

The CASH System

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N. G. & J. McKechnie.

We beg to inform our Customers and the Public generally that we have adopted the Cash System, which means Cash or its equivalent, and that our

Motto will be

"Large Sales & Small Profits."

We take this opportunity of thanking our customers for past patronage, and we are convinced that the new system will merit a continuance of the same.

N., G. & J. McKECHNIE.

Durham, Aug. 9th, '96.

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CHAS. McKINNON'S. UPPER TOWN, DURHAM.

Durham, June 15th 1897.

THE BIG 4 Come To the Big 4 for Bargains in Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots & Shoes Tinware, Whips, &c., &c. Everything at BIG 4 Prices—Which are the lowest—And ONE PRICE TO ALL. FALL GOODS are coming in. Bean & Co. UPPER TOWN

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COUNTY COUNCILLORS MEET.

Interesting Report on the Cost of County Indigents.

The November session of the County Council commenced on Monday night in the Town Council Chamber. It has been the usual custom to hold this session in December, but this year it has been deemed advisable to call the county guardians together a month earlier than heretofore. Warden Allan presided, and all the members were present. The sitting was unimportant in itself, as no business was done. Several reports and several small accounts were presented and referred to the proper committees. By far the most important of these was a tabulated statement prepared by County Clerk Rutherford on the cost of the indigents in the county. The statement was compiled from information furnished by the clerks and treasurers of the different municipalities to be:

Table with 3 columns: MUNICIPALITY, 1894, 1895, 1896. Rows include Artemesia, Bentinck, Collingwood, Derby, Egremont, Euphrasia, Glenelg, Holland, Keppel, Normanby, Osprey, Proton, Sarawak, St. Vincent, Sullivan, Sydenham, Owen Sound, Meaford, Durham, Thornbury, Dunderberg, Markdale.

Clerks' sal't. 2108.96 2520.29 2654.12 Treas. 3368.40 3500.20 3306.98

Persons aided according to Clerks' acc. to Treas. No. indigents which might be sent to poor house, acc. to Clerks' acc. to Treas.

The Warden in his opening remarks expressed the pleasure it afforded him to again meet the councillors in their official positions. He was happy to be able to refer to the past season as one of prosperity. The harvest was a success, and now the farmers were receiving good prices for their grain. There was a few matters which had cropped up since last session, which he would refer to their consideration. Some trouble had arisen over a boy who had been sentenced at Markdale to the Industrial School at Mimico. The cost to the County for his maintenance at this institution would amount to \$2 a week. He had taken exception to the boys' commitment as improper and had communicated with Mr. MacKay regarding the matter. As Mr. MacKay had expressed the same opinion the County had refused to pay the cost of the boy's maintenance. This matter would come before them for consideration. Since last session a commission from Division No. 3 had met with a similar body from Bruce county to confer regarding the construction of a bridge on the boundary of Bentinck. A contract had been made and sent to him for his signature. This he had refused to affix to the document as he did not like to commit the county. The commissioners have since signed it themselves and they will have to report to you. There was a matter which will come before the Educational committee. A deputation from Mt. Forest would wait upon them to-morrow to request a grant from the county in proportion to the number of Grey pupils in attendance at the Mt. Forest High School. As Mt. Forest is outside the county this grant is optional.

The Clerk then presented the following accounts which were referred to the proper committees: Town of Owen Sound cost of conveying lunatics to the Asylum, \$82.50; J. M. Davis cartage, 50c; Christie Bros. work at the County buildings, \$131.23; Christie Bros. work at registrar's office, \$5.55; F. N. LePan, \$8.25; Jas. Gilchrist, Chatsworth, stationery for entrance examinations, \$5.35; Copp, Clark & Co. juror's books, \$8.50; J. H. Little advertising, \$12.08; Dundalk Herald, \$29.95; Clarksburg Reformer, \$2.00; O. S. Times, \$1.50; cost of repairing registrar's books, North Grey, \$98.25; South Grey, \$70.00. The Treasurer's account for stationery was as follows: Jail, 6.40; Judges, \$19.55; Clerk of Peace, \$4.05; County Auditors, \$1.40; Clerk of Surrogate Court, \$3.55; Sheriff, \$13.29; County Clerk, \$13.18; Treasurer, \$14.51; on hand, \$20.88.

