

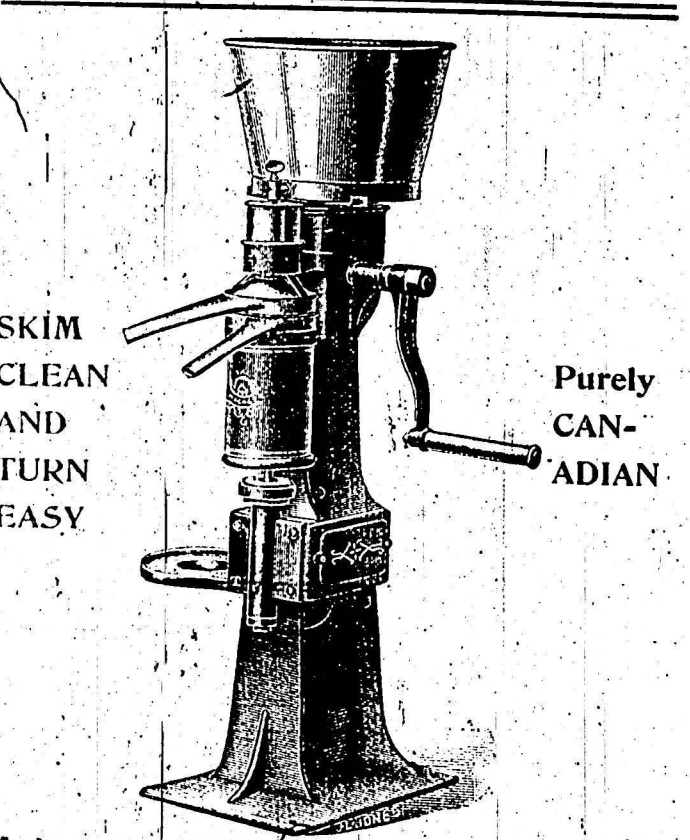
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MARKDALE, FEBRUARY 4, 1904.

COUNTY COUNCIL.

Mr. Joseph Pringle Elected Warden by Acclamation.

That august body, the County Council of the County of Grey, met at the Court House at Owen Sound on Tuesday last, January 20th, in accordance with the provisions of the Ontario Municipal Act. The first session was fixed for 2 p.m., but owing to the storm and the consequent non-arrival of trains, there was no quorum present at that hour, and an adjournment was made until 7 p.m. Shortly after the hour appointed, the clerk, Mr. John Rutherford, took the chair and announced that owing to the resignation of Mr. Thos. Harness, one of the representatives of Division No. 2, who had been appointed superintendent of the House of Refuge, a new election had been ordered, with Mr. William Beaton, clerk of Derby, as returning officer. The nomination for said election had been duly held, and Mr. Beaton had reported but one name submitted, that of Mr. Alex. Garvie, of Derby, who had been declared elected by acclamation. The clerk further stated that Mr. Garvie had subscribed to the oath of qualification, etc., and was entitled to take his seat as a member of the council. He sat in the council before, as had his father before him.

The following members answered the roll call: Messrs. Allan, Bell, Brown, Garvie, Gordon, McArthur, McLean, McColeman, Bell, Brown, McKinnon, Shute, Fringie, Schenk, Paterson, Preston, McKinnon, Shute and Thompson.

Mr. Doyle, who is in Florida, was the only absentee.

The business of selecting a warden was then taken up and when the clerk called for nominations, the name of Mr. Joseph Pringle, of Division No. 2, was submitted by Messrs. McKinnon and Gordon.

There being no other nomination, Mr. Pringle was declared elected and was escorted to the chair by his nominators, each making a few suitable introductory remarks.

Mr. McKinnon expressed pleasure in having the honor of inducting a gentleman so well qualified to fill the position, while Mr. Gordon said he felt a little jealous of Mr. Pringle getting the wardenship without a struggle, especially when he remembered that so many good looking, able predecessors had had to fight for it. However, he had assisted in inducting a good many wardens but had never experienced more pleasure than on the present occasion, because he believed Mr. Pringle was eminently fitted for the position, and would preside over the deliberations of the council in a graceful and dignified manner.

Continuing, Mr. Gordon said it was the first time in the history of the county, that a warden was elected by acclamation. He complimented Mr. Pringle on his popularity, and the county on securing an excellent warden.

