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CO. COUNCIL IN SESSION

Members of Kent's Parliament Conducting Much Municipal Business.

Many Matters of Importance Under Consideration—Several Communications.

The County Council resumed the afternoon session. Dover township petitioned that two by-laws to stop up the Big Point road and divert the Given road on the sixth concession be sanctioned by the County Council. The petition was referred to Roads and Bridges committee.

The Planet account, \$68.30, was referred to the Printing committee.

The account of G. W. Sulman, \$22.41, was referred to the County Property committee.

The account of Joseph Doust, \$21.40, was referred to Finance.

The committee appointed to meet a committee from the Lambton County Council reported that the bridge over Long's Creek, on the county line, was in bad repair. The bridge had been built by the two counties in 1888.

Mr. Vester said that the bridge would be about 50 feet long. He didn't want a repetition of the Par-cher Creek bridge. More had been spent in law than the bridge had cost. He thought that Kent and Lambton could settle in regard to the building of this bridge without going to law.

The cost of the bridge would be about \$1,000, \$500 for each county.

Mr. French said that the present bridge had cost \$500, of which the County of Kent and the County of Lambton had each paid half.

Mr. Sturges spoke in support of the county of Kent paying half the cost of the bridge. He instanced the Par-cher Creek bridge, where the county had to pay half the cost of the bridge and all the law costs.

Mr. Vester said that he couldn't guarantee that the bridge would last out the year. There was no question but that the bridge belonged to both counties.

Mr. Ross suggested that it would be advisable to get the solicitor's opinion.

Mr. French said that as Mr. Sturges had stated the bridge was not in the division they represented.

Mr. Ross replied that he was referring to the two northern representatives. He just wanted to know why the county hadn't built the bridge at two creeks near Wheatley.

Mr. Reyerat knew lots of small bridges over the county line that township had built. He thought the Council should know what was their duty in regard to county line bridges and what was not.

Mr. McCoy said that he was anxious to know what the responsibility of the Council was.

Mr. VonGuten agreed that the matter should be delayed and investigated.

Mr. Vester said that the only difficulty was that the two counties in 1888 had assumed the bridge when they jointly built the bridge.

On motion of Mr. Vester, the solicitor was instructed to look the matter over and give his opinion.

The report was laid over till Thursday.

The county treasurer's estimate for the amount of money required to cover the expenses of the County of Kent for 1902 was presented as follows:—

THE ESTIMATES.

To the Wardens and Council of the County of Kent:

Gentlemen,—I beg herewith to submit to your honorable body for consideration my estimates for the amount of money required to cover the expenses of the County of Kent for the year 1902.

There is an overdraft of about \$20,000.00 in the Bank of Commerce at this date; the correct amount can be ascertained when these estimates are being considered by the Council in June.

All intended grants and expenditures should be added to these estimates.

Your obedient servant,
A. L. SHAMBLEAU,
Treasurer County of Kent.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
JUNE, 1902.

Harrison Hall deb. \$ 1075.32

Coupons..... 306.31

Jeanette's Creek bridge deb. 725.64

Coupons..... 32.65

House of Industry deb. 755.50

Coupons..... 718.12

Moravian bridge deb. 1081.05

Coupons..... 308.44

Administration of Justice and

Jurors..... 4468.58

Roads and Bridges..... 1000.00

Miscellaneous grants..... 1500.00

Municipal Government..... 3910.14

School purposes..... 7878.64

Registry Office..... 402.10

Criminal Justice..... 4771.78

Printing, advertising and

postage..... 370.79

Law cost..... 300.00

Interest on Bank..... 1313.10

Insurance account..... 100.00

Miscellaneous expenses..... 1400.00

Harrison Hall expenses..... 1009.36

Industrial Farm and House of

Refuge..... 2483.28

\$35928.19

Less payable by City of Chatham..... \$ 1500.00

Rent, Gaol, Court House and

special..... 370.94

Registrars fees..... 957.73

Licenses..... 583.00
Fines..... 104.02
Balance..... \$ 5621.09
\$35246.50

A. L. SHAMBLEAU,
Treasurer County of Kent,
May 14, 1902.

Dr. Charteris, jail surgeon, reported that quite a number of inmates had been confined in the jail. He called attention to the time that lunatics were left in the jail. The jail was now perfectly heated. The food supplies were all of good quality and well cooked. The jail officials and prisoners were vaccinated. The institution was in a good sanitary condition.

