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Holland Council.

The members elect met on Monday, 14th Jan., pursuant to statutes, and each having made and subscribed the necessary declarations, the Council was organized.

Reeve—William Hampton, Esq.; Deputy-Reeve — A. G. Chisholm, Esq.; Councillors—Jas. McAvoy, Samuel Greenaway and George S. Davidson.

The standing committees for the year were appointed as follows: Finance—All the members; Roads and Bridges — Messrs. Hampton, Chisholm and Davidson; Printing & Supplies—Davidson, McAvoy and Greenaway.

Messrs. R. T. McComb, Fred Smith, and 39 others petitioned Council to open sideroad 15, Con. 1, E.G.R., for light traffic and guaranteeing $47.50 towards the expense. Mr. Davidson was authorized to expend $50.00 for the purpose and also superintend the expenditure of gratis money and work. The Reeve reported the sale of timber on con. 8, for $65.50 which he paid over to Treasurer. The following officials were appointed for 1913: — John Armstrong, member of Board of Health; Dr. J. H. Bull, M. H. O., and James P. Hare, Secretary.

Auditors—J. N. Perdue and Carson Price.

Road Commissioners—No. 1, A. G. Chisholm; No. 2, J. McAvoy; No. 3, Wm. Hampton; No. 4, G. S. Davidson; No. 5, S. Greenaway.

Trustee Chatsworth Continuation School—John C. Baird.

Sheep Valuators — Robt. Lougheed, David Connell, James Gillespie, James Allen, C. Farley.

Assessor—M. R. Howey.

The Reeve and Deputy-Reeve were appointed a Committee to examine the Treasurer's sureties and report at next meeting.

The Clerk was instructed to order seven copies of "the Municipal World 1913 for Council and its officers. Also to ask tenders from The Markdale Standard and The Chatsworth News for the Printing and supplies for 1913. Mr. Davidson was authorized to sell the timber on sideroad 15, also on con. 2, W.T.S.R.

A grant of $10.00 was made to the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto.

The Ward appropriation for the year was fixed at $150.00 each and Commissioners were impowered to expend a further amount of $50.00 on the town line if found necessary.

Council meets again on Monday, 3rd February.

James P. Hare, Clerk.

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Are your hands chapped, cracked or sore? Have you "cold cracks" which open and bleed when the skin is drawn tight? Have you a cold sore, frost bite, chilblains, or a "raw" place, which at times makes it agony for you to go about your household duties? If so, Zam-Buk will give you relief, and will heal the frost-damaged skin. Anoint the sore places at night. Zam-Buk's rich healing essences will sink into the wounds, end the smarting, and will heal quickly.

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Editor Standard,
Markdale.

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Enclosed you will find $2.00, which you will kindly put to my credit on your books.

I am sorry that I let my subscription run so far behind, as we would not like to be without the Standard. We get letters from Markdale and surrounding country but we get lots of news out of the Standard about friends and acquaintances that otherwise we would never hear.

I see letters in the Standard from time to time from subscribers in the West but for the most part they have been more fortunate that I have been as I was completely hailed out last summer but I am looking forward to a better crop next year.

Wishing the Standard and staff a most prosperous year, I remain,

Yours truly,
Chas. R. Watson.

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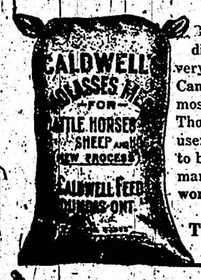

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Grey County Has $20,000 Deficit

Extraordinary Expenditure For Bridges Last Year Makes It Necessary for Council to Issue Debentures to Cover Deficit.

A matter of considerable interest is embodied in the County Treasurer's statement which was presented to the County Council last week. The letter states that in order to cover the deficit of 1912, it will be necessary to introduce a by-law to issue debentures to raise the sum of $20,000, as this amount was paid over and above the estimates owing to, principally, the increased expenditure on bridges and also on the administration of justice and on education. The Treasurer's letter is given herewith and speaks for itself.

To the Warden and Council of the County of Grey.

Gentlemen;—

At the commencement of another year, I beg to draw your attention to our financial standing as it existed on the 31st day of December last.

The rate for the expenditure of 1913 was passed at $56,416.37 but this did not include any appropriation for Bridge Expenditure. This amount ($56,416.37) has been collected and all municipalities have paid their county rates in full. Out of this amount so collected the sum of $20,322.19 has been paid to meet the deficit of 1912 caused by the extraordinary expenditure for the administration of Justice, and also for educational purposes, leaving only the sum of $36,093.88 to meet the expenses of the present year. It will therefore be necessary to give the proposed by-law to raise $20,000 by debenture issue, its first and second reading at the present session and its final consideration at the coming June session so that I may be placed on funds to overcome the shortage of 1912.

