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County Council.

Mr John McArthur, of Priceville Elected Warden.

The January session of the County Council of Grey met in accordance with statute at the court house on Tuesday afternoon. The members were all present and made their declarations as follows:

Div 1—J W Frost, Owen Sound, and Robt L Frost, Brookholm.

Div 2—Jos Pringle, Chatsworth, and Wm Westaway, Keble.

Div 3—Robt J Ball, Hanover, and Neil McDaniel, Priceville.

Div 4—Jas Allan, Varney, and George H Senek, Ayton.

Div 5—John McArthur, Priceville, and S Bell, Dundalk.

Div 6—O K Preston, Maxwell, and Neil McColman, Thornbury.

Div 7—A C Patterson and G A Brown, Meaford.

Div 8—Jas M Thompson, Bognor, and A Shute, Holland Centre.

Clerk Rutherford took the chair and called for election of a warden when the following nominations were made: Mr. McArthur, nominated by Messrs McColman and Senek.

Mr. Thompson, nominated by Messrs Allan and Patterson.

Mr. Patterson, nominated by Messrs Brown and Preston.

After the movers and seconders had spoken in brief in behalf of their claims of their nominees, Messrs Thompson and Patterson asked permission to withdraw and this being granted Mr. McArthur was declared duly elected warden for 1905 by a standing vote.

The warden elect was escorted to the chair by his mover and seconders and briefly thanked the council for the honor conferred upon him.

The minutes of the last days meeting of the November session were confirmed.

A motion by Messrs Boyd and Westaway for appointment of committee to strike standing committees for the year was lost and on motion of Messrs McColman and Senek the following were appointed the committee for that purpose: Messrs Allan, Paterson, Thomson, Preston, Bell, J W Frost, and the mover.

The Clerk read the following documents among others:

County Treasurer's statement of non resident land fund for 1905.

Circular from Secretary of Trustee Association of Ontario asking that delegates be appointed to attend the annual convention.

Communication from Mayor Urquhart of Toronto in reference to Government control of railway lines and municipal control of the erection of telephone poles and laying of conduits for telephone wires on streets.

Communication from York County Council in reference to municipal control of regulating and governing the speed of motor vehicles on the highways.

Presentment of the Grand Jury at the December sessions.

Application for Orangeville High School Board for \$294 under School Act.

Council adjourned until Wednesday 4-10-30 a.m.

At the Wednesday session the members present were the Warden and Messrs Allan, Bell, Brown, J. W. Frost, McDaniel, McColman, Preston, Pringle, Senek, Shute, Westaway.

A letter from MacKay, Sampson and Telford was presented accompanied by an account in the Baxter suit of \$140 and \$12.

The Owen Sound collegiate institute presented a statement for maintenance for 1905.

Dr. Ego physician at house of refuge applied for an increase of salary.

The Meaford High School presented a statement for maintenance for 1905.

George Binne and R Agnew applied for appointment as county auditors.

An application for grant to S S No 1, Glenora for continuation classes were made by Mr Binne, secretary.

Mr Allan presented report of the committee appointed to strike standing committees for 1905, and on his motion seconded by Mr J W Frost the same was adopted without change.

The Council was then called off to allow the committees to retire and elect their chairman which was done and the following are the standing committee for the year and their chairman thus appointed:

FINANCE—All the members of the council. Mr Preston, chairman.

ROADS AND BRIDGES—Messrs Pringle, McDaniel, Bell, Brown, McDaniel, Shute, Senek and R. L. Frost. Mr Shute, chairman.

COUNTY PROPERTY—Messrs J. W. Frost, Allan, Preston, Ball, Thompson, Bell, Patterson and Westaway. Mr Thompson, chairman.

EDUCATION—Messrs Bell, Shute, McColman, McDaniel, Allan, J W Frost, Pringle and Brown. Mr Bell, chairman.

PRINTING—Messrs Patterson, Senek, Westaway, Thompson, Bell, Preston, R L Frost, Ball Mr. Patterson.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS—Messrs J W Frost, Westaway, Brown, Ball, Bell, Allan, Shute and McColman. Mr McColman, chairman.

HOUSE OF REFUGE—The warden, and Messrs Patterson and Allan. Mr Allan, chairman.

WARDEN'S COMMITTEE—Messrs Preston, J W Frost and Pringle.

JUDICIAL AUDIT—Messrs McColman, Brown and Judicial Auditor.