The report was referred to the County Property committee.

Dr. Charteris, physician to the County House of Refuge, reported there were at present 37 inmates—nine women and 28 men. Since the first of January he had made 37 visits. Of these, 240 are from the city, 94 from the county, other counties four. The average attendance was 194.

The financial statement showed that the C. C. I. had cost \$10,255.12 during the past year.

The report was referred to the Education committee.

Mr. Vester said that a resident of Dover township had complained to him that the ferry wasn't running at Prairie Siding.

Mr. Morrison replied that a new ferry was being built. The city had cut the cable of the present ferry but the new ferry would shortly be in place.

Mr. Morrison asked that Messrs. Scullard and Sheldrick from the city library board be heard in reference to the request of the county council to open the library to the residents of Dover, Harwich, Raleigh, and Chatham townships.

Mr. Scullard said that the request of the County Council had been discussed, but no action taken. The Board thought that the offer of \$100 for the privilege was not enough. It should be \$300. The expenses in re-binding and repairing was considerable. Besides, new books had to be purchased. The city was pledged to Mr. Carnegie to spend \$1500 per annum and it was fair that the county should pay \$200. Provided there was an outbreak of disease in the township the books in the affected districts would have to be destroyed. The

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WILL WRITE IN CHATHAM

Candidates for the Kindergarten Examinations Will Compete Here.

Enterprise of Inspector Park Caused the Change—Board Expresses Thanks.

The Public School Board held a short but thoroughly business meeting last evening with all the members present except Mr. Benson.

After the regular routine business a communication was received from Miss Vida A. McCully, applying for the position of teacher of Domestic Science in Chatham. The application was put on file, and the secretary was instructed to write to Miss McCully and tell her that the Board are not going to engage a teacher in this line of work.

A communication was read from Inspector Park, asking the Board's approval of an action he has taken in regard to the Kindergarten teachers' examinations. Hitherto the girls of Chatham who wish to try this examination have had to go to London to do so. Mr. Park this year, however, wrote to the minister of education, and asked him to appoint Chatham as a centre for the trying of this examination. This was done, and Mr. Park was appointed examiner.

Dr. McKeough moved that Mr. Park's action be approved of and that he receive the thanks of the board for establishing Chatham as a centre for this examination.

Dr. McKeough asked when the work on the Central School would be completed, and Mr. Robertson answered that a report will be made at the next meeting.

The McKeough school picnic will be held this year on the 20th of June. An invitation was extended to the School Board to attend. A grant of \$15 was given to the school to engage a band for the occasion.

It was decided that the increased salary of the janitor of the Central school should start from the time the Queen street school is moved to the Central.

Mr. McCorvie—Has any action been taken as to the Queen street Janitor? Dr. Gray—He will get his cheque when he gives up his keys.

The managers of the Central and McKeough schools were notified to have their estimates in by the next meeting of the Board.

The following is the report of the Finance committee, as adopted:—

Your committee would recommend the payment of the following accounts:—

CENTRAL.

Teachers' salaries, \$111.84.

Substitutes' salaries, \$17.

W. W. Snell, janitor, \$41.66.

The Planet, \$1.25.

James Watt & Sons, \$9.80.

John Whittaker, \$9.

C. E. Chrysler 50c.

G. W. Sulman \$4.15.

C. Lorrman, \$15.

R. J. Smith, \$1.20.

W. J. Kenny, \$11.30.

Total, \$322.70.

McKEOUGH.

Teachers' Salaries, \$309.36.

D. C. Clements, \$30.

O. I. Dolsen, \$2.75.

D. C. Clements, \$2.

W. J. Kenny, \$5.00.

John A. Campbell, \$105.

