

Grey County Council.

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tary Association, asking this Council to appoint the Warden and one other member of this Council, to attend the Conference to be held in the City of Toronto, on March 4th, 1908, to be complied with.

2. Your Committee recommend that the Warden and Clerk of the County of Grey have filled up and signed by themselves a petition to the Lieut. Governor-in-Council, asking that Section 606 of the Municipal Act be so amended as not to impose so heavy a burden upon Municipal Corporations as it does at present.

3. That in reference to the communication from Neil F. MacNichton, Esq., Counties Clerk of Northumberland and Durham, re the petitioning of the Legislature of Ontario, to amend the Act to amend the Supplementary Revenue Act, 1899 (6 Edw. VII. chap. 9, sec. 4), that this Council take no action in the matter. All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. R. MCKNIGHT, Chairman. Owen Sound, Jan. 31, 1908.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO EQUALISE ASSESSMENTS FOR COUNTY PURPOSES.

To the Warden and Council of the County of Grey: Gentlemen—Your Committee beg to submit the following Equalised Assessments, on which the County taxes shall be made:

Table listing various locations and their assessed values, such as Artemesia (\$1,646,200), Bentinck (\$1,860,200), Collingwood (\$1,899,700), etc.

All of which is respectfully submitted. WALTER HASTIE, Chairman. Owen Sound, 1st January 1908.

REPORT NO. 1 OF EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

To the Warden and Council of the County of Grey: Gentlemen—Your Education Committee beg to recommend as follows:

- 1. That the Report of Mr. S. Huff, Inspector for East Grey, be received and printed in the Minutes.
2. That the Report of Mr. H. H. Burgess, Inspector for West Grey, be received and printed in the Minutes.
3. That the Report of N. W. Campbell, Inspector for South Grey, be received and printed in the Minutes.

All of which is respectfully submitted. WALTER HASTIE, Chairman. Owen Sound, February 1st, 1908.

REPORT NO. 1 OF PRINTING COMMITTEE.

To the Warden and Council of the County of Grey: Gentlemen—Your Printing Committee have had before them the following accounts, and recommend that they be paid:

- 1. The account of Jas. H. Rutherford, for advertising sale of materials of old Pottawatamie bridge, of seven lines, two insertions, \$1.87.
2. Account of Jas. H. Rutherford, for advertising notice of January Session, 1908, three times, \$2.00.
3. Account of Richardson, Bond & Wright, for printed forms for the County Clerk's office, \$15.50.

All of which is respectfully submitted. J. S. WILSON, Chairman. Owen Sound, January 31st, 1908.

REPORT NO. 2 OF HOUSE OF REFUGE COMMITTEE.

To the Warden and Council of the County of Grey: Gentlemen—Your Committee recommend that the Report of the Manager of the House of Refuge for 1907, be received and printed in the Minutes, with the exception of clause Five.

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2. Your Committee also recommend that the South half of the House of Refuge farm, consisting of fifty acres, more or less, be purchased at a price not to exceed Twelve Hundred Dollars.

3. That your Committee be empowered to get an option on said property, good up to July 1st, 1908, and after examining said land, at their regular quarterly meeting in April, if considered good value and necessary, they could complete the purchase so that the Manager could have use of said land this year. All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. H. STEPHENSON, Chairman. Owen Sound, February 1st, 1908.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE To Examine Treasurer's Bonds.

To the Warden and Council of the County of Grey: Gentlemen—We, your Committee appointed to examine into the validity of the Treasurer's surties, beg leave to recommend as follows:

1. That the Clerk be requested to carry out the instructions given the County Solicitor by the Committee appointed in January, 1907, when we consider the security will be ample.

All of which is respectfully submitted. F. W. HARRISON, Chairman. Owen Sound, February 1st, 1908.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR AND MANAGER OF THE HOUSE OF REFUGE.

To the Warden and Council of the County of Grey: Gentlemen—I beg leave to submit my Fourth Annual Report.

