

**COUNTY COUNCIL**

**TUESDAY AFTERNOON.**

The warden resumed the chair at 2.15 Tuesday afternoon with the members all present. After the confirmation of the minutes of the last meeting, the following communications were read:—from the township of Bentinck, refusing to pay the expenses in connection with the bridge on the county line near Hanover, on the ground that it had not been consulted with regard to the expenditure; from the residents of Hanover, asking to be created into an incorporated village; from the sheriff, setting forth the necessity of improved ventilation in the court room, and suggesting certain improvements to the judge's private room; from the sheriff drawing attention to a recommendation made by the Inspector of prisons, that a safe be provided in which to keep the jailers keys, handcuffs, etc., from the sheriff, asking that a quantity of stone be supplied for jail purposes, and also drawing attention to the unsafe condition of the southern stairway in the court house. A number of accounts were also presented. Mr. Binnie presented report No. 1 of the financial committee, which was as follows:—1 that the accounts of the Copp Clark Co. of \$8.50 for jury books, and of R. Breckenridge & Son of \$7.50 for burying Thos. Moffatt, an indigent, be paid; (2) that the treasurer's statement of auctioneers and pedlar's licences issued during the year be printed in the minutes; (3) that upon examination of the treasurer's stationery account, we find that supplies have been distributed as follows: jailor, \$6.48; judges chambers, \$32.20; Sheriff, \$1.32; Clerk of the Peace, \$7.57; Clerk of the Surrogate Court, \$21.80; county auditors, \$1.86; county treasurer, \$14.78; North Grey Registry office, \$1.50; value of amount on hand, \$12.20; (4) that orders be issued for the payment of the following accounts:—P. H. Adair, \$5.40; Jos. Doust, \$20; Thos. Weir, \$1.25; R. J. Edgar, \$11.35; (5) that the application of the Owen Sound Poultry Association for a grant be not entertained; (6) that the account of \$43.00 from the township of Sydenham for medical examination of an indigent lunatic, and expense incurred in conveying the same to the Hamilton asylum be paid; (7) that in accordance with the suggestion made by the clerk, bylaw 419, regulating hawkers and pedlar's licences be repealed, and a new bylaw be prepared in accordance with the amended provisions of the Municipal Act; (7) that the application of W. T. Robertson for blank forms used in the office of the clerk of Surrogate Court be granted. The report also commended very highly the work done by the Children's Aid Society.

The report passed as read, although Messrs. Gordon and Bishop fought hard in committee of the whole, to have a grant of \$25.00 given to the Poultry Association. Mr. Anderson and the warden were however, their only supporters.

Mr. Binnie introduced bylaw 550 to confirm a bylaw passed by the council of the township of Bentinck closing a road allowance, described as on side line 15 concession 14 of the said township. The bylaw passed its first and second readings, and it was not until the council was in committee as a whole, that the members discovered they were unaware what road they were closing. They thereupon decided to proceed no further until a more definite and accurate description of the road had been obtained.

The council then adjourned until 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

**EGREMONT COUNCIL.**

Council met Nov. 21st, Minutes confirmed. The following communications were read. An acknowledgement of receiving the Annual Report of the Board of Health from Prov'l Sec'y. From C. Gray re damages to a buggy. From Clerk Preston re out let of water.

The reeve reported grading hill on Base Line, Con. 8, by P. Harper, cost \$15; Grading 17 rods, by Z. Grimshaw at side-road \$8.50, jobs completed, payment recommended.

Hastie—McQueen—That reeve's report be adopted and orders granted.—Carried.

Hunter—McQueen—That the claim of C. Gray be considered when we examine the place referred to. Carried.

Coun. Hastie reported that he had presented on behalf of this Council, to Mrs. Thos. Ferguson the memorial of her late husband, and our late colleague Thos. Ferguson, and would convey to this Council her warmest thanks for their very kind action in this respect.

Hunter—McQueen—That Mr. Hastie's report be adopted and engrossed in the minutes. Carried.

Mr. Jas. Renwick, chairman of Board of Health requested the deepening of ditch at Lot 11, Con. 14, in the interest of the health of the village, recommended by C. McInnis, Road Commissioner.

McQueen—Hastie—That Mr. McInnis attend to request of chairman of Board of Health. Carried.

Coun. McQueen reported that he let the deepening of culvert at Lot 29, Con. 4 to Fred Cook for 75c, and cleaning water-course through culvert at lot 6, con 5 to Thos. Ferguson for 70c, payment recommended.

Hastie—McInnis—That foregoing report be adopted, orders granted.—Carried.

Reeve Hunter reported graveling and work by James Dye on Proton Town-line \$7; graveling on do. by And. Dye \$18; Egg's share \$12.50; Also to Geo. Eckert repairing culvert lot 11, con 12, \$1; filling holes lot 16, Con 12 \$2, payment recommended.

McQueen—Hastie—That foregoing report be adopted and orders granted.—Carried.

Coun. McQueen reported that he was unable to repair the road at lot 21, Con 7, by reason of the money available for that purpose not being sufficient for the work required; but recommended that action be taken at an early date the coming spring.