Banner-News, \$4.75.

Mr. Laycock, 50c.

Total, \$459.96.

QUEEN ST.

Teachers' salaries, \$77.91.

Chas. Moore, \$23.

G. E. Cuyler, 50c.

Total, \$101.41.

KINDERGARTEN NO. 1.

Teachers' salaries, \$53.33.

G. W. Sulman, \$4.52.

Total, \$57.85.

KINDERGARTEN NO. 2.

Miss Aylesworth, \$29.10.

Insurance account, carpenters' risk, \$5.50.

Arthur Green, caretaker Payne school, \$1.

W. Needham, caretaker King Street school, \$1.

Grand Total, \$1,178.58.

The following is the report as adopted:

Chatham, June 2, 1902.

The Board of Public School Trustees of the City of Chatham:

Gentlemen,—The following is a statement of the attendance at the Public schools of the city for the month of May, 1902:—

McKEOUGH.

Following is the class, teacher, students enrolled, average attendance, percentage of attendance to enrollment:—

Jr. 1—Nellie Young, 48, 33, 69.

Sr. 1—Gertrude Holmes, 50, 42, 84.

Sr. 1—Ella Longwell, 50, 43, 86.

Jr. 2—Georgia Morrison, 49, 43, 88.

Sr. 2—Kathleen Garrett, 56, 49, 88.

Jr. 3—Martha Irving, 39, 36, 92.
Sr. 3—Minnie Samson, 46, 42, 91.
Jr. 4—Esther Abram, 48, 42, 88.
Sr. 4—James Brackin, 42, 38, 90.

QUEEN ST.

Following is the class, teacher, students enrolled, average attendance, percentage of attendance to enrollment:—

Jr. 1—Edith Tackaberry, 51, 46, 78.

Sr. 1—Jessie Snell, 43, 37, 86.

Jr. 2—Marion McCall, 36, 31, 86.

CENTRAL.

Following is the class, teacher, students enrolled, average attendance, percentage of attendance to enrollment:—

Jr. 1—Annie McKellar, 64, 53, 83.

Sr. 1—Susie Barassin, 69, 58, 84.

Jr. 2—Daisy King, 51, 46, 90.

Sr. 2—Ella Arnold, 55, 51, 92.

Sr. 2—Alice Mosnier, 50, 46, 92.

Jr. 3—Laura Ryan, 49, 45, 92.

Jr. 3—Gertrude Melberson, 50, 45, 90.

Sr. 3—Lottie Thomson, 42, 39, 93.

Sr. 3—L. M. Gordon, 45, 42, 93.

Jr. 4—Ida Hillman, 37, 34, 92.

Jr. 4—Miss Coltart, 28, 26, 92.

Sr. 4—J. W. Plewes, 55, 51, 93.

KINDERGARTEN—McKEOUGH.

Following is the class, teacher, students enrolled, average attendance, percentage of attendance to enrollment:—

Victoria Aylesworth, 40, 34, 85.

KINDERGARTEN—CENTRAL.

Following is the class, teacher, students enrolled, average attendance, percentage of attendance to enrollment:—

Lily Green, 89, 63, 73.

The following are the totals:—

School Enroll- Aver Per-

ment age cent.

McKeough 528 368 84

Central 733 650 89

Kindergartens 129 97 76

Totals 1290 1115 87

The consolidation of the schools on the south side of the river has undoubtedly led to an improvement in the average attendance. As an illustration, the enrollment at McKeough School, Kindergarten and all, was, for May, 1901, 563, while the average was 466; this year the enrollment is 468 and the average 392. The enrollment at Payne, Queen St., and the Central for May, 1901, was 554, while the average was 707. This year, for May, the enrollment is 822 while the average attendance is 713, or an average of 6 more than a year ago at the three schools.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen, Your obedient servant,

ROBERT PARK,

Public School Inspector.

Meeting adjourned.

Thos. C. Macnabb, Esq.,

Sec'y P. S. Board, City.

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