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THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Continued from Supplement.

Mr. Richardson, in moving a vote of thanks to Mr. Campbell, said they could not but be benefited by his able address, and if the members of council were no doubt the county would be. While railroads were being built and gave good satisfaction public roads were often neglected, and it was time they were attended to.

Mr. Frost seconded the vote of thanks saying the address was very opportune. The county years ago had expended large sums on county roads, and made good ones too. But the council, in its wisdom, had given up that system, and the roads, had gone back in condition. There had been movements several times in the direction of taking back the roads under county management, and at one time only one vote had stood in the way. Several causes had combined to create this movement; one of these causes was the adyeut of the bicycle, the users of which had become so numerous and united in their demands for good roads. But to Mr. Campbell, the gentleman who had so ably addressed them on this question, is due in a great measure the present movement. He would ask the members of council to inspect the work which had been done on the streets of Owen Sound, which were both thorough and permanent, and bore testimony to the good system of roadmaking laid down by Mr. Campbell.

The motion was carried by a standing vote, after which adjournment was made until Wednesday afternoon. Advertiser.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

At 3 p. m. Warden Gordon took the chair and called the members to order.

Accounts amounting in all to $882.90 were receiyed from Commissioners Allan, Schenk, Brown, Brigham and Paterson for inspecting and letting bridge contracts. The other accounts were small and for incidental or printing expenses.

Mr. Preston reported for the finance committee recommending (1) the payment of the following accounts: John McDonald, county property, $7; Owen Sound, rent of town hall for June sessions $28; Clerk of the Peace, scrubbing rooms $2; express charges 35 cents; Copp Clark & Co., jurors books $8.50; R. J. Edgar $3.25; Parker & Co, 85 cents; T. R. Weir $1.75; freight charges $2.02. The report also recommended that the warden issue his order for $150 to be deposited in the bank as a special stationery account, and reported that stationery had been distributed among the various officials as follows: sheriff $2.48; jailer $4.35; judges chambers $11.49; clerk of the surrogate courts $54.63; clerk of the peace $19.10; county clerk $4.31; county auditors $3.08 and county treasurer $5.43.

The report was adopted without objection being raised.

Mr. McKinnon presented a report from the road bridge committee recommending the payment of the following accounts: T. R. Fawcett building bridge town line of Collingwood and Euphrasia $160; repairing bridge town line St. Vincent and Euphrasia, $68; John Lobsinger, cedar to cover bridge on county line between Grey and Bruce, half share $3.75; L. Pfeffer building crib of bridge north of Hanover on county line, half share $132, bolts 15 cents; and James Lorker, inspecting and plan, $4.82; James Gresn, repairing approaches of steel bridges north of Hanover on county line 75 cents and repairing wooden bridge 50 cents; H. Brigham lumber for bridge on county line north of Hanover, $6.30; F. Himbecker repairing bridge, $3.15; John Morrison repairing bridge on town line of Holland and Glenelg $10; Robert Crawford repairing bridge on county line between Grey and Bruce, $67.50; town of Thornbury, repairing bridge, $13.10; Jas. Arthurs; repairing bridges on county line between Grey and Wellington, $31.50; Robt. Eden covering bridge on Township line between Egremont and Normanby. $25; D. Allisday, repairing bridge on boundary line between Grey and Wellington, $8.75; Alex. McMillan repairing bridge on town line between Holland and Glenelg, $144.35; John McCann, repairing bridge on town line between Holland and Glenelg, $4; Thos. Williscroft, $14.50 and Chas. McKinnon $15 inspecting bridges on town line between Holland and Glenelg —Times.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

A number of accounts as usual were presented, and referred to committee. Two deputations were present in connection with appointing arbitrators for the formation of a new school section in Euphrasia. Considerable time was occupied in hearing these gentlemen. One deputation was for and the other against the formation of a school section.

The Public School Inspectors' reports showed a decrease in North Grey of the number who wrote on entrance and junior leaving examinations, and an increase in South Grey.

Reports of County Property committee recommending payment of improvements to court house, amounting in all to $2,123.23, was adopted. Another report of the Education Committee on the school arbitration question caused considerable discussion, and two members of the opposing deputations were heard at some length. The report was finally passed and a by-law appointing Judge Creasor, John McDonald and A. Grier arbitrators was put through.

On motion Council adjourned till Friday afternoon.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Council resumed at 3 o'clock, when the results of committee meetings were manifested in a batch of reports. These were from Roads and Bridges, County Property, Printing, Communications and Memorials, and special committee re improvement of roads. They were presented by the chairmen, Messrs. McKinnon, McDonald, Schenk, McColman and Richardson.

Discussions took place on two or three reports. In committee of the whole on Roads and Bridges with Mr. Brown in the chair, quite a hot dispute took place between Messrs Williscroft and Allen over an item of $4, an account from one McCann for work on a bridge over the Rocky Saugeen River, performed nearly two years ago. The Warden and Mr. McKinnon, who is chairman of roads and bridges, also joined in the dicussion. When about three quarters of an hour had been spent in this way, during which time the other members showed signs of great weariness, Mr. Richardson called the meeting to order for such waste of time over a trifle. The item, which the report recommended should be paid, was struck out.