Hastie—McInnis—That Coun. McQueen's report be adopted. Carried.

Mr. McInnis reported road improvements as follows:—To D. Robinson ditching at lot 26 27, con 18, 11 rds at 20c, and 6 rds. at 30c, total \$4; Also 40 rds. ditching at 55c per rod, and a culvert at \$3.75, as the culvert at lot 26, con. 17 is not completed he retained 75c until it be finished, total \$25; Also 20 rds graveling to Mr. McCannell at 60c per rd, \$12; Also 6 rds ditching at 25c per rd, and one culvert and 3 rds ditching for \$5 at lot 19, con 17 to Wm. Hays, total \$6.50; Also repairing bridge at lot 25, con 16 to Jno. Mason for \$6 and clearing culvert and small ditch on sideroad at lot 25, con. 14 to Jno. Mason, for 75c. work done, payment recommended.

Hunter—Hastie—That foregoing report be adopted, orders granted. Carried.

The reeve reported a job at G. A. Con-11, extending culvert 6 f., and putting in two posts with railing and filling in sides of culvert to A. Hamilton for \$3, payment received.

McQueen—Hastie—That reeve's report be adopted and order granted.—Carried.

Mr. McInnis reported the repairing of the road at Bromore as follows:—To J. Lin Rocks 20 rds stoning \$20, and 22 rds graveling \$16; John Wilson inspecting \$1, total \$37. The following contributions toward the payment of said work J. M. Findlay \$5, C. McMillen \$2, Dr. Sessath \$2, Jno. Wilson \$1. Total \$10. Balance \$27.

Hastie—McQueen—That Mr. McInnis' reports be adopted and order granted.—Carried.

McInnis—McQueen—That this Council congratulate Mrs. John Morison who has lately completed the full period of One Hundred years of age. Believing she is the only one who has ever attained this age in our Municipality. Carried.

McInnis—McQueen—That we notify the Mortgagee of Mortgage No. 7 to settle the balance due on said Mortgage, after which the discharge will be given.—Carried.

Hunter—McQueen—That the road Commissioners for the current year be paid 8 per cent on all monies expended out of their respective appropriations and all special jobs to be paid as agreed by Council. Carried.

Resolved that the following accounts be paid:—John Hinks gravel 13c, John McDonald do \$2.16; Mr. McCannell do \$1; J. Ellis 50c; H. Ham express charges 25c to P. Dickson on road Comr's account \$4; C. McInnis do \$12; D. Hunter do \$7.75; D. McQueen do \$10; W. Hastie do \$3.

McInnis—Hastie—That we adjourn to meet on Dec. 15th to receive the Financial Statement and other business.

D. ALLAN, CLERK.

**HAMPDEN.**

The Misses Little of Blair are at present visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McLean arrived home from B. C. last week. They have been living there for the past three years. They are at present spending a few days with Mrs. McLean's parents here, after which they will again take up farming on their farm in Bentinck.

The C. E. Society here have decided to hold their weekly meeting on "Thanksgiving." After the meeting refreshments will be served and a social time spent. Rev. Craigie will be present and a very enjoyable time is expected.

Mr. J. Lobsinger's face wears a broad smile. It's a girl.

Agoo.

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Miss C. Hutton who has been ill is, we are pleased to report, speedily recovering.

Messrs. W. Armstrong, A. and W. Hopkins gladdened the hearts of three maidens by returning home from Milton where they have spent the summer months.

Miss B. Alexander who spent a short time enjoying Toronto sights is home at present.

We are sorry to state that Miss H. Lawrence is seriously ill but is improving. Mr. T. J. Hutton ate his Thanksgiving turkey at the parental home.

Miss C. Wells is engaged with Mrs. Limb of Darham.

Mr. George Noble's family are suffering from that well known disease, measles.

A gloom of sadness was cast over our entire community by the sudden and unexpected death of one of our most highly esteemed and beloved friend and neighbor in the person of Mrs. T. Milligan. She leaves to mourn her loss a sorrowing husband and family of five children, one sister, Mrs. F. Torry, and two brothers Mr. M. and J. Campbell, to whom we extend our deepest sympathy. She passed quietly away on Tuesday morning at the early age of thirty-eight. On Thursday afternoon a large number of friends gathered at this bereaved home to pay their last tribute to one so dear. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Jansen who spoke for a short time on the happy and useful life of the departed wife and mother. From thence the remains were taken to the Saugeen Cemetery where they were laid to rest, best in those of her eldest son James. The funeral sermon was preached on Sunday last by Rev. Mr. Jansen, and a very comforting discourse was given. The entire sympathy of this and other communities is extended to the bereaved friends.

**TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES, 1899.**

The undersigned will receive tenders for supplies up to noon on MONDAY, DEC. 5, 1898, for the supply of butchers' meat, butter, dairy and creamery, giving price of each, flour, oatmeal, potatoes, cordwood, etc., for the following institutions during the year 1899, viz:—

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