upon a non-guaranty clause in their catalogues, &c, whereby they claim to be free from responsibilty as to quality, productiveness &c, and from failure in the crop. The Judge, however, was obliged to follow a recent case in the Court of Appeal in England, which held that the non-guaranty clause was no protection if the particular kind of seed ordered was not supplied. On the conclusion of the evidence the Judge submitted several questions to the Jury, and upon their answers judgment was entered for $25 and costs. MacKay & Sampson for Pff; E T Malone, Q C, and J M Kilbourn for Defts.

Criminal Docket.

Reg vs W W Hall, in which a true bill was found at last Assizes for theft, was tried Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning. Hall of Hopeville was charged with stealing carpenter's tools from Gilbert McArthur, who held a lease of his shop. Verdict, guilty. Prisoner was fined $25 and allowed to go. A G MacKay for the Crown; Lucas & Wright for accused.

The presentment of the Grand Jury was handed in on Friday morning. The Jurors had visited the Collegiate Institute, the General and Marine Hospital and Gaol, in accordance with the instructions of the Judge. The Collegiate Institute and the Hospital were found to be running very satisfactorily, but out of about sixty inmates in the gaol only a few of them are confined there for any criminal offence, the others on account of their poverty-stricken condition. The presentment dwelt upon the necessity for a house of refuge being erected in this county, as has already been done in neighboring counties. His Honor, in reply, thanked the Jurors for their presentment, and with regard to the present overcrowded state of the gaol and need of a house of refuge he pointed out the influence which each juror would have in the coming vote on the question, and enjoined on them the necessity of showing to the people of their locality the present state of affairs.

The following criminal cases have been disposed of since Friday.

Reg vs Edward Beamish, in which the prisoner, a farmer near Dundalk, was charged with stealing clothes from the Queen's Hotel at Dundalk. After a session which extended late into the evening the Jury retired and returned in a couple of hours, having disagreed. A G MacKay for Crown; Lucas & Wright for prisoner.

Reg vs Alexander Fawcett—The accused is a resident of Dundalk, and is indicted for stealing a pair of boots from one Hicks, and also for burglarizing Noble's hardware store and stealing cartridges, scissors &c therefrom. The charges were tried separately. The trial of the former charge commenced on Saturday morning and was concluded about 3.30 p m of the same day. The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty. The court then adjourned till Monday at 2 p m, when the [illegible] charge was proceeded with. A G MacKay for the Crown; Lucas & Wright for accused.

His Life was Saved

Mr J E Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo, lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with typhoid fever that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr King's New Discovery. One bottle gave me great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all throat and lung trouble. 50 cents and $1.00 at any drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

New Picture of Admiral Schley.

"I saw Admiral Schley in New York the other day," said a New Orleans business man who had just returned from a trip to the metropolis, "and, 'pon my word, I never met anybody who filled my ideal so perfectly. He is the bluff old sailor to the very life—the 'shiver my timbers heave ho my bullies' kind that one reads about in books—and I went wild, just like the other chaps, at the very sight of him. You might mistake Sampson for a banker or a dry goods magnate, but Schley has the salt of the sea about him. He looks older than his pictures, and his mustache and little goatee, twisted to one side, are nearly white. There are a thousand tiny crow's feet at the corners of his eyes, and when he smiles, which is often, a fellow feels somehow like throwing up his hat and letting out a yell. Admiral Schley is certainly one celebrity who don't disappoint you at close range."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Selective Refractors.

Some time ago a form of eyeglass was suggested which may be without refractive effect for light of some one color, but which as to light of others does exercise refraction; so that it becomes possible to more or less completely correct the chromatic aberration of the eye in any given circumstance. The plan proposed was to cement together a positive and a negative lens of nearly equal focuses, but of different dispersive properties.

One of the objects aimed at was to annul the distinction between "advancing" and "retiring" colors. Thus of red and violet on a plane, the former seems to be nearer to the eye than the latter, because it demands a greater effort of accommodation. But with the aid of the color-corrective spectacles, if they are of suitable construction, any such effects are susceptible of being diminished or even reversed.—Keystone.

Preserving Strawberries by the Sun's Rays

"While the sun-preserved fruits require time and patience, they are, without doubt, much to be preferred to those cooked over the fire," writes Mrs. S. T. Rorer, on "Strawberries in Thirty Ways," in the Ladies' Home Journal. "In the country, where a hot-bed is at command, the work is easily done. Stem strawberries carefully without bruising; put them into a wire basket, which plunge down into a pan of cold water and drain thoroughly. Weigh the strawberries, and to each pound allow one pound of granulated sugar. Select large stoneware plate, make them very hot either on top of the stove or in the oven; sprinkle over a layer of the granulated sugar and cover this closely with the berries. Cover with glass and stand in the sun's hottest rays. Move the dish as the sun changes its position. At four o'clock bring them in and stand aside in a closet or cool place. Next day put them out again in the sun; by this time they will no doubt have become clear, almost transparent, and thoroughly soft, but perfectly whole. Lift each berry carefully with a fork and put into a tumbler or bottle. Boil the syrup over the fire for a few minutes until it thickens; strain, cool, and pour it over the fruit."

Helping Each Other.

Such help as we can give each other in this world is a debt to each other; and the man who perceives a superiority or capacity in a subordinate, and neither confesses it nor assists it, is not merely the withholder of a kindness, but the committer of an injury.—Ruskin.

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ELECTION OF County Councillors

For the Seventh County Council Division of the County of Grey.

Pursuant to The Municipal Act (Revised Statutes of Ontario 1897 chapter 223) section 132 notice is hereby given that a meeting will be held at the Township Hall at Rocklyn in the township of Euphrasia on Monday the 19th day of December, A D 1898, between the hours of one and two o'clock in the afternoon for the nomination of County Councillors for the seventh County Council Division of the County of Grey.

Dated the 29th day of November, A D 1898.

GEO G ALBERY,
Nominating officer for said County Council Division.

ELECTION NOTICE

Election of County Councillors of the Fifth County Council Division of the County of Grey.

Public notice is hereby given to the Municipal Electors of the Fifth County Council Division of the County of Grey, that a meeting of said Electors will be held in Victoria Hall in the Village of Dundalk on MONDAY THE 19TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A D 1898, between the hours of one and two o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of two County Councillors for said Fifth Division of the County of Grey.

And if at the day and time above named or after the lapse of the time in which candidates may withdraw from nomination there are a greater number of candidates nominated than are required to be elected an election will be taken at each of the Municipal Polling places in the said County Council Division on Monday the 2nd day of January 1899 from the hour of 9 o'clock in the forenoon to 5 o'clock in the afternoon of same day.

W J WARDELL
Nominating Officer of the Fifth County Council Division.
Dated at Dundalk, Nov 29th, 1898.

Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the Estate of Archibald McDougall, late of the Township of Glenelg in the county of Grey, farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to The Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897 chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Archibald McDougall, who died on or about the seventeenth day of April, A D 1898, are required, on or before the fifteenth day of January, A D 1899, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Messrs. Lucas, Wright & Batson, of the village of Markdale, solicitors for Euphemia McDougall, the administratrix of the said deceased, their christian and surname, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, and that the said administratrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

Dated the 12th day of December, A D 1898.

LUCAS, WRIGHT & BATSON,
Solicitors for Euphemia McDougall the administratrix of the said deceased, Markdale, Ont.

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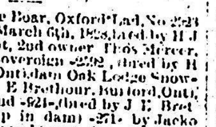

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