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COUNTY COUNCIL DOINGS.

NO HOUSE OF REFUGE.

The County Council met at 7 p. m. on Monday in the Council chambers, with the warden, Chas. Gordon, in the chair and all the members present, viz., Division No. 1, Chas. Gordon, J. W. Frost; No. 2, W. A. Totten, Joseph Pringle; No. 3, Chas. McKinnon, Henry Brigham; No. 4, Andrew Schenk, James Allan; No. 5, Matthew Richardson, Geo. Watson; No. 6, A. K. Preston, Neil McColman; No. 7, A. C. Paterson, Geo. A. Brown; No. 8, John McDonald, Thos. Willisroft.

The warden addressed the members on matters that have occupied his attention since the Council last met.

Mr. Paterson, who takes his seat this session for the first time, was placed on the same committees as his predecessor Mr. Gilray, viz., Finance, County Property, Education and Printing.

It was decided to accept an invitation to inspect the G. and M. Hospital at 10 a. m. Tuesday.

TUESDAY EVENING SESSION.

The council resumed on Tuesday evening with the warden in the chair and all the members present.

The Rev. Mr. Lediard addressed the Council briefly on the work of the Children's Aid Society. He gave an account of the work done by the Society, and asked that the council give a grant of \$100 for the purpose of carrying on the work. This was referred to the Finance committee.

Mayor Middlebro addressed the Council on behalf of the hospital. He said that the town was giving \$500 towards the maintenance of the institution, while the County only gave \$200. He cited 14 cases in different parts of the province which showed that the average amount given by Counties in these cases was \$459.89, while the average given by the towns for the same institutions in the 14 cases was \$432.14, which showed that Owen Sound gave \$67.86 more than the average for towns, while the County gave \$259.89 less than the average for counties. He asked that the Council grant \$500 for the support of the hospital. The matter was referred to the Finance committee.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr. Harry Wright addressed the Council on behalf of the poultry interests of the County of Grey and asked the Council for a grant of \$100 for poultry shows throughout the county. They always had aid, he said, from the county till last year, when it was not forthcoming.

Warden Gordon promised that these interests would receive careful consideration.

Dr. Wm. Ferris, Shallow Lake, spoke for 54 residents of Shallow Lake asking to have the place formed into a police village. They were recommended to have a draft of a by-law prepared and submit it. Consideration was promised for a grant of \$75 to Walters' Falls Agri. Society.

Report No. 1 of the Road and Bridge committee was read and adopted. It contained the account of Young and Leslie for \$50.28 and of the Board of Works of Owen Sound for \$11.25.

Report No. 1 of the Education committee recommended that the petition of Geo. Kenney and others be granted re the formation of a new school section in Artemesia, and that John McDonald be appointed arbitrator according to the Act, allowing the County Council to appoint the third man.

HOUSE OF REFUGE DISCUSSION.

Messrs. Frost and Totten moved that this Council deem it advisable to procure a proper site for the erection of a suitable building for a House of Refuge.

Mr. Frost opened the debate with the statement that this had been formed on the Council in the start and now that the plebiscite had been taken it should be carried through. There were fourteen similar institutions in different portions of the province and they could profit by their experience.

Some objected to it, he said, on the ground that it would incur impropriety. This was not so. Hope lives eternal in the human breast and no one would look onward to spending their last days in the poor house. It was intended for those who had become shipwrecked on the ocean of life, not tramps. Man's inhumanity to man made countless millions mourn. Those who least expected it in early life were sometimes the ones who were by force of circumstances, compelled to go to such an institution. A House of Refuge might not entirely fill the bill, but there was perhaps nothing that exactly did. The poor might be placed in private homes in some instances, but only a few, and these as a rule, were not properly cared for.

