

GREY COUNTY COUNCIL IN SESSION LAST WEEK

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lor, Meads, Widmeyer, Smith. Roads and Bridges—Mr. Forgrave, chairman; Messrs. Hogarth, Field, Grierson, Ferguson, Erskine, Acheson, Filsinger, Traynor, Fisher, Moore, Weir, Pringle, Fraser, McNeil, White, Lemhke.

County Property—George Bothwell, chairman; Messrs. Hutchison, Field, Fraser, McElherton, Meads, Buchanan, Stocks, W. Calder, Gardiner, Neil Calder, Holm, Grierson, Pringle and McNeil.

Education—Mr. Riley, chairman, Messrs. Neil Calder, Pringle, Buchanan, Smith, Hutchison, Monk, Stocks, W. Calder, McDonald, Traynor, Widmeyer, Meads, Taylor, McElherton, Filsinger, McEachnie, Miller, Gardiner, McNeil, Forgrave, Hogarth, Weir.

The session was adjourned until ten o'clock on Thursday morning.

Thursday's Session Events ran pretty smoothly at Thursday morning's session, and the two hours that the members sat were well taken up with important business of one kind or another.

Reeve T. R. McKenzie was in the chair, and all the members were present with the exception of Mr. Taylor.

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held after the session on Wednesday afternoon with Mr. William Calder as chairman, and their report was read at the session on Thursday morning.

The requests for grants of money from the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, and the Canadian Institute for the Blind were both dealt with and were given the usual \$50 each.

Five by-laws were brought before the council during the morning, and all but one of these was passed.

The auditors for 1924 were appointed without any trouble, Messrs. Walter Hastie and Cole again receiving the positions.

Each year there is a member of the County Council appointed to the Judicial Board of Audit and although two were nominated, Reeve Gardner was appointed over Reeve McDonald by a vote of 18 to 12.

Four by-laws were passed and one committee report was adopted at the afternoon's session, the Council sitting for a couple of hours, but the business transacted was not of outstanding importance.

Letters were received and read from the various hospitals in Grey County requesting the council to make the usual or increased grants for the present year.

County Roads Report Reeve Holm of Normanby presented the first report of the Committee on County Roads which contained several important clauses, but which was finally adopted after one clause had been eliminated.

There was some discussion over a local account which came as the result of the Council having defended a suit for damages in the courts in which the County of Bruce was also involved, and the suggestion was made by Reeve Bothwell that in future it might be good business for the County of Grey to look after all damage cases which might arise from accidents which occurred on Grey County roads which were contiguous to those of Bruce, and have Bruce County share in the cost.

Warden McKenzie is a Presbyterian in his religious affiliations, and for the last 25 years has been clerk of the session of Chalmers Presbyterian Church at Flesherton.

Maybe Eve Helped Adam Laugh At These Father: "So you know as much as your teacher, do you? Where did you get that idea?" Bobby: "She told me so herself. She said she couldn't teach me anything."

Gentlemen: Your County Roads Committee beg leave to recommend as follows: That no action be taken regard-

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I would respectfully urge upon the various Committees the utmost importance of keeping within the amounts appropriated for the several Departments, consistent with the efficient administration of the County's affairs.

I would suggest that the County Treasurer be asked to attend and present to this Council a resume of the County's financial standing.

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work untidely to promote the County's best interests.

30 PER CENT INCREASE IN COUNTY ASSESSMENT Reeves All Objected to Raise, But Report Was Adopted—Much Discussion Indulged In.

The Friday afternoon session of the County Council at the courthouse was by far the most busy of the week, and the members were in a very harmonious mood, or proceedings would not have been run off as smoothly as they were.

Mr. John Parker, the Treasurer of the County of Grey, was present, and he was invited by the Council to give a report of the finances for the past year.

The County Clerk read the report which he had received from Mr. Samuel Huff of Meaford, who is the school inspector of East Grey.

The reports of several committees were read by the chairman, the Finance Committee with Reeve Wm. Calder as chairman, turned in a very important report.

