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COUNTY COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Council met at 2 o'clock, the members all present. Minutes of Tuesday read and confirmed. The following accounts and other documents were presented: Clerk's account for postage since January session, \$12.07; account from John Harrison, Sons & Co., for material and labor; report of Andrew Grier, Inspector of schools for East Grey; account of McCallum Co. for \$12.25, for miscellaneous printing for clerk's office; account of Jas. H. Little for \$17.98, advertising sitting of court, meeting of June session, etc.; Mr. Pringle presented report No. 1 of Finance Committee; Mr. Shute presented report No. 1 of Road and Bridge Committee; Mr. Gordon presented report No. 1 of County property committee; Mr. Gordon also presented report No. 2 of House of Refuge Committee.

On motion council went into committee of the whole on report No. 1 of Road and Bridge Committee, Mr. Doyle in the chair. On the rising of the committee, the report was adopted and ordered to be engrossed. On motion council went into committee of the whole on report No. 2 of House of Refuge committee; Mr. Pringle in the chair, and on rising, the report was ordered to be engrossed. The Warden and Messrs. McKinnon, Gordon, McArthur, McColman and Mr. Allan were appointed a committee to make arrangements for the laying of the corner stone of the House of Refuge, after which the council adjourned till Thursday morning.

THURSDAY MORNING.

Council met at 9 o'clock. A deputation from the Board of Directors of the General and Marine Hospital, Owen Sound, consisting of Jas. McLachlan, Esq., and Dr. Allan Cameron, were present in the interests of said hospital and were permitted at this stage to address the council. The deputation urged strongly the needs of the hospital, and solicited that the grant of \$1000, voted at January session to aid in the erection of an addition to the hospital, be given to assist the directors in erecting a laundry in connection with the hospital. This matter was referred to the Finance Committee.

The report of Inspector Burgess, Inspector of schools for West Grey, was presented and referred to the Education Committee.

A statement was presented from the trustees of Collingwood Collegiate Institute, claiming \$189.58, for Grey County's share of maintenance on account of pupils attending from Collingwood township. The statement was referred to the Education Committee.

An account of \$7.80 from Thomas Harness for inspection of bridges in his Division; account sent to Road and Bridge Committee. An account from Robt. Malcolm, Inspector of House of Refuge, certified by Chas. Gordon, was referred to House of Refuge Committee. An account from John A. Richardson for \$44.15 for printing promotion examination papers, which was sent to the Printing Committee. An account from A. C. Patterson for \$5.50, for letting printing contract of printing for 1903, and 55 miles travel.

The Women's Institute of Centre Grey presented their annual report of the same, personally.

Mr. McArthur presented report No. 1 of Education Committee, and the council went into committee of the whole on report No. 1 of Education. Mr. Pringle on the rising of the committee, the report was adopted. The council adjourned till 7 o'clock in the evening to allow the council to attend the laying of the corner stone of the House of Refuge.

THURSDAY EVENING.

Council met at 7 o'clock, the members all present. The clerk read a letter from John Armstrong, Esq., Clerk of the Peace, asking that a carpet be put on his office in the Court House, and his letter was referred to the County Property Committee. An account from the McCallum Co. for \$9 for magistrate's forms was referred to the Printing Committee.

Council adjourned at 7:30 to give standing committees time to prepare reports.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Council met at 2 o'clock, the Warden in the chair and all the members present. The minutes of Thursday's sessions were read and confirmed. The report of South Grey Farmers' Institute was presented; an account from the Durham Chronicle office for advertising re House of Refuge amounting to \$6; an account from the Bell Telephone Co. for a number of messages in connection with the House of Refuge; an account from the Markdale Standard for \$1.00 re laying of corner stone doggers; application from Thos. Harness to be appointed caretaker of the House of Refuge; application from William Hampton to be appointed caretaker of House of Refuge; an account from George H. Schenk for \$7.50, for inspecting bridges in Div. No. 4; an account from Jas. Allan for \$17.30, for letting and inspecting bridge contracts; an account of \$1.00 from M. Oliver for livery rig to take committee to inspect bridge.

Mr. Pringle presented report No. 2 of Finance Committee, which contained the recommendation of the Finance Committee as to the equalized assessment of each local municipality in the county. The equalized assessment as recommended by Finance Committee was adopted, and the county rate was struck upon said equalization. We give the figures below.