Another clause of the report dealt with a broken bridge on Normanby and Minto Town line, which Messrs Allan and Schenck said was past repair. Wellington County wants a new bridge and a conference thereon, to decide on the structure, which will cost about $1200. The report recommended that the matter be attended to as necessity demanded, and this was adopted.

A long discussion took place on the proposal of memorializing the Legislature to make a grant to general hospitals for the treatment of pauper inebriates. The report recommended no action, and was so carried though Mr. Frost and some others thought the experiment should be tried.

A by-law to appoint arbitrators for the formation of a new school section in parts Egremont and Normanby was put through. Mr. Watson, who introduced the by-law, and Messrs. McColman and Gordon were appointed arbitrators.

A by-law making Hepworth a police village was passed and comes into effect next year. Jailer Miller's salary was increased $100.

A hot discussion followed on a $2000 bridge which was to cost only $500 or so, but as the discussion was lengthy, we will give it all next week.

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We are sorry to say that another operation was necessary on Miss Bertha James at the hospital, on Friday last. We hear that she is in a weak condition but sincerely hope to hear of better news concerning her recovery before long.

The Wah-hoo Co. are holding meetings in this village for the last few nights. We do not know whether there is any benefit to be deriyed by attending the meetings or not for we were not there to hear and see what kind of entertainment they give.

Miss McCannel intends to have an entertainment in her school in section No. 10 Glenelg on the evening of Friday the 15. A good program is in course of preparation, and Miss McCannel spares no time or talent in making the event one of the best of the season. Speakers from different parts of the neighboring schools are expected to take part. Prof. Wm. Ramage of Dromore has kindly consented to enliven the audience witn both speech and song on the occasion. Some beautiful pieces will be sung by the school children at intervals, also dialogues. With good full moon, good roads and everything else accordingly, a large crowd is expected. All are invited to come and spend a good social evening together, all for the sum of 10c. or lady and gent for 20c. Doors open at 6.30. Miss McCannel has been re-engaged in No. 10 for the 5th year.

Mr. L. Grier spent Sunday last with his mother, Mrs. Grier of this town.

We hear that Mr. D. Graham was negotiating with Mrs. Joseph McDonald of this village, buying her well furnished dwelling house and lot. We heartily welcome Mr. and Mrs. Graham as residents of our town.

Last Thursday evening the Foresters iniated six new members into their order as a result of 3 weeks canvassing of organizer Miller.

A number from here attended the funeral of Mrs. D. McCormick of N. Proton. She was buried at Swinton Park cemetery on Wednesday Nsv. 29. She was for a long time a sufferer with cancer of the stomach, till death relieved her suffering. She was a kind wife, tender mother and good neighbor. She was a member of the Presbyterian church. Rev. Mr. Matheson officiated, preaching an able sermon in the church at Swinton Park, Mr. McCormick is lying in a critical condition, which made the event sadder for the children.

SHEARMON GAELIC.

Bha na focallan so air a searmonachadh ann am Priceville air a cheud Shabaid do November leis ann Urr Ian A. Mathonach B. D.

Ceann-teagasg Guiomhara 5:25, "An sin thainig neach araidh agus dh'innis e dhoibh, ag radh feuch a ta na daoine a chuir sibh sa' phriosan 'nan seasamh san teampull, agus a' teagasg a' phobuill."

Tha an saoghal bho thuiteam Adhamh a 'g oibreachadh an aghaidh na firinn. Tha spiorad olc ann a tha a' fuathachadh gach ni a' bhuineas do Chriosda agus gach ni tha sinn a' deanamh na 'ainm. Ach tha an spiorad sin gu bhi air a' cheannsachdann agus air a' bhruthadh. Tha neart Chriosda na's laidair na na cumhachdan uile gu leir a 'g eireas an suas na 'aghaidh. Thaisbean e sin gu soilleir le na moirbhuilean a rinn e air an talamh, agus gu h-araidh dara thug e buaidh air a' bhas ann 'fein agus am muinntir eile, Feudaidh sinn uime sin duil a' bhi againn ri na nithean tha sinn a' faicinn anns sa caibideil so; se sin nach do shoirbheach na ceud ionnsuidhnan air son obair Chriosda a' mhilleadh. Agus feudaidh sinne a' bhi cinnteach gu'n do thachair na gnothuchan tha sinn a' leabhadh ann an eachdraidh eaglais Chriosd bho'n toiseach a tha sealltuinn gu'n do dh'fhaillinnich naimhdean Chriosd, eadhon anns na-h-aiteachan 's anns na h-amannan bu neartmhor iad.

