

GREY COUNTY COUNCIL

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the bridges if necessary. With respect to the McNulty bridge on the town line of Armesia and Proton the County Solicitor was of the opinion that the county does not have to build a new bridge unless the Railway and Municipal Board demands it.

A number of accounts were recommended for payment. Before the report was adopted Reeve W. W. Smith, Chairman of the Finance Committee, warned the other chairmen of committees that they should keep within their appropriations. He noticed by their report that they had already spent the greater part of the money allowed them, and yet they were asking for more bridges.

Reeve Miller, the Chairman, stated that the bridges of the county must be made safe for traffic, and if bridges went down they must be rebuilt, even if they did not have the money. It was better in his opinion to stop road construction than to neglect the bridges.

The report was adopted.

County Roads

Reeve W. L. Taylor of Osprey presented by report from the County Roads committee. The first clause related to the steps which had been taken with regard to having the road from Walkerton to Singhampton taken over as a provincial highway instead of a County Provincial Highway but that as they had not yet met the Minister of Highways they had nothing to report.

The County Engineer had been given instructions to advertise for tenders for three bridges in the township of Normandy and for the cutting down of the Glen in Glenelg. These tenders were awarded, the bridges to Joseph Schickler of Mildmay, and the hill cutting to John Gaffney, of West Moncton. The contract for the two bridges in St. Vincent was let to D. L. Weber, Kimberley, the county to supply all steel and cement for all bridges at the nearest railway station.

The contract for the spraying of the Meaford road from the end of the suburban area to Bayview was let to the Bituminous Spraying and Contracting Co., of Toronto, for \$951.50.

The second report dealt entirely with a tour of inspection made by the committee over the roads in various parts of the county on June 4. They met in Hanover and took two days to make the trip.

Many Accounts Passed

The Council spent a busy day on Friday, holding both morning and afternoon sessions, but there were not many discussions, the business being mostly of a routine character. Several committee reports were received and adopted, and by-laws were passed in compliance with some of the clauses contained in the reports. There were by-laws respecting the equalized assessment for the year, and another fixing the tax rate at 8 mills on the dollar, 4 1/2 for general purposes and 3 1/2 for county roads.

The Education committee report provided for the payment of a number of accounts, but those of the Collingwood and Guelph Collegiate Institutes for tuition of pupils from Grey County were held up until such time as a financial statement of the Board of Education for these places is forwarded. The committee took no action with respect to the complaint of G. W. McDonald, of McIntyre, a trustee of S. S. No. 2, Osprey, regarding the proper performance of the duties of Inspector Dr. H. S. Huff of East Grey the committee being of the opinion that the council had no authority to deal with the question. The report was adopted. The County Property committee recommended that the accounts, which were quite numerous, be paid.

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that the request of the County Court Clerk for a typewriter desk for his office be granted; that no action be taken with respect to the suggestion of Fire Chief McArthur regarding certain improvements to the County Gaol; that certain repairs be made to the roof of the Children's Shelter; that a special committee composed of Messrs. Smith, Calder and Breese be empowered to dispose of the property on the east hill purchased for a Children's Shelter; that the request of A. H. Jackson for a salary of \$75 per year for the caretaking of the South Grey Registry office be granted; and that the use of the court house be granted to the Advisory Board of the Public Highways Department of Ontario for July 10, when they propose to hold a sitting in Owen Sound.

The Printing committee recommended the payment of a large number of accounts, all of which were ordered paid.

The Warden's Committee presented a report dealing with the clauses which were mentioned in the sessional address of Warden McTavish. The report occurred in the remarks of the Warden on deaths in the families of two members of the council, and also included the following clauses, which will be of interest:

We wish to express our concern over the ever increasing expenditure in the departments which are not within the control of the County Council and the necessity of providing funds to take care of the overdraft already incurred. We do not, however, concur in the suggestion for further debenture issue or increased levy, but rather the policy recommended by your committee at the January session, which was to provide for essential general expenses and efficient maintenance of roads, and only proceed with construction as we are able to pay. We agree that great caution should be exercised by all committees in all expenditures this year.

