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## EDUCATIONAL MATTERS BEFORE COUNTY COUNCIL

### Sharbot Lake Wants Continuation School—Dr. Spankie Appointed to Conference.

Educational matters featured the Wednesday afternoon session of the Frontenac county council. A deputation was present from Sharbot Lake requesting that the council take the necessary steps to permit of the establishment in that village of a continuation school. The deputation was headed by no less a personage than Rev. C. D. Baldwin, recently elected president of the Montreal Methodist conference, who told of the needs of Oso and surrounding district in the educational line. Sharbot Lake was a most desirable centre for a secondary school, and the prospects were that the section would grow. The educational department had informed the petitioners that the county council must first be approached for the purpose of giving No. 9 section of Oso permission to establish the school. Others who addressed the council on behalf of the project were Jerome Thomson, H. Thomson, Herbert Smith and W. J. Thomlinson.

Councillor Clark raised the question of the council having anything at all to do with the establishment of a continuation school. As he understood it, all the county council had to do was to pay a portion of the cost. He advocated continuing the county solicitor for the purpose of finding out the procedure. Warden Drew in addressing the delegation from Sharbot Lake stated that the council would go into the matter thoroughly.

**Secondary Education Cost Heavy.**  
Another matter discussed by council was with regard to the secondary education conference to be held by the Ontario minister of education in Toronto on July 5th and 6th. Dr. William Spankie was, on motion of Councillors Hattiday and Hamilton, appointed to attend this conference on behalf of Frontenac. Dr. Spankie was for twenty-five years inspector of public schools in Frontenac and is thoroughly conversant with the needs in the rural districts in regard to secondary education.

Several of the councillors expressed their views on the matter. Dr. Spankie stated that changes were required in the educational act, for the cost of education in Frontenac was increasing very much and in rather an unsatisfactory way. It was costing this county more than \$8,000 to pay the fees of Frontenac pupils attending the Kingston Collegiate Institute and the Gananoque high school, institutions that were outside Frontenac. This amount was over a thousand dollars more than the county grant to its own high school in Sydenham last year.

Councillor Storms said that in his opinion the best way to give secondary education to those unable to attend the high schools was to give it in the public schools by having additional classes and paying qualified teachers. Councillor Sproule wanted to see money expended on education all spent within Frontenac and not to outside schools. He opposed the present law and would have it amended so that in the case of Frontenac the money would be spent in building up educational institutions within the county. If Frontenac pupils wished to attend high schools on continuation schools outside the county they should pay their own fees.

Councillor Clark spoke about the financial burdens Frontenac had to bear. The people felt that the taxes at present were almost unbearable.

**Assessment Equalization.**  
A by-law was read to confirm the equalization of assessment for the year. The following table shows the equalization:

Barrie .....	\$ 38,200
Bedford .....	323,500
Clarendon and Miller .....	63,100
Howe Island .....	120,000
Hinchinbrooke .....	226,700
Kingston .....	1,430,000
Kennebec .....	95,000
Loughboro .....	600,000
Olden .....	130,000
Oso .....	114,600
Pittsburg .....	1,090,000
Portland .....	850,000
Portsmouth .....	126,000
Palmerston and Canoto .....	33,000
Storrington .....	865,000
Wolfe Island .....	696,000
Total .....	\$ 6,901,500

**Road By-laws Read.**  
By-laws were given first reading for the expenditure of \$80,000 on the system of county highways as approved by order-in-council; to raise \$62,700 for repair and maintenance and \$47,000 for construction of county good roads this year; to raise by debentures \$101,776.09 to meet percentage of cost of provincial highway for 1919 and 1920. The amount to be expended on the suburban road area, viz. \$16,000, is included in the county good roads system bylaw.

Another bylaw was read for the raising, levying and collecting of \$72,456.75 for county purposes for the year.

W. J. Thomlinson, county high constable, reported on the work he had done since his appointment in January, and asked that the various Reeves communicate with him when there was work in their townships requiring his attention.

**Jail and Children's Aid.**  
Dr. A. W. Richardson, jail surgeon, reported on jail conditions and drew the attention of the council particularly to the case of a man who

would not work, although able, and who had been repeatedly sent to jail as a vagrant at the cost of the county and city. As president of the Children's Aid Society, Dr. Richardson reported on what this society was doing, and intimated that the Kingston-Frontenac Society did its work more efficiently and economically than did any other municipality. He invited the Reeves to communicate with the society whenever there were cases in their townships that required attention. Dr. Richardson praised the work of the county officials at the jail and in connection with the Children's Aid Society.

Warden Drew thanked Dr. Richardson for the valuable information he had imparted and hoped that he would appear before the council again and inform the members of these matters in which they were much interested.

**Committee Reports.**  
The good roads committee recommended upon the communication of Marston and Laplante, engineers, suggesting an educational tour of Ontario in the interests of good roads, that while the committee is in sympathy with the idea it is unable to participate in the scheme, but will be glad to meet the delegates when they come to Kingston. The committee recommended that the good roads rate be six mills on the townships included in the scheme.

The finance committee recently decided upon a total tax rate for 1922 of 10 1-2 mills, the same as last year, but since its meeting the Sydenham high school board has asked an increased grant from \$6,800 in 1921 to over \$10,000 this year and bills have come in from continuation schools. In view of the increased demands of education the committee finds it necessary to increase the tax rate by half a mill, making it eleven mills. All other expenditures have been kept down, but as in all other municipalities the cost of education in Frontenac is mounting.

The educational committee reported that it had been notified that the Wolfe Island continuation school was to be re-opened after having been closed for some time.

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Had a "Hunch."  
Mr. Jones was an enthusiastic spectator at a big race. Having little knowledge of the sport, and being anxious to have a small bet just for the excitement of the thing, he looked over the list of runners until his eye rested on Behave Yourself.

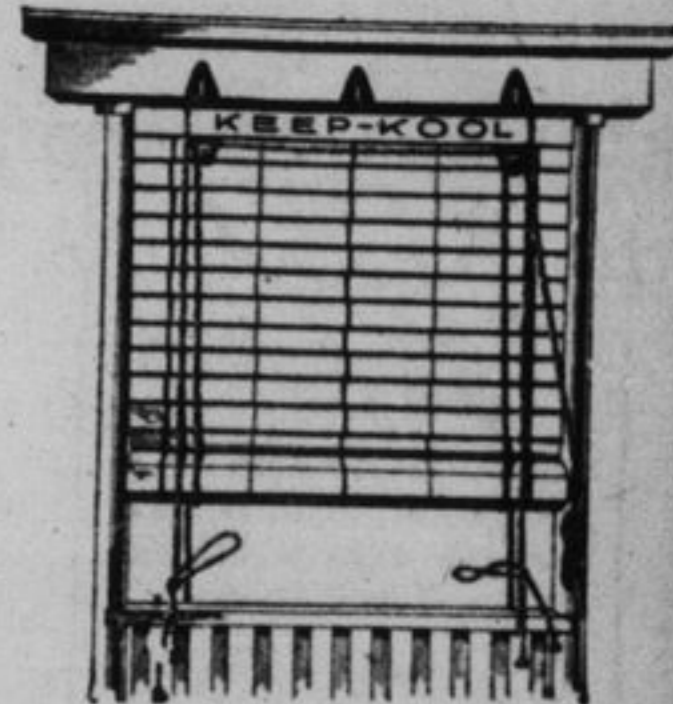
Mr. Jones was one of the few who won on the race.  
"How did you happen to pick the winner?" asked a friend.  
"I had an idea."  
"Yes?"  
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