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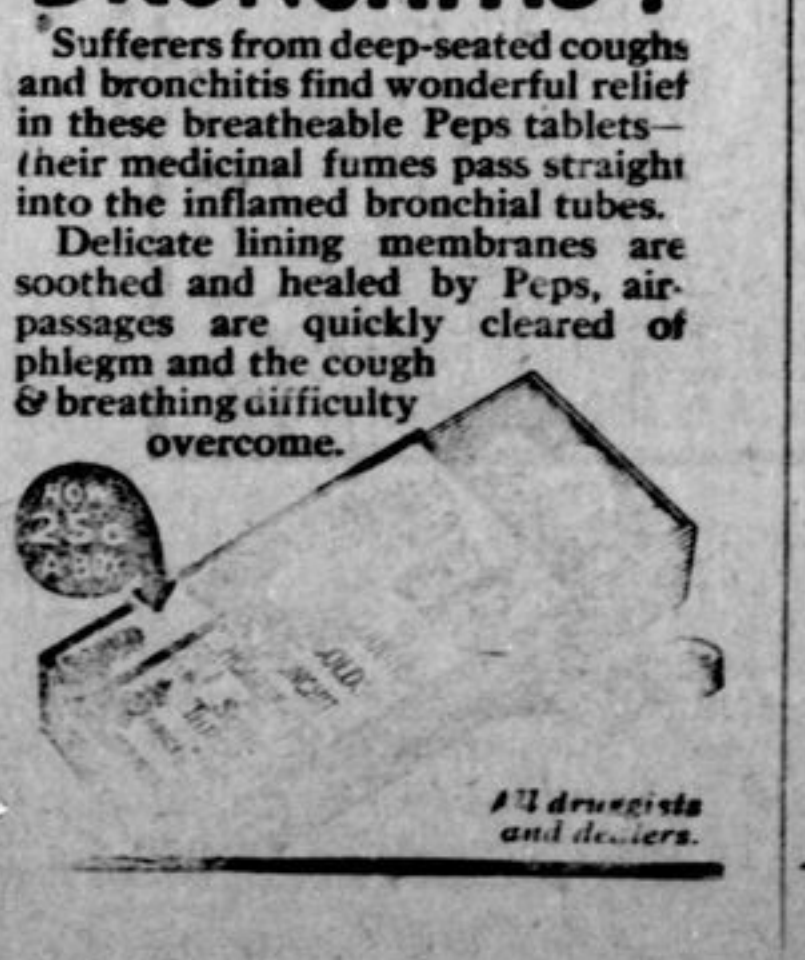
After all the Reeves of the Townships had been heard, the representatives from the Towns in the County were heard, and as their assessments were not increased as in the County, they did not kick so hard and were rather inclined to accept their burden.

Following are the figures contained in the report of the special committee on equalized assessment:

Table with 2 columns: Township Name and Amount. Includes Artemesia (\$1,790,000), Bentinck (1,960,000), Collingwood (2,250,000), Derby (1,500,000), Egremont (2,340,000), Euphrasia (2,290,000), Glenelg (1,300,000), Holland (1,525,000), Keppell (1,350,000), Normanby (2,700,000), Osprey (1,800,000), Proton (2,200,000), Sarawak (2,150,000), St. Vincent (2,300,000), Sullivan (2,400,000), Sydenham (2,500,000), Durham (525,000), Hanover (875,000), Meaford (800,000), Thornbury (260,000), Chatsworth (138,000), Dundalk (240,000), Flesherton (162,000), Markdale (325,000), Neustadt (165,000), Shallow Lake (140,000). Total: \$34,060,000.

HAVE YOU BRONCHITIS?

Sufferers from deep-seated coughs and bronchitis find wonderful relief in these breathable Peps tablets. Their medicinal fumes pass straight into the inflamed bronchial tubes.



TWENTY YEARS AGO

Thomas Ritchie purchased the McCracken farm near Edge Hill on Saturday last.

We are pleased to congratulate ex-County Commissioner, Duncan McLean, who entered the band of benedicts last Wednesday, having captured Miss McArthur, daughter of Mr. John McArthur, Glenelg.

