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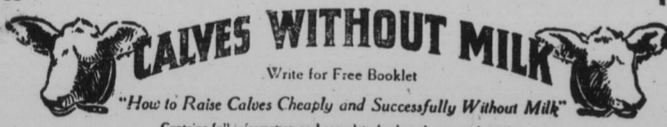
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BRUCE COUNTY COUNCIL

The initial session of the Bruce County Council for 1924 was staged in Walkerton last week, and proved one of the busiest and most interesting sessions that Bruce has known in years. As only six of the thirty-three members were new faces at the Board the ship of state is practically in the hands of experienced mariners, who will need all their cunning to guide the bark in a manner that the taxation boogey may be dumped overboard like another Jonah, and a new and brighter era ensue for the sorely-burdened ratepayers of the county, many of whom protested with petitions and deputations against the present weight of taxation, which it was claimed was overwhelming them and driving their sons to seek a livelihood elsewhere than in the county.

It was shown that Bruce County Highway System had expended during the past year \$211,764.46, on which the statutory grants are to be made by the Government.

Baillif Archie Ferguson of Walkerton was appointed High Constable of Bruce at a yearly salary of \$100 as successor to the late Ezra Briggs.

Highway work was a rather inconsistent stand.

The result was an amendment was submitted asking that the County Engineer's salary be left at the old figure of \$2400. On this issue the councillors lined up as follows:

For the Amendment—Aitchison, Avis, Carter, Davidson, Dobson, Irwin, Jamieson, Wm. J. McKay, David McDonald, McKenzie, Scott, Tiffin—12.

Against the Amendment—Ashcroft, Byers, Fedy, Forrester, Gregg Hamilton, Heiserman, Johnston, Donald McDonald, McLaren, McLean, McVittie, Oswald, Simpson, Sinclair, Strome, Warde, Weigel, Weir, Wood—20.

The Warden declared the amendment lost and the report adopted.

An attempt to load a bridge on the county that spans the Sauble valley on the 8th Con. Amabel, and which it is a very dangerous condition, and will have probably to be rebuilt at an estimated cost of \$7000, was lost by the close vote of 15-16.

Several deputations urged that the expenditure on County Highways be reduced at least 50 per cent., they maintaining that the high rate of taxation was overwhelming the farmers and driving the younger generation from the soil.

The result was a Highways' Rate of 2 mills for Bruce, which would raise \$62,000, was adopted by the Council for 1924, as against a 3.60 rate which prevailed last year and which raised \$111,000.

The Ontario Govt. would contribute half of the above amounts. The matter was left over for consideration at the June Session. As ex-Turnkey Lobsinger showed that he was in dire want, the Council made him a grant of \$100 to help tide him over the winter.

A motion to award 250 per cent. of the Legislative grant to all schools in Bruce carrying on Fifth Class work was laid over till June Session.

A motion by Weigel and Gregg to have a portion of the 10th sideroad Carrick, and the 8th Con. Road in Carrick, assumed as county highways was also laid until the next session.

The County engineer is to examine the East End Bridge, Walkerton, which is reported to be in an unsafe condition, and report to Warden. A committee composed of Geo. D. MacKay and Arch Weir are empowered to have same repaired if necessary. Reeves McDonald and Tiffin form a committee that will meet Huron County Council to have bridge over Govt. ditch on bdry. of Culross and Turnberry repaired, and put in safe condition.

The Bruce County Council are memorializing the Dominion and Ontario Govts. to take steps to prevent the exportation of Christmas trees to foreign countries, believing that the wholesale cutting of these trees is detrimental to the best interests of this Province.

The Ontario Legislature is also to be petitioned to send a representative to the June Session of the Bruce Council and explain the advantages of reforestation.

Messrs. A. E. McNab and Norman Robertson were re-appointed auditors of Criminal Justice Accounts. Grants of \$25 were made to each Horticultural Society, Dist. Board of Agriculture and Women's Institute in the County.

The council adjourned to meet in Walkerton for their June Session on June 18th.

A large flowering plant in full bloom, which decorated the Council Chamber during the Session, was awarded by C. A. Taylor, Norwich to be put up for drawing, and tickets at 25c each were sold to the extent of \$11.50 to aid George Robertson, a young cripple in the House of Refuge. Reeve Hamilton of Tara, the oldest member of the Council, won the handsome plant, which was valued at \$3, but generously turned it over to be given with the proceeds and subscriptions amounting to over \$20 to the young sufferer at the Refuge.

AFTER FIFTY YEARS

Mr. Peter Hakney, after serving in the capacity of preacher and choir leader in Knox Church, Belmore, since service was first held in that place, about fifty years ago, resigned the position, at the annual meeting a few days ago. The congregation feeling they could not let the session pass unnoticed, met at his home on Wednesday night, January 23rd, to the number of about sixty. A program of vocal and instrumental music and addresses by a number present was given. Some of the older members recalling the events of early days when Clifford, Balacava, McIntosh and Belmore were under the pastorate of the late Rev. Wm. Blain, also the separation of the congregations, and the calling of the late Rev. A. C. Stewart to McIntosh and Belmore in 1877. The program over, Mr. Hakney was called to the front and after an appropriate address had been read by Jno. Darling, Mr. James Douglas presented him with a handsome gold watch and chain. Although taken by surprise, replied in a very feeling way, expressing his appreciation of the gift and all so of the kindly good will of the people of the congregation, saying he would still assist in the service of song in any way if necessary.

The ladies then provided lunch which was enjoyed by everyone present, the remainder of the night was spent in social intercourse after the striking of the long hour, the pleasant time was brought to a close by singing "Auld Lang Syne."

Dear Mr. Hakney. Your friends of Knox Church, Belmore, could not let pass the occasion of your resignation of the position of Choir Leader, without in some small way showing our appreciation of your services in this capacity during these past fifty years.

The length of time in which you have served the church thus, is we believe somewhat unique. To few persons in these days of many and frequent changes is it given to serve for fifty years in any one official capacity. Some may be willing to do so, but are removed from the scene of their labors before such a term has been finished. You have been spared for the task by a kind Providence, and very willingly, we believe, you have carried on in what to you must have been a labor of love.

Looking back over the past years filled with so many changes, we cannot but commend you for your faithfulness to duty in leading the service of song.

We believe you have given of your best in this service, and tonight we have come to tell you so, and to ask you to accept, this watch and chain as a slight token of our appreciation.

It is our prayer that you may be spared for many years to your home, your community and your church, to still give of your help in the service of song, and to enjoy the gift, which we hope, will in some measure help you to realize our feelings towards you.

Signed on behalf of the congregation,
Robt. Ballagh
John Darling

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