Mr. Pringle made a brief inaugural speech, returning cordial thanks for the unanimous vote accorded him. He would not, he said, have felt justified in accepting the position had he not secured the unanimous support of his fellow members. Notwithstanding this, he still felt that the position in which they had placed him was a delicate one. With so many able and talented predecessors, he could scarcely hope to dignify the position, but feeling assured that he had the confidence and support of the council, he would endeavor to discharge his duties impartially and to the best of his ability. In case of any error of judgement or hasty speech he craved their indulgence. As to the business to be done at the present session he had not had an opportunity to familiarize himself, but he had no doubt the affairs of the municipality would receive due consideration, and that the deliberations of the council would be conducted with dignity and in the interests of the important constituency they represented.

The minutes of the November meeting were then read, after which a large batch of communications, memorials and accounts were presented and referred to the respective committees to report upon.

Among the communications was one from Mr. S. J. Parker, county treasurer, submitting the annual statement in reference to non-resident lands, etc. Also inclosing a letter from Peter McGregor, magistrate, Danald, asking for a refund of \$9, being the amount of fines paid into the county treasurer by mistake during the year 1903, he having discovered that half the amount goes to the informant and the other half to the local municipality.

From Kent county, re law compelling every municipality to provide for its own poor, also that the change made in the constitution of county council boards be repealed.

Similar communications were also received from Victoria and Northumberland counties, while from Hamilton came a request for co-operation in objecting to the law passed last year in reference to the maintenance of bridges over 300 feet long.

From the arbitrators re Sydenham v. Owen Sound, inclosing the finding in that respect.

From Hon. G. W. Ross and Hon. J. R. Stratton, in reference to the House of Refuge, the provincial secretary intimating that as soon as the report was completed the inspector would be sent on, and, if found satisfactory, provision would be made for paying over the government grant of \$4,000.

Among the accounts presented were the following: O. S. Electric Light department \$300; W. Beaton, including accounts for advertising, \$30.25; MacKay & Sampson, printers and grammar school site, \$27.27; William Armstrong, bookcase for law office, \$67; Robert Holland, repairs to Park super, \$36, and Thos. Harness, for use of lawn roller, \$2; Park Realty Co., \$8.95; John Shea, \$6; also a number of accounts from local printers and publishers.

On motion of Messrs. Gordon and McLean, Messrs. Allan, McKinnon, Shute, Brown and the mover was appointed a committee to strike a standing committee for the year 1904. Council then adjourned until 10 a.m. on Wednesday.

The council resumed at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, the warden in the chair. All the members present except Mr. Doyle, were in attendance. At the presentation of debated communications and accounts, the special committee appointed to strike a standing committee for the year 1904 reported as follows:

Finance—All members of the council; Mr. J. M. Thompson, chairman; Road and Bridge—Messrs. Schenk, McColeman, Bell, Brown, McKinnon, Shute and Doyle; Mr. Shute, chairman.

County Treasurer—Messrs. Gordon, Allan, Preston, McKinnon, Shute, Bell, Paterson and Garvie; Mr. Thompson, chairman.

Education—Messrs. McArthur, Shute, McKinnon, McKinnon, Allan, Gordon, Garvie and Brown; Mr. McArthur, chairman.

Printing—Messrs. Paterson, Schenk, Garvie, Thompson, McArthur, Preston, Doyle and McLean; Mr. Paterson, chairman.

Communications and Memorials—Messrs. Gordon, Garvie, Brown, McKinnon, Allan, Shute, McColeman; Mr. McColeman, chairman.

House of Refuge Standing Committee (special)—Messrs. Gordon, Allan, McKinnon, Allan, Shute, Brown, McColeman and McArthur; Mr. Gordon, chairman.

Warden's committee—Messrs. Gordon, McKinnon and Allan.

Judicial Audit—Messrs. Doyle, McKinnon and the Judicial Auditor.

House of Refuge Building Committee (special)—Messrs. Gordon, Garvie, McKinnon, Allan, Shute, Brown, McColeman and McArthur; Mr. Gordon, chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Gordon, chairman of the House of Refuge committee, informed the council that the contractor had not yet completed his job, though he was under bonds to have it done several months ago. He, the chairman, wanted the council to visit the building in body and inspect the work so that they could the better understand matters when a report was brought in.

After some discussion it was finally decided that the members visit the new House of Refuge at Markdale on Thursday, accompanied by the superintendent, Mr. Harness, and to admit of this being done the council adjourned until 10 a.m. on Friday.

The members came down to Markdale on Thursday and visited the County House of Refuge. Most of the members returned on the night train. The whole question was dealt with when the council reassembled, and a report of the proceedings will be given in our next issue.

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