As no amount was provided in the rate struck for 1913 for Bridge expenditure, therefore whatever this expenditure may be, it will have to be added to my estimates for 1913 to be presented at the next June session.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,
S. J. Parker, Treas.

To Advertise the County

At the County Council in Owen Sound last week, Mr. T. H. Binnie, of Glenelg Centre, representing the Grey County Board of Agriculture, asked the County for a grant to aid in advertising the County. Mr. Binnie stated that advertising was needed in the County to-day as there are a number of empty farms and these are a detriment to the other farmers. What the farmers want is to increase the holdings and value of farms and the way to do this is to advertise the county. In 4 years ending 1911, the increase for land, buildings, implements, etc. for Grey was $3.28 per acre. For Bruce for the same length of time was $3.05. These two counties do not advertise while in the case of Prince Edward County, in which an advertising propaganda has been started, the increase per year has been for the same length of time $6.63 per acre and in Lambton County for the last two years it has been $12.04 per acre. It pays these latter counties and there is no reason why it should not pay Grey County. Mr. Binnie asked for $300.00 to assist in putting on an exhibit of fruit at the Toronto fruit and honey show, and also to give as prizes at the Guelph Fat Stock Show for amateur stockmen. By doing this, the Council would make a splendid investment. Mr. Showell also spoke saying that Grey County can compete with any of the other counties of the Province if given a chance.

After considering the plea set forth, the Council made the grant asked for, namely, $200.00 for exhibit at Fruit and Honey Show, and $100.00 for prizes at Guelph Fat Stock Show.

Warden's Address.

The following is the Warden's address which was delivered by Warden-elect Mearns to the County Council on Tuesday evening of last week in the Court House, Owen Sound:—

To the Members of the County Council of the County of Grey.

Gentlemen:—

I beg leave to tender to you my sincere thanks for the honor conferred upon me in electing me to the responsible position of Warden of this County.

To the utmost of my ability, I assure you I shall strive to uphold the honor and the dignity of this County Council and do all in my power to see that every member and every municipality receives fair play and justice.

I would draw the attention of the Council to the fact that our Procedure by-law has become antiquated and that a committee should be appointed to properly revise the same.

It is also my opinion that the Legislature should be memorialized by this Council praying that a fixed length of approach, else a definite maximum percentage of grade for such approach re all bridges situate within local municipalities and likely to come within the 300 feet span as determined by the Municipal Act. A definite and clear amending of said Act in this respect would save much contention, misunderstanding and litigation.

Again, I am of opinion that a comprehensive view, as a whole, of all County bridge building should be taken with the object of determining whether or not this County is getting full value for the large amount of money expended.

It is now quite a number of years since this Council looked into the matter of a county good roads system (now adopted by 17 counties in this province) and possibly another investigation along this line would prove advantageous and keep this county abreast of the times.

If, within the power of this County Council, I would earnestly bespeak that a strenuous effort be put forth (if at all possible) to secure railway communication between Owen Sound and the Town of Meaford, and thereby facilitate proper transportation accommodation as between the eastern and western portions of this county. Surely, should the aforesaid city and town combined with the strength of the whole county in a joint and determined effort be put forth in this behalf, this long-felt want can or could be secured.

In conclusion I respectfully solicit your best co-operation and assistance in transacting the business of the County.

Yours Sincerely,
W. A. Mearns, Warden.

Jan. 29, 1913.

INCREASED CROP THREE-FOLD

Clarence Ball, of Orwell, Ont., writes: "One of my crops the past season was onions, in growing which I learned something. I bought some Homestead Fertilizer from their agent, Chas. Minard, and used it on a part of the crop. Where this was done I had three times the crop that I had where no fertilizer was applied and I got equally as good results on my corn."

Homestead Fertilizers are manufactured and sold by the Michigan Carbon Works, Detroit, Michigan, who will send free to any farmer their book on fertilizers with a handsome calendar postage paid. They want agents where they are not now represented. Address, Michigan Carbon Works, Postoffice Drawer 814—A Detroit, Michigan, asking for terms.

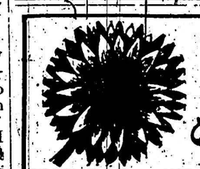
OWEN SOUND

William Proctor, the promoter who is alleged to have victimized several citizens of Collingwood and other places about seven years ago by selling stock in companies which failed to make good, was brought to Owen Sound Wednesday by Chief Constable McCarty, of Stratford, who went to Victoria, B.C., after him. The prisoner was brought before Police Magistrate Creasor, and admitted to bail, giving his own bond for $4000.00 and Messrs. McCabe, of Stratford, and J. W. Redfern, of Toronto, standing surety for him in $3,500.00 each. Mr. Proctor asserts his entire innocence of any criminal act or intent. He claims that until he was arrested he had not the slightest idea that there was any effort being made to follow him; and says that had he known there was a warrant out for his arrest he would have returned here at once to clear himself from the charges against him. He will probably elect to be tried by the Judge as soon as the case can be brought up.