1. I have charged to maintenance account as follows: Clothing, Provisions, Wages, Repairs, Committee Meetings, Insurance and all Supplies to the House. If I kept on charging a certain amount to Capital Account it would be misleading to the County. They would not have the value for the amount charged to Capital Account. I am giving you an Abstract Statement of Expenditure under their own headings, hoping it will be satisfactory to you. All I have charged to Capital Account is the addition to the barn and concrete sidewalk, cost \$1,051.07.

2. I cannot make as good showing as last year of the returns of the farm and garden on account of the dry season. In the second place, when I should have been putting in the garden seeds, my hired man contracted the smallpox from some outside source. Myself and the staff had to devote a deal of our time to disinfecting the House, under the instructions of Dr. Ego, and we were taxed to our full capacity, but I am pleased to state we had no more cases in the House. I must state that credit is due to Dr. Ego in his prompt action, in keeping it from any further outbreak in the House of Refuge.

3. The addition to the barn has been completed and gives good satisfaction, as we can house the cattle to better advantage and get better returns, and all implements are under cover, which will be a great saving to the County. It took up all of our spare time this summer. Hope we will have more spare time to devote to the improvement of the driveway and improve the lawn and do some fencing.

4. My Statement is made up as follows, as to cost of each inmate and amount of live stock and value of land, buildings, implements and house furnishings, wages, and sundries, as defined by Bylaw 644.

Table showing cost of each inmate per week, with amount received from Treasurer and Farm Produce Added. Includes items like 2496 weeks board at \$2.04 per week, etc.

Table showing Account of Real Property, including Main Building (\$16500.00), Waterworks (\$4165.00), Land (\$3000.00), etc.

Table showing Live Stock and Implements on hand Dec. 31st, 1907, including Seven cows, Fifteen store pigs, etc.

Table showing Feed, Grain, Groceries, Clothing, Coal and Wood on hand, including Coal and wood on hand (\$400.00), Potatoes, 300 bags (\$225.00), etc.

Table showing Cash Balance to Credit of House, including On December 31, balance on hand (\$72.65), Cash received by County Treasurer for Pay Boarders, still in his hands (\$172.50), etc.

Table showing Salaries, Wages, Committee Work and Sundries, including Manager and Matron's salary (\$600.00), Dr. Ego, salary (\$250.00), Bert Summers, wages (\$249.00), etc.

Table showing Produce Raised on Farm for 1907, including 125 bushels of Peas, 300 bushels of Oats, 75 bushels of Barley, etc.

Table showing Maintenance Account of Various Articles, including Groceries and Clothing (\$513.70), Meat (\$405.41), Bread (\$387.03), etc.

Table showing Receipts for Pay Boarders and Sold Off Farm, including For Pay Inmates (\$622.30), Produce Sold (\$369.90), etc.

Table showing Nationality of Inmates, including Canada (15), Scotland (1), Ireland (1), England (1), Germany (2), etc.

Table showing Religious Profession, including Presbyterian (17), Methodist (8), English Church (48), etc.

Table showing No. Received, No. in House, Died, No. Discharged, Absconded, including Artemesia (2), Bentinck (1), Collingwood (1), etc.

All of which is respectfully submitted. THOMAS HARNISS, Inspector and Manager.

BY-LAW NO. 717. To Appoint a Trustee for the Collegiate Institute, Owen Sound.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Grey, pursuant to the provisions of the Act respecting High Schools and Collegiate Institutes, hereby enacts:

That James Leslie, of the Town of Owen Sound, Manufacturer, be and he is hereby appointed a Trustee for the Owen Sound Collegiate Institute for the ensuing term of Three years.

This Bylaw shall come into force and take effect on and after the passing thereof. Passed in open Council this 30th day of January, A. D., 1908.

R. J. BALL, Warden. JOHN RUTHERFORD, County Clerk.

The Rebuke Courteous.