He admitted it would cost a little more but the Council would be justified in this additional expense. Money was made to serve man, not man to serve money. It has been said that the vote in favor of it came from the towns. Not so, all the northern part of the county returned a vote in favor

of it. People who voted for it were not paupers, but, as in the case of Owen Sound, were the influential property owners. Moderate buildings could be erected and the cost of each individual would be about \$1 per week. A man assessed for \$3,000 would have an additional tax of \$1.05 a year if the poor house were erected. Because some other counties made mistakes it was not necessary that this one should.

THE JAIL NO PLACE FOR PAUPERS.

He objected to sending paupers to jail to be herded with criminals. It forever cast a stigma on their name. He was not of those who thought it could be made self-sustaining, but believed it could be made partially so at least. The Inspector of jails, etc., complained about the putting of paupers in the jail and said that the Government would have to take up the matter. The grand juries and judges were in favor of a home for the poor and they were in a position to judge. It was said that the grand juries only did it to please the judge. This was not so; they did it because they saw for themselves the need of it.

Even the press was in favor of it. They represented the intelligence of the country, were looking for the benefit of the country and were accustomed to think. Those who voted for the establishment of this institution would live to be very thankful for having done so. Their duty as a Council was clear and they should do their duty. After it was built those who voted against it would be the proudest of it.

Mr. Totten said that this Poor House Question had come up in the Grey Council twenty years ago and now it was getting old. He used to be against it but now he was in favor of it. He did not think it necessary to pay a large price. A few acres of land and a moderately sized house would be all that was necessary.

ARGUMENTS OF AN OPPONENT.

Mr. McDonald was the next speaker. He said that Mr. Frost had started out deliberately enough and had waxed exceedingly eloquent, yet his arguments were not in keeping with his eloquence. The Council was too hard headed to be appealed to by sentiment. He wanted to know how the question was forced on them, and he claimed that such was not the case, the deputations that waited on the Council were from the people whom the law exempted from taxation. He would prefer it otherwise. There were only 12 or 13 counties in the province out of about 55 that had a House of Refuge, which was by no means a good showing. The older counties refused to have anything to do with it and why should Grey which was so much younger? In some counties where these institutions had been established a long time ago they were doing away with them. He claimed that the poor of the townships were numerically small, that there were practically none. To build this institution would be to encourage pauperism. He cited J. J. Kelso, supt. of Charities, as saying that the tendency was rather to do too much for the poor than too little, and the Rev. Wm. Frizzell had said that the clergy were not all in favor of the house of refuge and a number would give no opinion on the matter.

The unthrifty people were the ones who were on the side of building this institution while the majority of the population were on the other side. This, unlike the Agricultural College, would have a demoralizing effect on the community. He knew for a fact that the grand juries, in their presentations, only agreed with the question to please the judge. The judges, no matter what Mr. Frost said to the contrary, were not in a position to judge. He would sooner have the opinion of an ordinary councillor than a judge in a matter like this. No doubt the press was in favor of it. If they were not there would be no use in them publishing at all, as the towns were all in favor of it, and the greater number of subscribers were in the towns. The press had to say what the town people thought.

IT WOULD ENCOURAGE PAUPERISM

If the Council voted \$1,000 for the hospital it would not make people at all encourage pauperism, and create the very population they wanted to get rid of. There had been a great revulsion of feeling against the house of refuge since last January, as was evidenced by the slim majority accorded Mr. Paterson in division No. 7, where he only received a majority of 32 votes, while in January the same district gave a majority in favor of the poor house of 417. There were no other issues and the men were about equal in personal popularity. Some clergymen had said that if a man did not vote for providing for the poor he was not a Christian, or words to that effect. The reports given of the arguments last January in the press were very fair. People read them and studied them, and it was on account of this study that the revulsion of feeling took place. In Owen Sound where the largest majority was given there were only a few hundred acres of low land and this town was trying to coerce the county into building a house of refuge. There was a majority of assent in favor of not building the institution in the county of over \$3,000,000. In every township where a majority was given against it, he took the total assessment of those townships and put it against the total assessments of the other municipalities giving over \$3,000,000, against the

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