We wish to express our appreciation for the prompt and efficient work of the Owen Sound Fire Brigade who no doubt prevented a serious loss to the county; also to commend the County Property committee for keeping county property well protected by insurance.

Your committee are of the opinion that the care of the aged dependents should be at least partially provided for by the Government, and favor the suggestion that we join with other counties in memorializing the government to restore the usual grant.

We approve of the proposed system of maintenance on county suburban roads when efficiently energetically carried out, but are sorry to say there are many complaints of the apparent lack of energy in this work. We wish further to suggest that the maintenance of heavily travelled winter roads be better looked after and pitch holes prevented, which can be very cheaply done if looked after promptly. We will avail with much interest these road reports, perhaps more particularly that of the Suburban Commission.

Mr. Warden, we agree with you that we in Canada and particularly this fair Province of Ontario have much cause for thankfulness. We have, as you say, a wonderful country, with tremendous natural wealth, as yet barely tapped, and we would like to incite in every member of this council a deeper sense of our individual responsibility as representative men in the various municipalities for the moulding of the plastic mind of the youth of this fair county and instilling there a keener appreciation of the wonderful potentialities of their own native land, just awaiting their youthful energy to develop. If we can do this we may prevent in a very great measure the very regrettable exodus of our country's greatest hope.

whole, and his request was granted the report being taken up clause by clause. When Clause 4, which provided for these grants, was reached Reeve Miller objected, and moved that the clause be struck out. There was a discussion on it, but a majority of the council voted in favor of its being passed, and it was carried. The balance of the report was also passed, and then it was ready for adoption.

Here was where the fun started, and before it was over Mr. Miller had to admit defeat. He asked for the yeas and nays on the adoption of the report, but another member of the council arose just as the vote was about to be taken, in fact the Clerk had already called out two names, and stated that while he was opposed to the hospital grants, he did not want to vote against the rest of the report, and submitted an amendment providing for the striking out of that clause in the report. This brought out something else when Reeve Lemke informed the council that at the meeting of the Finance committee some of the members favored cutting the hospital grants down to \$1,000, giving \$300 to the Owen Sound General and Marine Hospital and \$350 each to the others, and Reeve W. L. Taylor introduced an amendment to the amendment to this effect. There was a long discussion, not on the merits or demerits of the grants in question, as this was never mentioned, but on the legality of the amendments offered.

Warden McTavish promptly declared the last amendment out of order, and the Reeve and Deputy Reeves began to look up their rules of council, and the result was that various opinions were expressed pro and con. Finally the Warden ruled the first amendment out of order, and the council was asked to vote on the original motion to adopt the report. Mr. Miller still insisted on getting his yeas and nays vote on the clause to which he was opposed, but some one told him that he could get it after the report was adopted as a whole, and the vote was taken, and the report adopted. It then dawned on Reeve Miller that he had been cheated out of his chance to get the members recorded but took the matter good naturedly, threatening, however, that he would introduce a notice of motion for reconsideration at the Friday morning session.

Reeve Calder last January, at the elections here insinuated that Reeve Curry had allowed the County Council to get away with \$450 of the town's money through some alleged manipulation of the County connecting link money. At the meeting last week, Mr. Calder took the matter up with the County Council, demanding that they pay this municipality what was owing them. County Treasurer John Parker brought to the council all of the correspondence in connection with the matter and fully explained to Reeve Calder wherein he had been misled into thinking that the County had no right to keep back this amount. There were statements presented showing the details of the expenditures, and Mr. Parker informed Reeve Calder that while the original cheque which had gone to Durham had been returned at first, after the whole matter had been explained to ex-Reeve Currie it had been accepted and cashed and he had the voucher.

Reeve Calder was not altogether satisfied with this explanation, and intimated that he might seek further information.

The Durham Reeve also wanted some explanation with respect to two payments of \$500 each last year to the Owen Sound General and Marine Hospital and Mr. Parker again came to the rescue and stated that several years ago the county had agreed to pay the hospital \$500 toward the installation of an x-ray equipment in the hospital after the sum of \$1,500 had been procured from other sources. Last year the hospital authorities had asked for the money, and before issuing the cheque had assured himself that this condition had been complied with.

Hospitals Get Grants

Reeve John T. Miller of Euphrasia township, is opposed to the county making grants to any of the three hospitals in the county, the Owen Sound General and Marine and those at Hanover and Durham. He made this very clear at Thursday afternoon's session of the County Council, but in his endeavors to secure a yeas and nays vote on the question he failed, although he was exceedingly anxious to have every man at the council board record his vote. "I want the ratepayers of this county to know just where every Reeve and Deputy Reeve stands on the question of these grants," said Reeve Miller.

The question of the grants came before the council when the report of the Finance committee was presented, which recommended that hospital institutions receive \$300. When the report came up for consideration he asked that the council go into committee of the

whole, and his request was granted the report being taken up clause by clause. When Clause 4, which provided for these grants, was reached Reeve Miller objected, and moved that the clause be struck out. There was a discussion on it, but a majority of the council voted in favor of its being passed, and it was carried. The balance of the report was also passed, and then it was ready for adoption.

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NEW ORGAN DEDICATED IN MT. FOREST CHURCH

St. Paul's Church organ was dedicated at the morning service last Sunday morning by Rev. Archdeacon Benison, D. D., rector of the Church of the Ascension, Hamilton, who also preached a beautiful sermon. On Sunday evening the preacher was Rev. Canon Scovil, B. A., rector of St. George's Church, Guelph. Both services were largely attended. The collections totaled more than \$400, which will be given to the organ fund. After the evening service A. H. Lyle, of Toronto, who played at both services gave a short organ recital.

Read the Classified Ads. on Page 7. It will pay you.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From The Chronicle File of June 30, 1904.

We are pleased to see Mrs. A. W. Lauder around again, apparently as well as ever she was.

Mr. W. A. Anderson of Crawford is in poor health and advertises his farm for sale.

On account of Miss Bonnell's retirement from the position of bookkeeper with the Durham Manufacturing Company, Mr. Norman McIntosh of the teaching staff here, and a graduate of Chatham Business College, has accepted the vacant position and entered his duties on Tuesday morning.

About 170 left Thursday morning on the excursion to the Model Farm. We regret to learn of the serious illness of Mr. H. E. Glendinning, editor and proprietor of The Swan River Star. He was principal of the Markdale Public school and subsequently proprietor of The Dundalk Herald before locating in the West.

We are pleased to announce the marriage of Mr. Robert Burnett and Miss Susie Brigham of Allan Park. The knot is being tied to-day (Wednesday), by Rev. Horace Bray of Hanover in the presence of only immediate relatives.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. F. C. Kelly, son of Benker Kelly, has secured a position in the Bank of Toronto.

In a championship lacrosse match Tuesday between Owen Sound and Durham, the score stood 8-5 in favor of Durham.

Ye Editor and daughter Rita were in the House of Refuge last Friday.

On the 22nd inst. in Detroit, Mich., Miss Amy Reynolds was united in marriage to Mr. Robert E. Larkin of Jackson, Mich. The bride was the

second daughter of Mr. J. C. Reynolds of Glenelg.

After spending many years on the McIntyre corner, the firm of J. & J. Hunter will be settled on the opposite corner before this issue is in the hands of our readers.

Born.—In Bentinck, Thursday, June 23, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. George Turnbull, a son.

Born.—In Durham, on Wednesday, June 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Angus Cameron, a son.

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The members and adherents of the Methodist church have said good-bye to Rev. and Mrs. Smith who labored here and at Zion for the past four years. On Sunday morning last he preached to the Independent Order of Foresters. On Monday evening he attended a union meeting of the Leagues and on Tuesday night he was presented with a handsome gold watch, and on the same evening a silver cake basket was presented to Mrs. Smith.

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