Wednesday morning, Mrs. McKenzie, relict of the late Archibald McKenzie, passed away unexpectedly.

After an illness of several months, from creeping paralysis, a highly respected citizen of Egremont passed away in the person of Thomas Aldcorn.

A few of our local sports took in the hockey match at Mount Forest Tuesday night.

South Grey Agricultural Society met on Wednesday and elected the following officers: Honorary President, James Edge; President, George Binnie, Vice-President, Chris Firth; 2nd Vice-President, W. D. Mills; Directors, Mark Willis, William Scarf, Thomas Gadd, Robert Morice, James Allan, Jr., W. J. Adams, Daniel Greenwood, Daniel Edge, Hugh McDonald; Honorary Directors: Thomas Brigham, Richard Barbour, James Matthews, W. Ritchie, A. S. Hunter; Secretary - Treasurer, Arch Davidson.

The cement works is still idle, but preparations for a good, brisk start are being made.

Joe Burns of Aberdeen bought a fine two-year-old colt from John Black, Scotchtown. The price paid was \$150.

On account of an increase in the price of flour, bread will be 12 cents a loaf after Monday.

Robert Smith has purchased a portable mill and is prepared to do custom sawing at the Durham foundry.

At the recent annual meeting of Durham Presbyterian congregation, touching reference was made to the death in Winnipeg of Rev. A. G. Jansen, a former pastor of the congregation.

WORD PUZZLES GIVE SPEED TO "STENOGRS"

Head of Company Believes Improvement Due to Idle Hours With Dictionary.

Cross-work puzzles "are a blessing in disguise to those employers who feared their distracting influence when they first appeared."

Noting a marked improvement in the speed with which our several hundred stenographers were handling the correspondence to 100,000 policy holders, I inquired the reason and found that we had the crossword puzzles to thank.

SURE SIGN OF SPRING

Hen Brings Forth Five Chicks in Ten for the Eclipse.

It seems early for spring, and yet the "signs" say that it isn't very far away.



Selling—when roads are bad

"My sales always used to drop off in the early months of the year when the roads were bad and I could not travel. But not now!"

"I find I can keep my sales up to the mark by calling customers by Long Distance."

"They like it—it saves me travelling expense—and I can do business with them in a fraction of the time it takes me when travelling."

Who could you sell today by Long Distance?



Every Bell Telephone is a Long Distance Station

Biddy had doubtless brought them out in time for the eclipse and must have keenly felt disappointment that the sun was obscured by a cloud bank. Wonder if they'll live to see the 2144 eclipse. Somebody will have a tough time if they do.

The Prem'um Craze "Oh, Mr. Jones," said Miss Dash, "I saw an advertisement saying you could furnish your home by soap premiums. Every time you buy a piece of soap you get a furniture certificate. I am going to be married, and do you think I could get all my house furniture that way?"

"Why, yes, Miss Dash," replied Mr. Jones. "I had a friend who got all the furniture for a six room house that way. The company only had to send him furniture for one room, the other five rooms were full of soap."

She Found Out Something The year before they were married she gave him a book on his birthday entitled, "A Perfect Gentleman."

DURHAM HIGH SCHOOL

The School is thoroughly equipped to take up the following courses: (1) Junior Matriculation. (2) Entrance to Normal School.

Each member of the Staff is a University Graduate and experienced Teacher.

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Information as to Courses may be obtained from the Principal.

The School has a creditable record in the past which it hopes to maintain in the future.

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Every Day Is Bargain Day

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- Sovereign Flour Eclipse Flour White Lily Pastry Flour Wheat Cereal and Rolled Oats Bran Shorts Feed Flour Oat Chop Crimped Oats Mixed Chop Mixed Grain for Poultry Food Blatchford's Calf Meal Pig Meal and Poultry Feeds

Our Feeds are of the Best Quality, and our Flour is Guaranteed. Prices right for Cash Highest Price Paid for Wheat delivered at the Mill Goods Delivered in Town Every Afternoon Phone 8, Night or Day. JOHN MCGOWAN The People's Mill Durham, Ont.