The following communications were also read: Circular from the Ont. Agricultural College at Guelph informing the County that there was a vacancy which the County was entitled to fill;

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Treasurer's statement of auctioneers and pedlars in County; Report of Mr. A. Grier, Inspector of Public Schools in East Grey informing the Council that all the schools in the inspectorate under his charge were in a highly efficient condition; circular from the Department of Agriculture asking for information regarding the roads in the County of Grey; communication from the Township of Collingwood asking that the council confirm the By-Law enclosed to permit the Township to open a road on Con. 11 of the township and build a bridge across the Beaver river; counter petition from ratepayers in the township praying the County to withhold its consent.

After the accounts and communications had been referred to the proper committees the Council adjourned until 7 p. m. Tuesday. The Finance, Educational and Road and Bridge committees will meet today.

FALL ASSIZES.

The Fall Assizes opened in O. Sound at 3 o'clock on Monday before His Lordship Justice Street. Mr. A. G. MacKay is conducting the Crown cases. There are in all eleven cases on the list, of which eight are civil suits and three are criminal charges.

His Lordship in his opening charge to the Grand Jury stated that in accordance with the long established custom he had been presented by the Sheriff with a pair of white kid gloves as there were no prisoners in the jail awaiting trial. But that did not imply that the county was wholly free from crime, as he had been informed there were some persons out on bail who would be brought before them on criminal charges. The only crime that they would have to deal with was that of theft in different forms. The principal charge was that of cattle stealing. An established principle in administering criminal justice was involved in this case. When property has been stolen, and within a short time after the perpetration of the theft it is found in the possession of a person who can give no satisfactory explanation how he obtained possession of it, that is some evidence that the person had obtained it through unlawful means. There is another matter which should be borne in mind. Theft was committed only when a person takes the property of another and converts it to his own use knowing at the same time that it is the property of another. If a man, however, takes property believing it to be his own a crime is not committed because there is no evil intent. It is the intent which constitutes the crime. The learned judge then instructed the jury how to conduct their investigations, and directed them to make a careful inspection of the jail after they had concluded their regular work.

THE QUEEN VS. MACKENZIE MILLS.

The accused MacKenzie Mills of Hamilton was indicted on a charge of forgery. The prisoner had appeared in Dundalk in August 1896 representing himself to be an agent for the Merchants Collecting and Protective Association of Hamilton, and had induced Mr. Geo. Sharpe, a livery keeper in that village, to send a number of unpaid accounts to the Hamilton agency for collection. In payment for collecting the accounts, Mills was given a promissory note for \$10 with the condition attached that the payment was to be taken from the collections. The offence with which the prisoner is charged is for erasing from the document this condition, and then discounting it as a genuine promissory note at Lucas Bank, Dundalk. In the witness box the prisoner went into the witness box, and denied having made any erasure. After the Judge's charge the jury retired to consider their verdict. The prisoner has been found guilty on both counts. Sentence deferred. A. G. MacKay for Crown; J. Lynch-Stanton of Hamilton for prisoner.

THANKSGIVING BARGAINS.

We are anxious to make an unparalleled shipment of Poultry before Thanksgiving Day 25th and purpose among others the following list of Bargains as an inducement for our Customers to bring in their Poultry.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Rows include 7.50 Ulsters—Storm Collar—go at \$ 5.00, 6.50 Heavy Tweed Suits, 12.00 Over Coats (last seasons), 5.00 Ladies' Coats (last seasons), 6.00 " " new, go at, .40 Felt Slippers, go at, 30 kegs 2in cut nails, clearing price—keg, 1.25 Horse Blankets, go at, 35.00 Bicycle (Crescent) for.

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Parker's Drug Store.

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