Tha tri focallan a' bhuineas do 'g obair Chriosd am measg dhaoine; se sin, soirbheachadh, sealbhachadh agus buaidh,

Cha'n eil sinn ag aicheadh nach robh e coltach aig amannan gu robh an t-olc a toir buaidh air a' mhaith, ach se an coltas a' bu mho bha ann na ni fein, bho'n rinn Dhia feum dhe gach ni chum gloir rioghachd a' Mhic. Tha e eadhon a toir air fearg dhaome moladh a thoirt dha.

Tha 'n fhirinn sin air a soilleireachadh anns a chaibideil so. Se coltas olc a choinnich aobhar Chriosda a bha ann am priosanachadh na disciobluidh. Ach cha robh ann ach coltas. Cha robh an t-aobhar air a chuir air ais le sin a' dheanamh, ach air a chuir air aghaidh, bro'n rinn Dia feum dheth. cha'n ann amhain do na mhuinntir a bha 'g amhairc air na priosanaich, no do na mhuinntir a tha anns gach linn a leughadh mu thimchoil, ach do na priosanaich iad fein. Trid na nithean a thachar fhuair luchd-amharc agus leughadairean foghlum, solas agus eolas slainteil air Chriosd agus fhuair na deisciobuil fein tuilleadh neart agus lan chinnteachd air cumhachd Dhia.

Uime sin na bithidh eagall oirnn mu thimchoil airc Dhia ann an uisgeachan trioblaidach. Se Chriosd a stiuradair agus cha tabhair olc sam bith buaidh air. Bitheas airc Dhia sabhailte gu siorruidh. Se sin ri radh air mhodh eile, no bithidh eagall oirnn gu'n teid an fhirinn am muthadh. Cha teid. Ni i a' bhuannachd do dhaoine airson am beil i air a cuir air leth. Soirbheachidh i am measg na cumhachdan 's laider tha 'g oibreachadh na h-aghaidh, Ged bhidh idh i air a saltairt fo chosan dhaoine cha bhi i air am milleadh. San le Dhia tha 'n fhirinn agus se Dhia 's neartmhor na na h-aingidh, agus cha'n urrain aingidheachd buaich a thor air an fhirinn. Thubairt bard araith-ann am focallan tha iar an eadar-theangachadh bho'n Bheurla; "Ged bhithidh an fhirinn iar a bruthadh sios do'n talamh, eiridh i an ris gu soilleir agus gu treun bho'n lesa tha bliadhnachan na siorruidheachd." Se sin an t-aobhar airson nach dach an eaglais a' bhristeadh na criomanan beaga ann an amannan gearleamhuinn uamhasach. Bha i togta suas air an fhirinn, agus tha 'n fhirinn dosgriosadh agus siorruidh. Agus thuilleadh air an sin, le foillseachadh na firinn sheall i a cumhachd anns na amannan bu dhorcha. Bha criosdaidhean dileas, 's bha a noamhachd 's a macantas ri bhi iar fhaicinn gu furasda. Agus thuileadh air an sin an ris, bha 'n fhirinn a toirt buaidh air gach cumhachd olc sa'n am sin.

Tha iar innseadh dh'uinn dara char Padruig Hamilton a losgadh gu bas airson a chreideamh gu dach moran do 'naimhdean iompachadh an nuair a chunnaic iad esan am fulang cho toilichte airson aobhar Chriosd. Bha 'bhas na mheadhon air gluasad mor am measg muinntir a bha roimh sin mi-churamach ma staid an anam.

Uime sin ge b'e sam bith ciod e a chailleas cha'n e aobhar Chriosd. do bhrigh gu cinnteach gun do chuir Dhia soirbhachadh air leth do 'aobhar. Ach caillidh sinne gu mor ma tha sinn a 'g oibreachadh an aghaidh 'aobhar, seadh, caillidh sinn a mhain coir shiorruidh an anam, mur a h-eil sinn a leigadh le 'aobhar san a' bhi toirt buaidh 'nar 'n uile caitheamh-beatha.

Tha na nithean a thachar do na h-abstolaibh aig an am so a teagasg dhuinn gu feum sinn a' bhi gle churamach ma thimchoil an fheum tha sinn a deanamh do sgeula mhaith an t-shoisgeul. Feumaidh sinn a bhi ag iarraidh stiuradh an Tighearna airson a bhi rannsachadh 's tuigsinn focal Dhe 's deanamh na nithean tha Dhia ag ainte. Na'n robh a comhairle agus seanadh-cloinn Israeil a glac Peadar 's na h-abstolaibh eile air sin a dheanamh, cha bhitheadh iad ciontach mur a' bha iad air geur-leanmhuinn Chriosd agus a shluagh 's bhi a dol an aghaidh na firinn. Na'm bitheadh creideamh anns na cridheachan aca ann an treorachadh lamh an Uile-chumhachdach, agus na bitheadh iad ag iarruidh a stiuradh-sa an aite a bhi iar an tarruing air falbh le smuaintean gorach an cridheachan dorcha fein, cha bhitheadh iad ciontach air an olc uamhasach mu thimchoil am b'eil sinn a leughadh an diugh-far am beil sinn a faicinn gu'n do chuir iad iad fein am measg naimhdean na firinn.

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