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Counties' Council.

TUESDAY.

The January session of the Counties' Council opened at the County Court House, Brockville, on Tuesday last with all the members present.

The first item of business was the election of a new warden.

A motion was made by Councillor Jelly and seconded by Councillor Anderson, that Omer Brown be warden for the ensuing year. The motion was received with much spontaneity, and the candidate was led to his chair by his nominator and second, after which he made a strong speech acknowledging and thanking the council for the honor conferred on him.

Messrs. J. I. Quinn and Jas. Crans-ton were appointed auditors for 1902, and Councillor Watchorn was appointed to the Board of Audit.

Two pictures, one of the King Edward and the other of Queen Alexandra, have been purchased for the council chamber.

THURSDAY.

The proceedings Thursday were mostly taken up with the road question. Delegations were on hand urging the changing of several roads.

The committee on county property presented its report which showed a highly satisfactory state of affairs. Several needed improvements were suggested to the buildings.

The printing committee recommended that the tender for county printing of the Brockville Times be accepted.

The education committee recommended the following appointments to the high school boards of the counties:—James Donovan, Gananoque; A. W. Johnston, Athens; R. Chambers, Kemptville; Dr. Moore, Brockville; Chas. F. McPherson, Prescott.

D. W. Downey addressed the council in reference to St. Vincent de Paul Hospital. He pointed out the needs of the institution, besides giving statistics of the same. 763 patients were admitted during the year, 354 came from Brockville, 262 from Leeds and Grenville, 32 from other counties, and 114 from the United States.

Mr. Algire moved seconded by Mr. Harrison, that the proposed road passing through the township or the Rear of Young, as designated at the last session of the council, be changed after the said road reaches Athens from Fortthorn, thence to go by the way of Sheldon's School house to Chantry, and to continue to Portland, instead of going by way of Delta, and that in view of a change being made in the route from Mallorytown to Athens, which would give the township of Rear Yonge and Escott five miles less mileage; that the equivalent be given in the way of a grant towards the purchase of toll roads in the township of Rear of Yonge and Escott.

FRIDAY.

James Cumming addressed the council on the subject of good roads, and contrasted the roads of England and Scotland with those in the united counties. He advocated a better system of making roads.

A. A. Fisher, president of the board of governors of the Brockville General Hospital, made an appeal for a larger grant to the hospital. There were 531 patients treated during the year, an increase of 28 over last year. There were 164 county patients treated during the year. Mr. Fisher showed how necessary it was to have an increased grant, so as to carry on the work of usefulness and charity. The committee recommended an increase of \$100, making \$450 in all.

The grant to St. Vincent de Paul Hospital was increased \$100, making \$300 in all.

Grants of \$10 each were also made to the Sick Children's Hospital and the Prisoners' Aid Association.

The special committee to deal with the roads reported at this meeting. A letter was received from the Good Roads Commissioner saying that the Counties' share from the million dollar grant was \$36,900. The committee were of opinion that the roads could be put in better shape and at less cost than was first anticipated. It was also thought that by raising \$75,000 by debentures and \$36,900 from the government, making a total of \$111,900, would put the roads in excellent shape. The following are the sums to be asked from the municipalities providing debentures were issued:—Elizabethtown, \$596 55; Bastard and Burgess, \$9,106 05; Rear Yonge and Escott, \$155.95; Front of Yonge and Escott, \$323.80; Rear Leeds and Lansdowne, \$258.40;

Front of Leeds and Lansdowne, \$411.35; Kitley, \$345.35; North Crosby, \$161.45; South Crosby, \$178.95; South Elmsley, \$144.35; Gananoque, \$268.50; Newboro, \$24.40; Athens, \$45.55; Edwardsburg, \$531.65; Oxford, \$426.55; Wolford, \$302.75; South Gower, \$152.15; Kemptville, \$84.90; Merrickville, \$65.10; Cardinal, \$52.05; Augusta, \$583.10.

Thos. Ejoy was awarded the contract for the erection of an ice pier at Burritt's Rapids, at the contract price of \$664.

The committee recommended that Brockville be asked for a grant of \$5,000 to aid in purchasing the Lynn and Athens toll gates.

The members of the Council were entertained on Friday evening by Mr. A. D. McDougall, governor of the jail. Short speeches were made by the members.

SATURDAY.

On Saturday morning the special committee on roads and bridges brought in a report which was referred to the whole council. Mr. Algire urged that the report be amended by diverting the road from Unionville to Westport so as to run through Athens via Knapp's hill and Chantry to Portland. Mr. Harrison and others strongly supported this suggestion.

The committee recommended that Mr. J. A. Webster be appointed a commissioner to investigate the matter of bridging the Narrows of Delta Lake, as per a resolution of Mr. H. Taday and Mr. Singleton, and report at the June session as to the need of the same, and probable cost thereof.

The only change the committee recommended in the designation of the roads in Leeds Co. to be taken over was that the road from Mallorytown to Athens be abandoned and one leading from Lansdowne via Escott, Mallorytown and Lynn to Brockville, a distance of 22 miles be substituted, and that the road from Brockville to Westport via Athens be extended on from Westport to Salem a distance of 3 miles.

The total number of miles to be assumed, built and maintained, was fixed at 300 miles.

The clerk was instructed to prepare a by-law embodying the roads designated in the county system, and that the warden call a special meeting to consider the same.

The estimated cost of the said 300 miles was fixed at \$180,000, of which the Ontario Government grant is \$36,900, and \$143,000 will have to be raised by debentures.

The standing committee on roads and bridges were granted all the power of a special committee to carry out the wishes of the council in regard to the proposed county roads system. The report was adopted.

If the by-law is passed by the Counties' Council as proposed then the matter will come up before the municipal councils for ratification and if not more than six municipal councils object it will become law. Under the proposal of the Counties' Council they will purchase and assume control of the toll road leading from Unionville to Athens without any assistance from the municipalities through which the toll road passes. This will we believe be perfectly satisfactory to municipalities interested and they at least will heartily concur in the proposed by-law as prepared for the ratification of the various municipalities.

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