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County Council.

The County Council of the County of Grey met on Monday 19th inst. All the members present but Mr McCannel, detained through illness, and Mr Thomson who arrived just as the council adjourned.

Jno. McArthur, Esq., the Warden, took the chair and briefly addressed the council. He extended to them a welcome back to their duties. From all parts of the County he had heard of prosperity and congratulated them on the prospects of a bountiful harvest. He referred to the recent death of Mr Andrew Grier, Inspector of schools for East Grey, and said it would be their duty to appoint a successor. He expected there would be a report from the County solicitor, in the matter between the County and the village of Markdale, The equalization of the County's assessment would be before them and he hoped and believed every member would in this matter be actuated by what was fair and right, and believed justice would be done to every part of the county. He expressed his regret at the illness of Mr McCannel, but hoped he would soon be around again.

The warden then called upon the clerk to read the minutes of last day's January session which was done and they were confirmed and signed. A large number of miscellaneous documents were presented including the county treasurer's statement for 1906, which this year amounts to over $40,000.

TUESDAY.—Rev Mr Lediard reported work done by Children's Aid Society.

A petition, largely signed, from county merchants in reference to pedlar's license was presented, and other communications as follows: Meaford council asking to have debentures guaranteed; Chesley High School asking for $24.17, County Grey's share of maintenance; circular from A. McNeill of Ottawa in reference to prizes for fruit; reports from H. W. Campbell, Insp. for South Grey, and from A. Satornell, acting Insp. for E. Grey; from Walter's Falls Ag. society asking for grant.

North Grey Women's Institute presented report and asked for increase of grant from $10 to $25.

Messrs Preston, Ball and Allan presented reports respectively of Finance, Education and audit committee, and were adopted,

WEDNESDAY.—At the Wednesday afternoon session a matter of considerable importance was discussed and a change made, namely, in the manner in which inmates of the house of refuge are maintained therein. Up till the present each municipality sending an inmate to the institution was taxed for maintenance of such inmate less the amount shown by the manager to be earned by such inmate at work which he or she was able to perform.

The following motion was moved by Mr J. W. Frost, seconded by Mr Westaway.

That in the opinion of this council the last clause in by-law providing for payment of the inmates of the house of refuge by the municipality sending the same, less their respective earnings should be struck out, and that hereafter maintenance of the inmates should be provided for by the general maintenance account of the institution.

In speaking to his motion, Mr Frost said he was informed by the treasurer that only $22 odd had been paid in by the municipalities so far this year, in maintenance of inmates, and the bylaw was being disregarded. It entailed a great amount of work on the superintendent to keep the books necessary to carry out the system. He contended that if it was the object to prevent too many being sent to the institution, such an object was a wrong one.

Mr Bell supported the motion. Mr Allen opposed the motion and declared that since Mr Frost gave the notice at January session that he would bring in this motion, he had been enquiring and found there was no dissatisfaction with the present system. He contended that when a person was to become an inmate of the house of refuge, he should be taken to the institution and introduced to the superintendent and not put on the train and left to get off where he liked or jump into the lake.

Mr Coleman said he could not see one reason in favor of continuing the present system of maintenance in preference to the one proposed by Mr Frost's motion. The present bylaw stultified the proper working of the institution. He would have opposed the election of the house of refuge if it had been conditional that inmates should be maintained by the municipalities sending them there. Mr Pringle said that in Sullivan it was not the poor who were drifting away into the towns, but the wealthy and the poor were remaining with them. He claimed that the present system of maintenance in the house of refuge was all right, and he was opposed to changing it.

Mr Preston was also opposed to the motion.

Mr Shute saw no reasons for making the change. When the house of refuge was built it was not with the idea of municipalities getting rid of expense of maintaining their own poor—but merely having a place where this could be properly and economically done. It was an honor for a municipality to look after and maintain its own.

The resolution was carried on the following division: Yeas—Messrs Ball, Bell, Brown, J. W. Frost, R. L. Frost, M. Colman, Schenk and Westaway—8. Nays—Allen, Paterson, Preston, Pringle, Shute, Thomson and the warden—6.

A bylaw will be passed to bring the change into effect.

The other business transacted was as follows;

Mr John McDonald, treasurer of Chatsworth, addressed council in reference to guaranteeing $4,000 of Chatsworth debentures.

Messrs Geo. Binnie, of Glenelg, and Adam Brown, of Sydenham, addressed council on the subject of the circular sent out by the Fruit Grower's Association, and asked for a grant of $25 for prizes for successful competitors at fruit, flower and honey show.