Reports No. 1 and 2 of Road and Bridge Committee recommended the payment of a number of accounts for bridge repairs: Neil McColman was paid \$3.80 for inspecting bridges in Div. No. 6; Jas. Allan was paid \$9 and \$17.30—\$26.30 for inspecting bridges; Henry Becker was paid \$27 for building a bridge on townline of Egremont and Normanby; William Gardiner was paid \$9.50 for graveling approach to bridge at long swamp, Egremont and Normanby; Felix Cairns was paid \$33 for putting protection at each end of long swamp; Geo. A. Brown was paid \$9.60 for inspecting bridges in Div. No. 7; George A. Schenk \$23.90 for letting and inspecting jobs in Div. No. 4; Pat Farrelly repairing bridge on county line of Grey and Bruce, draws \$75 as Co. Grey's share—or one-half—Bruce to pay \$75 also.

Mr. Paterson presented Report No. 1 of Printing Committee. On motion council went into committee of the whole on Report No. 2 of Finance committee; Mr. Harness in the chair. Committee rose and Mr. Harness presented Report No. 2 of Finance Committee as passed in committee without amendment. The report was adopted as passed in committee, the only dissentients being Messrs. Brown, Paterson and Thomson. Messrs. Paterson and Brown moved to strike \$61,000 off the assessment of Euphrasia, but this resolution had only three supporters, viz., Messrs. Paterson, Brown and Thomson.

The report of the printing committee was adopted without amendment. It recommended the payment of a number of printing accounts including January minutes, promotion examination papers, adv. returns of convictions, magistrates' forms, adv. court sittings, etc.

Leave was asked for and granted to introduce a by-law to confirm the equalized assessment of the county, and it was passed through the various stages and finally passed, signed and sealed. By-law 636—to levy a rate to meet the current expenses and liabilities of the county for 1904 was introduced and passed through its various stages. We give herewith the equalized assessment of the various local municipalities, and the amount of county rate levied upon each, viz:

MUNICIPALITY	ASSESSMENT	CO. RATE
Artemesia.....	\$1,606,363	\$2,238 90
Bentick.....	1,837,939	2,573 12
Collingwood....	1,899,706	2,559 59
Derby.....	1,000,000	1,400 00
Euphrasia.....	1,761,000	2,467 40
Egremont.....	2,000,000	2,800 00
Glenelg.....	960,000	1,344 00
Holland.....	1,306,470	1,829 05
Keppel.....	1,300,000	1,820 00
Normanby.....	2,285,000	3,199 00
Osprey.....	1,399,000	1,958 60
Proton.....	1,658,000	2,321 20
Sarawak.....	367,000	513 80
St. Vincent.....	1,958,000	2,741 20
Sullivan.....	1,852,000	2,592 80
Sydenham.....	1,673,000	2,342 20
Owen Sound....	2,586,000	3,620 40
Meaford.....	576,000	806 40
Durham.....	275,000	385 00
Thornbury.....	200,000	280 00
Dundalk.....	115,000	161 00
Hanover.....	275,000	385 00
Markdale.....	200,000	280 00
Total	\$29,094,478	\$40,726 66

The rate levied is one and four-tenths mills on the \$.

By-law No. 637, a by-law to convey certain lands in the town of Owen Sound to the Board of Education, was passed, signed and sealed. It conveys what is known as the grammar school site on the east hill, near the Ordance Reserve, which had been granted by the then government of Canada for the purpose of a grammar school site, but this land lies so far out of the residential part of the town that it is very unsuited for a grammar school site, and the town of Owen Sound about 20 years or more ago bought the land on which the present Collegiate Institute stands. This land was deeded by the government, in trust, for a grammar school site, and By-law 637 deeds it to the Board of Education of Owen Sound, with powers to sell it and apply the proceeds to the purposes of education in Owen Sound.

By-law 638 was passed, to appoint arbitrators to settle matters in dispute as to remodelling of section Nos. one, five and twelve, township of Sydenham, consequent upon the transfer of that portion of land taken last fall from Owen Sound and attached to Sydenham township. His Honor Judge Morrison, H. H. Burgess, School Inspector, and Neil McColman, of town of Thornbury, are appointed as the arbitrators.