When the Council resumed it was decided to employ a messenger boy for the session and the council adjourned until 10 a.m on Thursday.

At the Thursday morning session all the members were present but it was 10:30 when Warden McArthur struck the desk with his gavel and called the meeting to order.

The clerk read a number of communications and accounts including a report from A Grier public school inspector for East Grey; a request from Durham town council asking that a free auctioneer license be granted to Hugh McKay of Durham; communications from J G Campbell and Jas Cannon, reeve and clerk of Sydenham; also accounts from the various nominating officers in the county council elections. The clerk also introduced Master York Rutherford as messenger of the council.

Mr Preston presented the report of Finance and Mr Allen presented the report of judicial audit committee.

The last named report contained a recommendation in reference to the payment of certain accounts for railway fares to the house of refuge for members of the grand jury and was considered in committee with Mr J W Frost in the chair. It was argued that the county council was not justified in paying such accounts as the grand juries would largely make recommendations and find fault with the work of the council in connection with the house of Refuge. The above report was adopted.

Some informal discussion took place in reference to the house of refuge, Mr. J W Frost, expressing the opinion that the committee in charge of that industry should consist of more than three members, as it was a large institution and would become of more importance as time went on. In the course of the discussion Mr Pringle made the startling announcement that the whole \$4,000 punning plant of the house of refuge was frozen up and water was being baled for use of the institution. This statement drew forth an ejaculation from Mr McColman and Mr Brown and it was a most serious state of affairs. A motion for adjournment was put Mr Brown asked for a statement from Ex-Warden Pringle relative to the freezing up of the plant, but Warden McArthur ruled that the motion for adjournment was carried and the meeting broke up at noon to meet again on Friday at 10 a.m.

(Continued next week.)

BOOTHVILLE

Miss Martha Wilson spent two weeks at home returning to Toronto Saturday last.

Miss Bertha Wilson spent a few days at home.

Mrs Jas. Marshall is gaining now; also Mr. Hill is improving a little.

Jack Hill and David Ferguson traded drivers. They are both well suited with their bargain.

We are glad that Mr. W. J. Wilson took out himself a wife. Congratulations, Willie. We welcome Mrs. Wilson to our neighborhood. All ye other bachelors in that neighborhood do likewise.

Mr. Farquhar McKinnon was badly hurt by a falling tree. We are glad to hear that he is improving.

Jan. 25th was a cold day for the Liberals, for once in 32 years they were left out in the cold. Egremont Div 2 done well, returning 6 of a majority for McKechnie.

We are sorry to say that Mr. Alex. McLean, Jr., is very poorly at present. His brother Archie, from Owen Sound, and sisters, Katie and Annie, from Toronto, are home.

Address and Presentation.

On Tuesday evening the 21th, of January a number of the nearest neighbors and friends assembled at the home of Mr. Robert Fisher, South Line Glenora for the purpose of presenting Mr. and Mrs. Fisher (who made their home at Robert's for the last seven years and now are about to move to their own home at Priceville), with a purse containing a certain amount of money.

The following address was read by Miss Kate Mc Donald:

To MR. AND MRS. THOS. FISHER.

DEAR FRIENDS,—A few months ago we were informed that it was your intention to move away from our midst to your own home at Priceville, but owing to sickness intervening, you were prevented from accomplishing your expectations, which now must be deferred to some future time. We, being desirous of showing our appreciation of your sojourn with us for the last seven years, have come together this evening for the purpose of presenting you with this purse and contents in the hopes that it will meet with your pleasure to accept of it. Trusting that you both may be long spared together fighting life's battles and facing the difficulties that are associated with your sojourn in this life, and finally when the troubles and trials of this world are over, may you both hear the joyful sound "Well done good and faithful servant enter ye into the joys of your Lord."

Signed in behalf of the neighborhood:
MAGGIE MCCANNEL,
HECTOR H. McDONALD.

As women are generally heavier than men Mrs. Fisher replied thanking them for the kindness manifested to herself and Mr. Fisher on this occasion and hoping all would enjoy themselves during the evening.

After partaking of the good things provided by the ladies a short program was the order of the evening, Miss Kate McKinnon being present gave an interesting account of her visit recently to the Ancient City of Jerusalem which was well listened to by the audience as Miss McKinnon is quite an oratrix. She also gave a Gaelic recitation. The evening was pleasantly spent by several songs from those present. All went home about 12, satisfied with the evening's entertainment.—Com.

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