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disinterested in this controversy, but ratepayers of the County of Grey, to be mutually agreed upon by a member of the County Council and a member of the Grand Jury, or His Honor Judge Hatton, if permissible.

Sincerely yours,
C. H. WITTHUN.
(All county papers are requested to copy.)

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ABSOLUTELY CORRECT SAYS MR. WITTHUN.

Re Charges Against Management of Grey County House of Refuge.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE POST.

Sir:—I notice in Warden Pedwell's address to the County Council of the County of Grey, at last week's session, reference was made to the presentation of the Grand Jury to his Lordship Judge Magee re House of Refuge at Markdale. I think Mr. Pedwell said it all and spoke the sentiments of the County Council when he said, "I am sure it is a matter of regret to every member of this Council to see the statements contained in the presentment." Mr. Pedwell might well have stopped there, but when he goes on and says these statements are not founded on facts, as they appeared to the Grand Jury (and which facts were admitted by all interested parties, namely, Mr. Harness, the manager, and virtually substantiated by Dr. Bruce Smith in his report and not denied by the County Council Committee in their report as it appears in Saturday's Globe), then I say Mr. Pedwell goes too far, and he does not know whereof he speaks, because he was not there with the Grand Jury, and did not see and hear what they saw and heard, and upon which the presentment was based. Mr. Pedwell states that he fears there were some chronic fault finders on the Grand Jury. To this I say it that be true, then the whole of the Grand Jury were chronic fault finders, as every member fully endorsed the presentment. The views and opinions of every member were expressed before the presentment was drawn up, and they unanimously approved of it—indeed some of them stated that it might have been made stronger. As this is a matter of vital importance to the ratepayers of the County of Grey, they should know the facts as they actually are, and with this point in view I will endeavor to throw a little more light upon this matter.

draw up their combined observations and present them to the Court. This was accordingly done, and ceased a flutter in the County Council.

For the first time they had learned from disinterested persons fearlessly stated opinions that it was not all sunshine in the House of Refuge. Some of them to whom I spoke denied the truth of the presentment, although they admitted that they knew nothing about it, as the House of Refuge was run by a committee; but in their opinion there must be a mistake, intimating that their committee would not allow such shameful conditions to exist. Why do you think these men took that stand? The reason is that they are members of the County Council, and as such are responsible for the affairs at the House of Refuge.

Bentick Council.
(Post.)

Met in the Clerk's office, Hanover, on Monday, 16th inst. Members all present, the reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and passed. The reeve reported work done and progress made on Brown's steel bridge. Mr. Traynor, the Engineer also reported on work done on bridge. The several road commissioner's reports on amounts expended on road since last meeting. Division No. 1 \$59.85, No. 2 \$33.50, No. 3 \$1, No. 4 \$11.85. Reports received. The following accounts were ordered to be paid: Board of Health expenses \$21, Jenks and Dresser \$2,000 on account of steel bridge, Mangle and Luby \$564 in full work at steel bridge, Mr. Traynor, Engineer, \$72 plans and inspection also \$31.50 attending arbitration in Smith engine case. Wm. Hastie \$25 salary as collector, Charles Empe \$8 for one hundred yds gravel, Wm. Pepper \$1.50 for 10 loads of land, Bell Telephone Co. 75 cts. messages for steel bridge. The reeve and deputy reeve \$2 each, Committee on County Line deviation Grey and Bruce. Timothy Casey was paid \$50 for damages to horse through defect in the road through Corlett's swamp Con. 2 and 3, W. G. R. Andrew Koch was refunded \$6 error in Coll. ion Roll \$20 were granted to the Bentick Agricultural Society. The charge of \$2 each for Statute Labor against widow Lloyd and Thos. Richard of Elmwood, was remitted, they being unable to perform same.

Council adjourned.

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J. S. McILRAITH

After receiving the presentment His Lordship Judge Magee immediately reported to the provincial authorities, and Dr. Bruce Smith, inspector of these institutions, made an investigation, as he had done before, and to give this investigation a color of fairness the County Clerk notified three members of the Grand Jury (Mr. Staples, Mr. Arlidge and myself) to attend at Markdale at 2 o'clock p. m. on the 1st of November. I received my notice at 8 a. m. the same day, and found it impossible to get to Markdale upon such short notice. Hence Mr. Pedwell's remarks as to the non attendance of the jury.

Never fear, Mr. Pedwell, the end of this is not yet, and you will learn before you are many weeks older that none of the Grand Jury are afraid to face you or anyone else, and to back up their statements by affidavit if it cannot be done otherwise. Mr. Bruce Smith, upon his investigation, reported as might have been expected, trying to refute everything said by the Grand Jury, but practically admitting to all the main charges.

The Grand Jury says the inmates are not supplied with sugar. Dr. Smith says the women are, but says nothing about the men.

The Grand Jury says the inmates are not supplied with butter. Dr. Smith does not dispute this, but says they get syrup instead.

The Grand Jury says the inmates get skim milk only for their porridge while the cream is otherwise disposed of. Dr. Smith says the inmates are supplied with skim milk for their oatmeal porridge, but they also get fresh milk.

The Grand Jury says there is a dark hole in the building into which the subordinate inmates are forcibly placed by the manager. Dr. Smith says there is a locked room used for that purpose, and admits that Mr. Harness sometimes uses his authority, but Dr. Smith says nothing as to heat, ventilation, or light in this "room."

The Grand Jury says vegetables are sold off the premises which should be used for the inmates. Dr. Smith says vegetables are sold but only those which cannot be consumed by the inmates.

Of the other charges made by the Grand Jury Dr. Smith says nothing, or admits them, but reports that everything is all right.

Now it must be understood that Dr. Smith is only a man, as other men, notwithstanding that he holds a government position, and as his reports on former occasions were of a glowing character, what would you expect in this case?

Dr. Smith's report was handed to the County Council, who appointed a committee of themselves to investigate. This committee, however, do not go to the trouble of reporting in detail upon the several charges made by the Grand Jury, but in a general way say that the Grand Jury report was uncalled for, and that some of the statements are untrue (mind you, some of the statements only), so some of necessity must be true. And this admission from the County Council! Which statements are true and which are untrue? The fact of appointing a committee of themselves who are accused of mismanagement, and to ask the public to believe this report, must be obvious to all intelligent men.

In conclusion, I beg to say that the presentment made by the Grand Jury was absolutely correct, and I hereby challenge Mr. Pedwell or any other member of the County Council to disprove it before an independent tribunal composed of twelve men

at the Fall Assize, held in Owen Sound on the 14th of October last, the Grand Jury (selected by the township, village, town and county authorities) were duly sworn by the court to do their duty impartially, without fear or favor. Their duties were fully set forth in His Lordship's instructions, and, among other matters, he pointed out their duty to inspect and report thereon the county institutions. Now it must be borne in mind that the Grand Jury is made up of men residing all over the county, and were total strangers to one another when they first met. Now these twelve men went to Markdale unprejudiced and unexpected, and unannounced to the manager of the House of Refuge. They got there a little before nine o'clock in the morning, and found things in their normal state, their inspection lasting about three hours. Upon returning to Owen Sound they met and began to compare notes. Each one spoke, and in every case dissatisfaction was the keynote of his remarks. Now does it appear to you that the presentment was the creation of a few chronic fault-finders? For intelligence, fair-mindedness, and impartiality these men would, in my opinion, compare very favorably with even so august a body as the County Council. Besides, they acted under oath, and, after comparing notes, they chose three of their number to

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