

THE COUNCIL IN SESSION

Proceedings of the County Parliamentary at their Initial Meeting.

Many Matters of Importance Discussed—Motions Passed and Notices Given.

It was moved by Mr. Grant, seconded by Mr. Chinnick, that whereas the Council of the Township of Dover had agreed to assist in making a permanent piece of road from the County House of Industry to the city limits, be it resolved that this Council do hereby express its willingness to join the township of Dover in putting down a permanent piece of pavement, provided that the City Council continue the same across their limits. Be it also resolved that Messrs. McCoy, Chinnick and the mover be a committee to act in conjunction with a committee from Dover township to wait upon the City Council, and if looked upon with favor by them, that the committee should procure estimates, cost of material required, and report to this Council at the June sessions. This motion carried.

It was moved by Mr. Sturgis, seconded by Mr. French, that a grant of \$100 be made to village of Thamesville to assist in repairing the road between the village of Thamesville and the Township of Camden that a like sum be granted by each municipality interested. Referred to Roads and Bridges committee.

It was moved by Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Grant, that a grant of \$25 be made to assist in running a ferry between Dover Township and Tilbury East, across the River Thames at St. Peter's Church, and that the amount be paid to the person named by Mr. Grant and the mover. Referred to Finance.

Moved by Mr. Haggart, seconded by Mr. Vester, that the Legislative committee be asked to draft a petition to the Ontario Government to amend the Municipal Act respecting elections and that the nomination of County Councillors be held on the same day as the nominations are taken for other municipal contests.

SATURDAY MORNING.

The County Council resumed Saturday morning.

It was moved by Mr. Vester, seconded by Mr. Haggart, that a special committee be appointed to negotiate an agreement with the clerk of the peace, said clerk of the peace to accept a lump sum of money for his services as clerk of the peace in lieu of all fees and the committee should be Councillors Grant, Haggart, Ross and the Warden. Carried.

It was moved by Mr. Grant, seconded by Mr. Chinnick, that this Council grant to the Township of Dover and Township of Raleigh each the sum of \$150 to assist in running a ferry at Prairie Siding, the said townships to assume the balance necessary for running the same, and that Mr. Chinnick and the mover be a committee to expend the same and report. Carried.

James Ross, chairman of the County Property committee, reported as follows:—

That the account of J. L. Scott, \$34.40, be paid.

That the account of John Watt & Sons for repairs to jail, \$11.30, be paid.

That the request of Byram Robinson, for use of room in Harrison Hall to hold Farmers' Institute meetings in, be granted.

That the balance of account for laying sidewalk at the jail, \$37.04, be paid.

That the request of P. D. McKellar, re repairs to the heating at the registry office, be laid over.

The report was adopted.

H. J. French, chairman of the Education committee, reported, recommending that Sandy McVean, Dresden, and Robert Smith, of Dover, be appointed to the C. C. I. Board, and that Dr. Stewart, of Thamesville, be appointed to the Ridgeway Collegiate Institute Board.

The report was adopted.

George W. Handy, chairman of the Agriculture committee, reported as follows:—

That a grant of \$50 be made to each of the Agricultural Societies in the county.

That a grant of \$25 be made to each of the East and West Kent Farmers' Institutes.

The report was adopted.

Dr. Charteris was re-appointed physician to the House of Refuge, and Jonas Gosnell, county clerk, was appointed Inspector of the House of Refuge and also a member of the Board of Criminal Audit, in place of J. C. Fleming, resigned.

A by-law was passed to legalize the payment of money on reports of committees by resolutions of the Council or otherwise.

The by-law appointing the County Board of Examiners for the year 1903 was passed. W. H. G. Colles, Chatham, Robt. Park, Chatham, and G. A. Miller, Dresden, were appointed.

Sandy McVean, Dresden, and Robt. Smith, Dover Tp., were appointed members of the C. C. I. Board.

The following caretakers of the county bridges were appointed:—

Bothwell Bridge—John Latta.

Moravian Bridge—A. W. Marcus.

Thamesville Bridge—A. Russell.

Kent Bridge—B. Gregory.

Baptist Creek Bridge—Mrs. Charlton.

Jeanette's Creek Bridge—William Stokes.

F. H. Macpherson was appointed auditor.

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Farmer—Got a letter for me? Post Office Clerk—What's your name, please?

Farmer—Name! Say, can't you see the name on the letter?

A woman with an overpowering ambition usually is oblivious to all sense of proportion.

TIRED OUT.

There's many a farmer's wife sits on the porch in the growing shadows of a summer evening, knowing to the full what it is to feel tired out, as if there was not another ounce of effort left in her. But she knows how

sound her shawl, how refreshed the morning will find her. That's the tiredness of a healthy woman. But it's another thing for the sick woman to feel tired out. Rest only seems to increase her suffering. Just as in profound silence a discord jars the ear more forcibly, so now that she has stopped moving about, this tired woman feels more acutely the aching back and throbbing nerves.

