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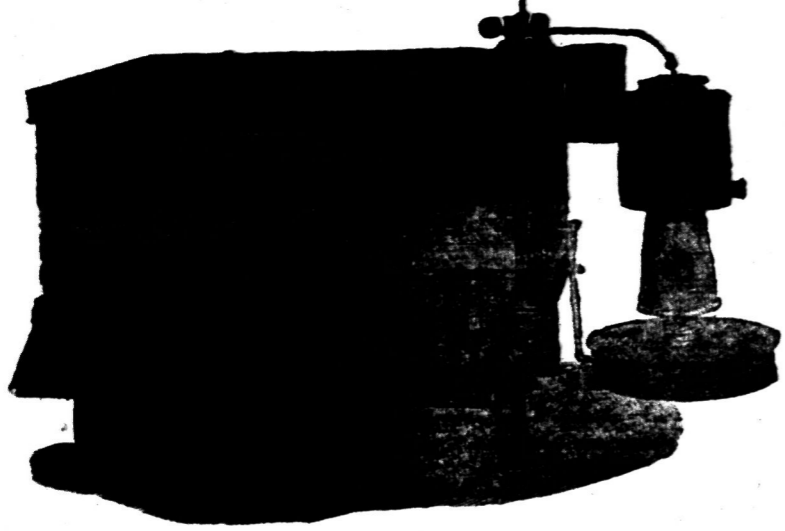
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## Haldimand Municipal Association

The Haldimand Municipal Association met on February 13. President, Geo. A. Duff, Clerk of Monitlon, in the chair. Present—J. W. