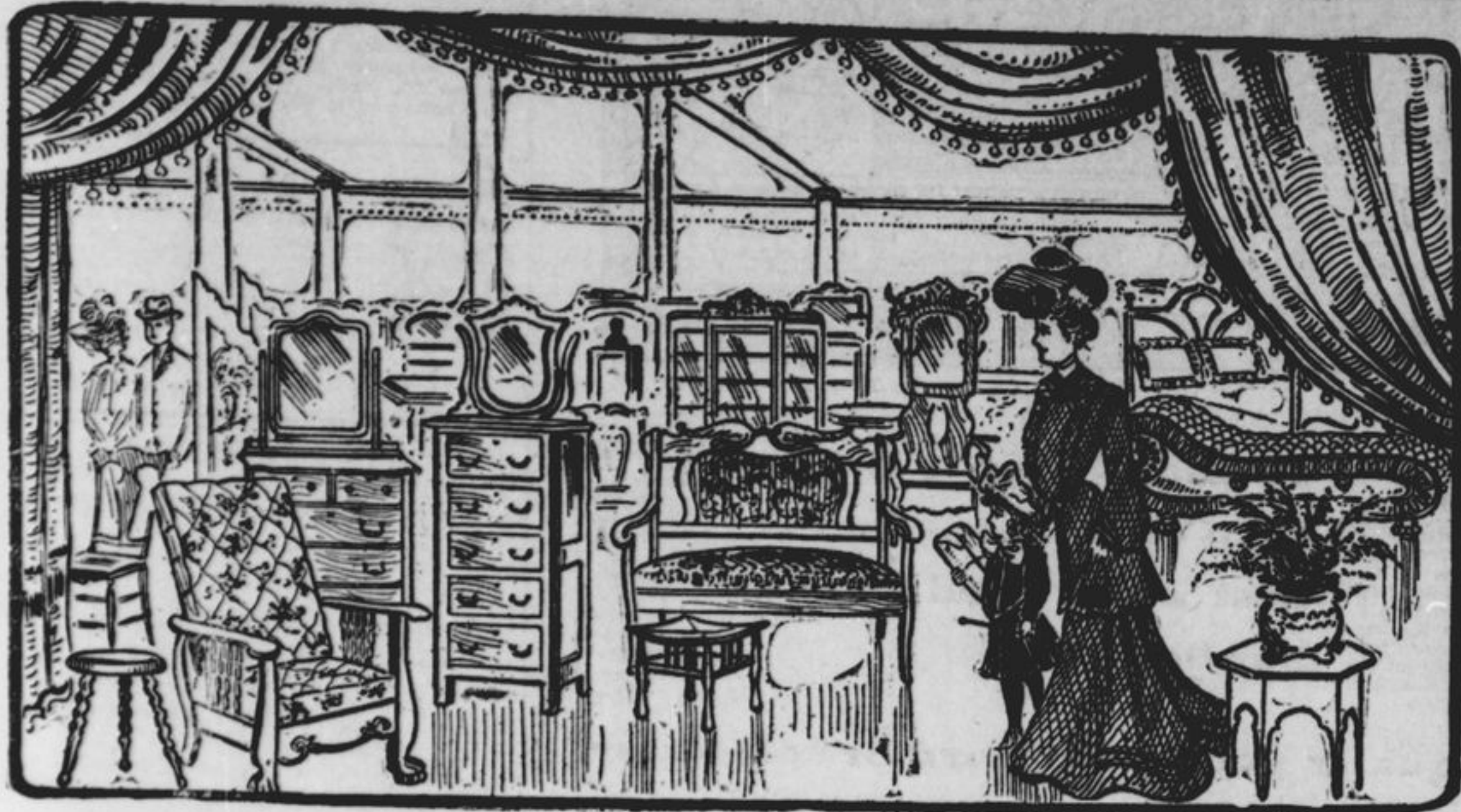


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County Council Notes.

THURSDAY.

A request from the Grand Jury for payment of expenses visiting the House of Refuge was not entertained.

A letter was presented by Mr Allan from the Reeve of Egremont asking that the County Council guarantee debentures to the extent of \$1,000 for the building of cement sidewalks in the police village of Holstein in said township was read and sent to the Finance Committee.

O. Sound General and Marine Hospital was granted \$1,000, but nothing to O. Sound Har. Society.

Amongst other accounts for roads and bridges were the following:

Areh McEachern, material and work on bridge Towline Proton and Egremont \$4.50; George H. Schenk, inspecting bridge repairs, \$18.90; John McArthur, inspecting bridge work Cedarville and Priceville, \$10.40; Neil McCannell examining bridge on Garafaxa Road south of Durham, \$1.50; James Allan, inspecting bridges on townline of Egremont and Normanby, townline of Egremont and Arthur, townline of Egremont and Proton and townline of Glenelg and Egremont, \$7.50; G.H. Schenk, inspecting bridges on county line of Normanby and Minto, \$4.50; John Warling, repairing bridge on townline of Ardenia and Glenelg, \$5; S. Bell, for inspecting bridge townline of Proton and Ardenia, and letting work of repairs on townline of Melancthon and Proton; R. J. Ball, letting contract at Gross' bridge, \$2.

Mr McCannell presented report No 1 of the Printing Committee. It recommended the payment of several accounts which had been referred to it.

Mr J. W. Frost presented report No 2 of Finance Committee. This was perhaps the most important report of the session as it dealt with the County Treasurer's estimate of receipts and expenditure for 1907, named the assessment of each municipality in the County which was afterward confirmed by by-law, and also struck the rate for the year 1906.

The following will be of interest to our readers as it gives the equalized assessment and the amount levied upon each of the municipalities.

Township of	Assessment	Levy
Bentley	1,887,262	2489 86
Collingwood	1,809,766	2944 54
Derry	1,000,000	1350 50
Egremont	2,000,000	3100 00
Glenora	1,781,000	2729 50
Holland	1,400,000	1848 00
Holland	1,281,470	1855 28
Holland	1,250,000	1807 00
Normanby	2,285,000	3341 75
Osprey	1,399,000	2168 45
Proton	1,658,000	2069 50
Sarawak	400,000	620 00
Vincent	1,855,000	3034 90
Sullivan	1,822,000	2924 10
Sydenham	1,675,000	2568 15
Town of Owen Sound	2,586,000	408 50
Durham	200,000	58 00
Thornton	575,000	892 40
Proton	200,000	310 00
Thornton	320,000	508 00
Markdale	200,000	310 00
Chatsworth	75,000	116 25
Total	\$29,345,476	\$45,482 38

FRIDAY.

Finance committee reported against paying St Vincent's claim of \$41.64 for a lunatic, against a grant to Walters Falls Ag. Society, in favor of \$50 to Mesford Poultry Association, and of \$70.30 to O. Sound for expense with two lunatics.

Education Committee recommended an increase of fifty per cent. in the grants made to the various public schools throughout the county, doing continuation work. It also recommended the payment to Mount Forest High School for extra maintenance for pupils attending said school from County of Grey of \$14.02; to Orangeville High School for extra maintenance \$27.82; from Chesley High School of \$125.11; and of Warton High School of \$191.86. The communication of James Morrison, of Traverston, re grant to continuation class in his section was referred to the County Treasurer.

Judge Patton, Insp. Burgess, and Messrs. Pringle, Ball and McCannell were appointed arbitrators to adjust difficulties in b. S. No 10, Proton.

The lighting of Markdale House of Refuge has been in dispute since it was built, Markdale on a technicality refusing to supply it. The council offered to compromise the matter by a money payment to be voted on by Markdale next January.

Accounts for supplies and repairs to Co. Buildings were passed. Mr Patterson being authorized to attend to necessary repairs to South Grey Registry office in accordance with Mr McCannell's letter.

A report from South Grey Farmers' Institute presented "almost the last day in the afternoon" was ordered to be filed. Council adjourned at 11 o'clock till 8 o'clock Saturday morning.

SATURDAY.

The clerk was granted \$12 and Treasurer \$5 for expenses attending session in Mesford. Also Messenger and caretaker got \$6 each for their services.

The county solicitor was instructed to investigate the action of Mr Shean and others who were peddling without a license.

On motion council adjourned, sang "God Save the King," and separated till 13 November next at 7 p.m., when they will meet in Owen Sound. Next year the old system of electing County Councils will be returned to and instead of only 16 members there will be about twice that number.

A farmer in Pilkington has sacrificed a great deal of sleep to invent a machine that will greatly reduce the hard work of the farmer at a season of the year when time is particularly valuable. Mr. Peter Daubar has perfected a machine that will take out of the

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There will be an exceedingly interesting programme of attractions this year, of which more will be said later.

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