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COUNTY COUNCIL.

Standing Committees Struck for the Current Year.

Officers Appointed—A Financial Statement—Miscellaneous Business.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

A deputation from the East Kent Agricultural Society, consisting of L. Sherman, E. S. Hubbell and Geo. Langford, submitted a statement of their finances and asked a grant to assist in lifting indebtedness.

Chairman Rankin, of the property committee reported that the foundations of the radiators at the jail were not satisfactory and stone had been placed under them at a cost of \$20. The report also recommended a toilet room in the petit jury apartment not to exceed \$47, a syphon in fire hole at a cost of \$10, and the repairing of the paper in the grand jury room.

The following standing committees were struck, the first named in each case being the chairman—Caughill, Gosnell, Hickey, Marshall, McCoy, Rankin, Robinson, Stewart, VonGuntzen, Willson, Leverton, Campbell and the Warden.

Education—J. N. McCoy, Willson, Add Co. Co.

Robinson, Campbell and the Warden.

County Property—F. Rankin, VonGuntzen, Stewart, Campbell, Hickey, Sturgis and Leverton.

Roads and Bridges—Jonas Gosnell, Caughill, McCoy, Robinson, Marshall, Willson and the Warden.

Equalization of Assessment—B. W. Willson, Campbell, Caughill, Gosnell, Hickey, Marshall, McCoy, Rankin, Robinson, Stewart, Sturgis, VonGuntzen, Leverton and the Warden.

Petitions, Legislation and By-laws—G. L. VonGuntzen, Marshall, Gosnell, McCoy and the Warden.

Agriculture—M. Campbell, Stewart, Hickey, Sturgis, Rankin and Gosnell.

Printing and Contingencies—Thos. Robinson, Sturgis and Marshall.

Industrial Farm and House of Refuge—B. W. Willson, Hickey and Stewart.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Messrs. Stewart and Willson introduced a motion to reconsider the report of the committee on salaries and change the jailor's salary to \$800.

The councillors in speaking to the motion paid a tribute to the official and claimed an injustice had been done him. As, however, they had voted in the minority at the consideration of the report, the motion was ruled out of order.

County Treasurer Shambieau presented the following rough memo of the finances, as near as could be at the assets did not include the \$2,000 odd dollars coming from the Government as the Indian share of the cost of Moravian bridge:

ASSETS.

County rates outstanding, \$3,064.29.

Balance due from Bothwell, re Moravian Bridge, \$1,250.

Due from Gov. Sept. quarter, \$1,312.46.

Due from Gov. Dec. 14, \$2,603.26.

Due from City of Chatham, \$1,824.36.

Total, \$10,054.37.

LIABILITIES.

Due Bank of Commerce, \$10,490.78.

Bal. Moravian bridge, \$361.

Bal. Moravian bridge iron work, \$6,425.

Re Fancher Creek bridge, \$375.

Bal. jail, Blight & Fielder, \$1,000.

Bal. jail, McKay, \$1,000.

Order outstanding, \$250.

Total, \$19,901.76.

SATURDAY.

A large amount of routine work was accomplished in committee prior to the sitting of the council on Saturday afternoon.

With the council in committee of the whole, Mr. Robinson, in the chair, the by-laws to raise \$30,000 from the Bank of Commerce, to meet the current expenses, to appoint an arbitration in the matter of the appeal of S. S. No. 17, Chatham township, and to appoint certain county officers were put through their final stages.

The following appointments were made: Auditors—J. D. McDonald, Ridgeway, J. D. McPherson, Harwich.

Members of the board of criminal audit—B. W. Willson and J. C. Fleming.

Salary, \$3 per day and mileage.

County board of examiners—W. H. G. Colles, Robert Park and Rev. A. McColl.

Trustee for the Chatham Collegiate Institute—Mayor Chas. Chubb, Wallaceburg.

Trustee for the Ridgeway Collegiate Institute—Dr. Samuel Stewart, B. A., Thameville.

Alfred L. Shambieau, treasurer.

Jas. C. Fleming, clerk.

John A. Walker, county solicitor, salary \$200.

Thomas H. Coogan, high constable, salary \$150.

John Henry Blackburn, janitor, salary \$300, also light, water and fuel.

Dr. C. R. Charteris, jail surgeon and physician, \$275.

Alfred Arnold, caretaker of the house of refuge, salary, \$300 and board.

Mrs. Arnold, matron of the house of refuge, salary \$150.

James C. Fleming, inspector of the house of refuge.

Robert Mercer, jailor, salary \$750.

George Somerville, turnkey, \$500.

Mrs. Mercer, matron of the jail, salary \$100.

Robert Park and W. H. G. Colles, public school inspectors, \$5 per school and \$150 for travelling expenses.

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HAILS FROM HERE.

Mrs. Georgiana Baker's Story of Her Career.

Was Formerly a Miss Parent, of Chatham—A Cause of Difficulty Between Two Detroit Societies.

Detroit News.

The Women's Protective Agency, of this city, has preferred charges to members of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children against Mrs. Emma Olds, agent of the last named society. A joint meeting of members of both societies was held yesterday at which the charges and complaints were discussed.

The Women's Protective Agency members stated at the outset that they were actuated by the most friendly spirit toward the sister society, but that they were forced to this action by the numerous complaints received.

The most important of these grievances comes from a Mrs. Georgiana Baker. This woman, who had previously made a written statement, appeared before the board this morning and brought witnesses to support her story.

Mrs. Baker is a tall, slender woman, about 35 years of age. Grief and misery have left deep lines upon her sharp features. A life of toil and hardship has prematurely turned her hair gray.

Smallpox has affected her eyesight and typhoid fever has rendered her mind somewhat weak, and left her constitution shattered and broken down. Her conversation, however, is thoroughly coherent.

Her life history is peculiar. She is a native of Chatham, Ont. Her maiden name was Parent. Her people now reside in Montreal. At the age of 14 she left the parental roof to shift for herself, and went to St. Paul, Minn., where she found employment.

Three years later, at the age of 17, she married Emil Baker, a German. During six years she led a happy life with him and became the mother of two children, both of whom have since died. Then a tragic occurrence marked a turning point of her life. A murder had been committed. A young woman had been robbed of her wealth and murdered. Emil Baker, the woman's husband, was convicted of the crime and is now serving a life term in the penitentiary.

Subsequently she came to Detroit as the common law wife of another man. Four children were born to them, two of whom are living—girls, 5 and 3 years of age respectively. For some reason the couple parted.

"I had considerable money," Mrs. Baker says. "From whom?" she was asked. "From Emil, my first husband," was the reply.

The money was turned over to the second husband to be used for the benefit of the children.

Mrs. Baker was restless about the country. She was restless. She came down with smallpox and in Cleveland took sick with typhoid-malaria, which for a time left her a physical and mental wreck.

In this condition she was sent to this city and became acquainted with Mrs. Emma Olds, the agent of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

Mrs. Olds applied to the Probate court for guardianship over the unfortunate woman and her request was granted.

During two years and up to a few weeks ago Mrs. Baker was a member of the Olds household. She now tells a story of alleged ill-treatment during her stay there, and upon her complaint the investigation is being made.

In connection with Mrs. Baker's complaint there is a written statement with the Women's Protective Agency, from Mrs. T. J. Johnson, of 118 Antoine Street.

Since Mrs. Baker has left the Olds home, Mrs. Olds has voluntarily relinquished her guardianship. Mrs. Baker sought the protection of the other society.

Mrs. Olds was re-elected last Friday.

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as the agent of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, while her husband was dropped as a collector and solicitor of the organization.

Mrs. Olds, when seen by a reporter yesterday, said:

"Yes, I have heard of the charges that Mrs. Baker has made. They are absolutely false. Mrs. Baker is an incompetent and she doesn't know really what she is saying. She has sent me several letters and has threatened me with exposure. Then she came to my house and begged me to take her back. She first left my place the day after New Year's, and two weeks from then I gave up my guardianship."

"The trouble is, that she is being made a tool of by those who don't like me."

"The poor woman was never married as she says, because I have a letter from the superintendent of police at Montreal, in which he says she was never married. She lived in Cleveland, and there was a guardian appointed over her there. She told a wonderful story down there about having thousands of money in the bank up here in Detroit under another name. Then some officers of the society that had for in charge in Cleveland came to Detroit and had Supt. Martin's men try to find in what bank her money was located. Then she came to Detroit, and one night when she asked for shelter at the central police station they sent her to me, and it was at the request of a justice of the peace that I became her guardian."

Mrs. Olds denied that the society with which she is connected in investigating the matter and that no charges have been made to the board about her.

All who see Mr. C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Ind., as he now, cheerfully, erect, vigorous, without an ache, could hardly believe he is the same man who a short time ago, had to sit in a chair, propped up by cushions, suffering intensely from an aching back, in agony if he tried to stoop—all caused by chronic kidney trouble, that no medicine helped, till he used Electric Bitters and was wholly cured by three bottles. Positively cures Backache, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, all Kidney troubles. Only 50c. at A. I. McColl & Co.'s Drug Store.

LADIES OF THE HOME.

The Ladies of the Home held their usual monthly meeting Friday afternoon in the council chamber. Present: Messrs. N. H. Stevens, Ferguson, G. J. Fleming, Tassiman and Misses McColl, Kingston and Ryan.

The following accounts were ordered paid: J. P. Taylor, \$4; H. Weaver, \$2.50; L. W. Dyer, \$10.50; F. Johnston, \$10.00; — Redtick, \$2.25; C. Badgley, \$5; Robt. Snider, \$2.75; J. L. Scott, \$6.50; G. T. H. to London, \$1.95; to Bothwell, 75c; to London, \$1.05; John Hides, \$3.03; J. L. Scott, \$6.76; Planet, 50c; milk, 3.10; day book, 25c; matron and maid, \$18; beef, \$1.05; H. Stevens, \$38.25. Ladies to visit the home for February: Mrs. N. H. Stevens, Miss McColl, Mrs. Tassiman and Miss C. Ryan.

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Jan. 23.—Rev. Mr. Jansen preached in the Presbyterian church yesterday.

Frank Birch, of Buffalo, is visiting his parents here.

A team of horses ran away in North Dresden Saturday morning. Little damage was done.

A bad case of measles is reported on the Institution Road. A family named Ellis recently removed from Florence and, consisting of five persons, were all taken ill with the disease. The unfortunate family were ill for a considerable length of time before any person knew of it, and when found were in almost destitute circumstances. The father is still dangerously ill. The county is taking charge of the cases.

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