Report No. 1 of County Property Committee recommended payment of accounts for repairs at county buildings: Butcher Bros., \$9.75; Christie Bros. Co., \$69.42; James Kanarey, \$5.55; H. R. Manders & Co., \$15.90; Parker & Co., for electric light supplies, etc., \$12; Jno. Miller 6 months' rent of storehouse, \$10; J. E. Mute, for plants for court house grounds, \$13.55, and the sum of \$13.20 to the town of Owen Sound for granolithic sidewalk in front of Registry office in Owen Sound. It also authorized the erection of shelving in Judge Morrison's office for his law library.

Report 2 of County Property Committee recommended that the tender of Archd. Dewar for the erection of a vault at the court house for the safe keep of the documents in the hands of the County Clerk be accepted. (This is a very much needed improvement, as the documents of the county have up to the present time had no protection from fire.) The chairman was instructed to have the office of the Clerk of the Peace covered with linoleum to prevent the coal dust from the furnace room getting

through and covering everything in the room. The request of the Law Association for more shelving was deferred till the November session. The chairman of the committee was authorized to procure fuel for the county buildings.

The House of Refuge Committee's report No. 1 recommended that no appointments of office for said House of Refuge be appointed at this session. It also recommended the appointment of a committee, consisting of the county clerk and Messrs. Gordon and Allan to draft by-laws for the governing of the appointment and duties of officers of the House of Refuge and for the good government of the House, and have the same in readiness to submit to the council at the November session. The tenders for the pumping plant to supply water to the House of Refuge were presented to the committee, but were not considered satisfactory, and the sinking of a 6-inch pipe-lined well was recommended in the hope that an ample supply of water could be obtained within say 100 feet of the building. Report No. 2 of House of Refuge Committee recommended the payment of a few small accounts, and of the payment of \$87.00 to Robert Malcom for overseeing the building of the mason work, etc. It also recommended the reduction of the size of the barn, as it was considered that a smaller structure would answer the requirements. Chas. Gordon had his account for inspecting the House of Refuge amounting to the sum of \$73.50, passed and ordered to be paid. He was also appointed to visit two or three Houses of Refuge now in operation to ascertain their methods of book-keeping and the kind of equipment, furnishing, etc., which may be required to best serve the necessities of the House of Refuge.

Report No. 3 of the Finance Committee recommended the payment of two accounts sent in by the council of Euphrasia for expenses in connection with the examination of two indigent lunatics, and their conveyance to the asylum—accounts amounted to \$78.72. \$50 was granted to the Central Agricultural Society of Walter's Falls, \$200 to each of the three district Agricultural Societies, viz., North, South and East Grey, on the reception of their annual reports. The sum of \$1000 was granted to the General and Marine Hospital in Owen Sound, to assist in the work of that institution, possibly in assisting to pay for the property purchased for nurses' retreat, or the erection of a laundry. The sum of \$25 was granted to North, South and Centre Grey Farmers' Institutes, and \$10 to each of the Women's Institutes of North South and Centre Grey.

SATURDAY MORNING.

Council met at 9 o'clock, the Warden in the chair and all the members present.

The clerk read the report of N. W. Campbell, School Inspector for South Grey, and it was referred to the Education Committee. Mr. Pringle presented report No. 3 of Finance Committee. Mr. Shute presented report No. 2 of Road and Bridge Committee, Mr. Gordon presented report No. 2 of County Property Committee, and also report No. 2 of House of Refuge. Council went into committee on report 2 of Road and Bridge Committee, but rose and passed it without amendment. Reports of County Property Committee and House of Refuge Committee were adopted as presented to council. Report 2 of Education Committee was adopted—it ordered that the reports of the Inspectors of West, East and South Grey should be printed in the minutes. These reports spoke very favorably of the standing of the schools throughout the county—of improvements which are noticeable in better kept school grounds, and in the efforts of the trustees generally in improving interior of the buildings. The matter of School Sections or Public Libraries was also taken up, and the reports were on the whole encouraging. George Noble, who acted as messenger during the session of council, was voted \$6 for his services. The Chairman of Education, John McArthur, Esq., was appointed a delegate to the next meeting of the Trustee Association, which meets annually in Toronto. The sum of \$12 was voted to the clerk to cover his expenses on account of the session being held in Markdale; the county treasurer was paid \$5 for extra expense in connection with the meeting being held at Markdale.

Council adjourned to meet in Owen Sound on Monday, November 2nd, at 2 p. m.

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