A letter from Mrs Grier, widow of the late Inspector Grier, was read, also a letter from W. Kerr, of Thornbury, in reference thereto.

Mr S. Bell, presented a report of the Trustees Association, to which convention he had been a delegate.

The presentment of the Grand Jury at the General Sessions of the Peace was presented; also a memorial from the people of Holstein asking that it be erected into a police village, and Inspector Burgess' report of West Grey Schools.

Mr Preston presented report of Finance which was considered in committee of the whole with Mr J. W. Frost in the chair, and adopted without amendment, on a division of 9 yeas to 6 nays.

It was then moved in amendment by Messrs Allen and Schenk, that the first part of clause 1 of the report be struck out. This was the account of the county clerk as nominating-officer for Div. No. 1, amounting to $18.02. The amendment was lost by 9 yeas to 8 nays.

Council adjourned till Thursday afternoon.

Glenelg Court of Revision.

The Council met May 27th and organized as a Court of Revision, members present, Thos. McFadden, Geo. E. Arrowsmith, Edwin W. Hunt, and William Weir. Each member took the necessary oath as members of said Court, and took their seats Mr McFadden was voted to the chair, appeals were heard and the Assessment Roll was changed as follows:

John Friel, for self, Assessor sustained. N. S. Dunlop for C. P. R. Co, Assessor sustained. Abraham Hooper for self, appeal withdrawn. Henry Hooper for self, appeal withdrawn. Jas. C. Ross for self, reduced $800 on buildings. Alex. McMillan reduced $50. James Hopkins, Roll sustained. Archie McCuaig, assessment reduced to $3900, W. L. Falkingham. Lots 1 & 2 con. 8. reduced $100 each Thos. Meagher Lot 16 con. 10 reduced $100.

With these changes the assessment roll was passed and ordered to be certified to by the clerk, and the Court of Revision adjourned.

After adjournment of Court of Revision the council proceeded to General business, The Reeve in the chair, minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. several accounts, reports and communications were read.

Weir—Arrowsmith—That the Assessment roll as revised by the Court of Revision be accepted by this council and that the clerk certify to the same as revised for 1905. Carried.

Hunt—Arrowsmith—That each Commissioner receive $200 to be expended in their respective wards for the improvement of roads. Carried.

Bylaw 453 taking lots 1 & 2 con. 3, N. D. R. from S. S. No 1 and adding them to S. S. No 9, also taking 48. con. 3, E. G. R. from S, S No 3 and adding it to No 9 was passed.

Cheques on Treasurer were issued as follows:

J. A. McDOnald, balance of salary as Assessor $30.00. Thos Lauder searches in Registry Office 50c. Jno A Carson, ½ cost repair Townline G & A $5.50. A. Black rep of roads lots 32, 40 and 42 con 2 $5.00. Treasurer of Markdale, 3 years rent of Hall $18.00 Jno O'Neil scrubbing Tp Hall $3.00. James McGilvray rep of road lot 6 con. 3 N. D. R. $2.50, T Davis, repair of road, lot 49, con 3, E G R $2.00. A Wright rep Culvert, lot 9 con 9 $2.00. W J Hamilton, new deviation; on account $50.00. N W Campbell, costs of School Arbitration $27.50. Municipal World, collectors rolls etc $4 73, Thos McFadden, 2 day's committee work $3.00. Geo E Arrowsmith 2 day's committee work $3.00. J S Black, 2 day's committee work $3.00. E W Hunt, committee work $1.00. Wm Weir, committee work $1.00. The Clerk for postage $3.11.

Weir—Hunt—That the Reeve notify Mr McDougall that we accept his offer to paint the Hall for $70 and that Messrs Hunt and Arrowsmith oversee the work. —Carried.

Hunt—Weir—That the Tp Treasurer receive $12 refund from Geo E Arrowsmith, re Mrs Dillons funeral expenses, the same being settled by County Council also $18.00 from Thos Davis, the same having been drawn in 1904 in error.—Car.

Hunt—Arrowsmith—That the council regrets exceedingly the cause of Mr John A McMillan's absence from his seat at the council table and trusts that the state of his health will soon take a change for the better, and that at the next meeting of Council he will be able to take his seat which he has held so long with credit to himself and benefit to his municipality —Carried.

The Council adjourned to July 8th at 10 a.m. J S BLACK, Clerk.

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