The use of needless rebuke in language has been seldom rebuked in a more elaborate manner than in the following letter which was written by the manager of a railway company in Madras, and addressed to an English subordinate:

"Dear Sir: It is with extreme regret that I have to bring to your notice that I observed very unprofessional conduct on your part this morning. I blame you for the abusive language you used to the drivers and others. This is a serious and unwarrantable assumption of my duties and functions, and I may say that I am not a man who is easily abused and I will not be so treated by any of my employees. I think you will be best to do it in future on a regular basis, and I beg to point out what I consider this to be. You will please submit to me the form of your wish to use, when it is necessary, and I shall refer the same to the directors, and in the course of a few weeks their decision will be known. Perhaps to have time, it might be as well for you to submit a list of grievances generally—those by you and I can at once refer these to which I object to the directors for their decision. But, bearing that, you will understand that all swearing at drivers and other engaged in the traffic arrangements in which you wish to engage must be done in writing, and through me. By adopting this course you will receive how much respectability you will save yourself, and how very much the business of the company will be expedited and its interest promoted."—Tit-Bits.

VICTORIA CORNERS.

We can appreciate the fine weather we are having now after so much snow storms. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor, California, visited for a few days last week with the latter's brothers, Mr. George and Thomas Johnson. Mrs. Duncan Stuart and family of Depot Harbor are visiting for a few days with the former's brother, Mr. James Boyd. Married—In Flesherton, Ont., by Rev. Mr. James Stinson, Miss Minto Riley, Congratulation. Married—In Beeton, on Wednesday, Feb. 12th, at the home of the bride's mother, by Rev. Mr. Nicholas, Mr. Will McCutcheon to Miss Nellie Morrow. We join their many wishes in wishing them a happy and successful life. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCutcheon of Beeton, are at present visiting in this vicinity.

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CHAPTER XXVII.—Continued. "Auntie Tollen" was the young officers name for the Fran Man in Auntie Tollen! It sounded friendly, so confidential, that she could not help laughing. "The lady, the quiet Helen, who had come home to make her mother's home, since at last they had scraped together the necessary and could marry in the autumn and Katie—"

Into the unusually bare parlour of the household now poured rare guests, asparagus, and all of all sorts from the baron's table, and sometimes the ladies came sat with the ladies. "table under the linden, and a dog on either side ate from a home, and radishes which were pulled from the Major's garden with his own hands and pulled out to the hall to the doctor as he came in."

She never laughed in his presence, and how should she? He was the gravest, quietest, the most lover in the world; it was as if a lock had been placed on her in her presence. Poor little she was so fond of him, and she made her happy, certainly not happy as a firm will, and her heart was capable of doing all that was in this heart, not belong to the Earl, and would fight against, and would bring back his thought to the forbidden way, for she had had a claim on his heart, his consideration, in sharp he could give her.

He nodded slightly at the window. The light did not light up at the door. She no longer expected her. She stopped her knitting moment and listened to the door. As they went up the floor she nodded her head with a sigh, as if to say, "I know what you're thinking about." "Auntie" had his way.

"Is Katie coming?" she asked an hour later, when she was sitting at the table with her. "Perhaps so," was the answer. "Why perhaps?" "I have no idea, mother," "I can imagine," said the form. "She is very likely to ride with that madcap commander. Good gracious, they do go on! In a week or so Katie will be smoking pipes? In a fortnight she will be sitting on the box, driving her senses entirely."

"Oh let her do it, mother," she said. "Oh, she might be a good deal for all I should care if you happen to be going to meet the old lady was in a state of wrath."

"When I have married her," he stopped. The servant, tired with a letter, a letter had brought it and was waiting for an answer. He took the dainty note and read it. Then he put his hand on the table, went upstairs and answered. "His mother took up the and read it also. "Dearest—I am invited to the Bichenhagen with the S. It is such splendid weather!" "But if you don't like so. Then I will come to you thousand kisses. "Your Katie." He came back and said:

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