So great of late has been the influx of Oddfellows to the town that a movement is now on foot to form a new lodge for their benefit and on the night of February the twelfth, a grand send-off will be given. The Oddfellows have already one lodge, No. 180 in town so that the new one will be made up principally of Oddfellows from other places who have located in Owen Sound.

On Tuesday night Mr. William Gall, the new manager who has been secured to guide the destinies of the King's Royal Hotel this coming summer, arrived in town and will remain right here on the ground floor until the tourist season sets in.

It will be interesting to learn that the Rev. G. R. Turk, of Henderson Roller Bearing fame, who was formerly stationed here and whose wife died in Montreal last winter, was on Tuesday married at the Metropolitan Church, Toronto, by Rev. W. L. Armstronz, D. D., the bride being Miss Melinda Huntington, of Haileybury.



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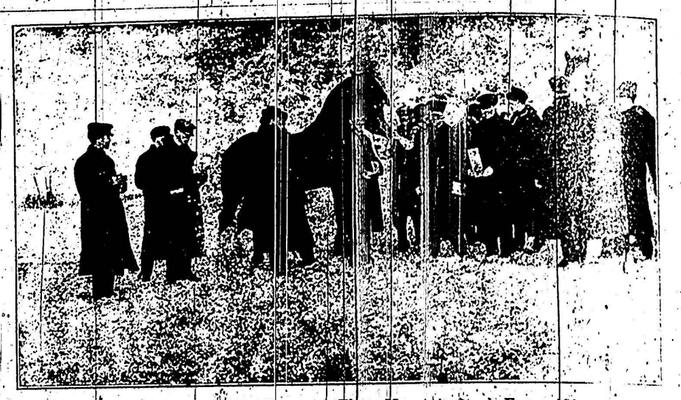

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BERKELEY.

(Special to The Standard.)

Mr. William Rowe, of Milestone, Sask., is back from the West on a trip. He has been renewing old acquaintances the past two weeks.

Mr. Arthur Wiggins, of Strongfield, Sask., who has been visiting friends here for the past few weeks, has gone to Owen Sound to learn the barbering trade before returning to the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Evanson and family, of Winnipeg, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Speers this week.

Miss Annie Patton, of Rocklyn, is visiting with Mrs. A. E. Patton this week.

Quite a number of Orangemen went from here to Owen Sound the first of the week to attend the County Lodge meeting.

Dancing parties have begun to happen more frequently of late, but occasionally the weather is unfavorable. Here's hoping there will soon be another.

We are glad to see some of the victims of Mr. Adam Clark's man-trap able to be around again.

There has been quite an agitation around here lately over a matter of religious principles. A Berkeley Orangeman has been molested on several occasions near Holland Centre by parties professing the R.C. faith. A fued has been started and is likely to lead to more serious results.

There is no better medicine made for colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions, aids expectoration, and restores the system to a healthy condition. For sale by R. L. Stephen.

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Markdale Markets.

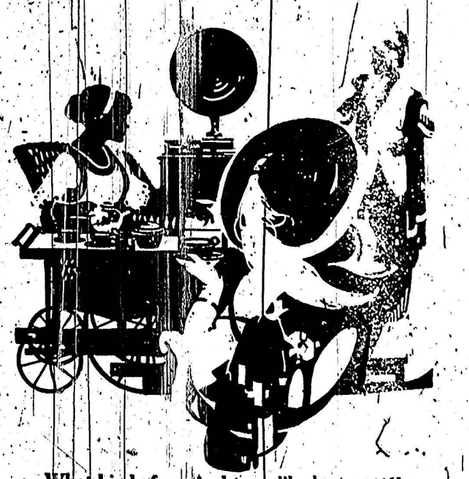
(Corrected Wednesday.)

Fall Wheat	90
Spring Wheat	90
Oats	36
Peas	75
Butter, tub	30
Butter, roll	32
Eggs	38
Beef	8 00
Hides	9 00
Geese, per lb	16
Ducks	10
Chickens	20
Fowl	8
Turkeys	25
Hay	16 00
Apples, dried	5
Flour, per bbl	5 50
Flour, Manitoba	5 50
Bran, per cwt	30
Chop Oats	30
Wool, washed	5
Wool, unwashed	4
Sheep Skins	1

Sang at His Own Funeral

Will an honored citizen of this town, and a favorite for years, phone grave years Mr. of the choir well-rounded strong and Methodist women sobbing caskets coffin slowly the "Pace, Pace Vigil been Prayer in

The Report Shows operation increased in ings per mill owned. The earnings 178,511.



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