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FREAKS OF FIGURES.

Interesting Tricks With Numbers For Little Mathematicians.

Tell some friend to put a number down on a piece of paper. Let it be any number above hundreds. For instance, 98,301. Tell him that he may place another number under this containing the same number of figures. Then you place under that another number. Then he the next and you the last.

Allow him then to place a paper or something over all the figures but the top row, so that you cannot see them. You can then draw a line below the paper and almost instantly tell him the sum of the several numbers, never failing. He may say that you have committed the figures to memory while they were being put down. Let him try it, when he will be convinced that he is wrong.

It is done in this way: He puts down, say, 98,301 for his first number and 35,428 for his second. Then you put down, offhand, 64,571. He has one more chance and puts down, say, 83,092, and you then follow with 16,307. The figures will stand thus:

98,301
35,428
64,571
83,092
16,307

Now place the paper over all the figures but the first number and quickly put down the sum of the columns—298,299—which upon verifying will be found to be correct.

Now I will explain how this is done. After the figures have been set down and covered you have the key to the problem in the first number, which is left uncovered. In any number of figures—say five, as in the example given—99,999 would be the largest number that could be written. Very well. Your friend set down as his second number 35,428, to which you added 64,571. Now see:

99,999
35,428
16,307

You have put down a sum which, added to his second number, will equal all and no more than can possibly be put in the five figures. His third row was 33,992, to which you added 16,307. Again:

99,999
33,992
16,307

You see, you have twice added to the original figures 99,999, which is equal to adding 18 to each of the figures in the first number, which would equal 298,299, the correct answer.

The simplest way to arrive at the result, however, is to subtract two from the first number set down and when done prefix a 2 to the remainder. Thus:

98,301
2
298,299

No matter what your figures are, you will always get the correct result, provided, of course, you have made no error in your operation.

Nicer Even Than a Doll.

"Hush-a-by, baby!" sang Winnie to her doll as she sat by the door of her cottage home one bright autumn day. She had come back from school, and she meant to have a good game with Rosa Annie, as she had named her doll. But very soon mother stood in the doorway with little Ben.

"Winnie," she said, "baby is waking, and I must get father's dinner. Put dolly down, my dear, and take Ben and baby into the lane. The fresh air will do them good."

Do you think Winnie pouted or frowned or grumbled? Oh, no! Winnie liked to help mother as much as she could, and very soon she was out with the little ones in the lane where the blackberries grew.

"Oh, baby," she cried as she hugged her little sister May, "you are nicer even than dear Rosa Annie, for she only smiles, but you can clap your hands and laugh and jump and hold out your arms to me. Why, look, father's coming to dinner. Run and meet him, Benny, and he'll give you a ride home on his shoulder."

A Funny Little Boy.

There's a little boy I know
Who never seems to go
Downstairs in just the regulation way:

He will roll or slide or crawl,
Go backward, jump or fall,
But walk—oh, no, not once the livelong day!

—St. Nicholas.

Real Bliss.

First Little Girl—Oh, I've got just the loveliest doll you ever saw, and I'm so happy with it I don't know what to do.

Second Little Girl—Is it big?

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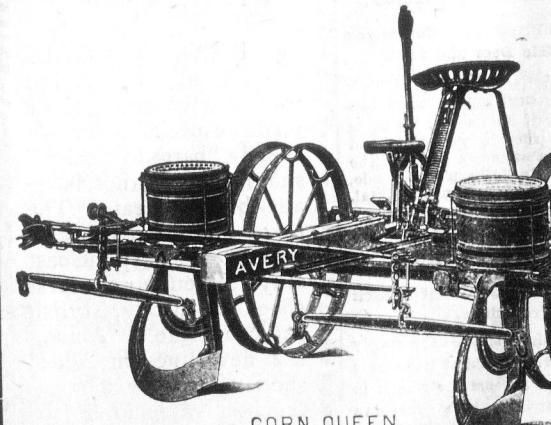
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St. Thomas.....	"	"
London.....	7:58 a	4:15 p
Leamington.....	7:58 a	"
Kingsville.....	"	"
Walkerville.....	9:05 a	11:00 a
Dresden.....	"	5:40 p
Wallaceburg.....	"	"
Sarnia.....	"	"

Arrive at Chatham—From Blenheim, Ridgeway, Rodney, West Lorne, Dutton, St. Thomas, London, 9:58 a; From Leamington, Kingsville, Walkerville, 11:50 a, 8:20 p; From Dresden, Wallaceburg, Sarnia 9:45 a, 7:05 p.

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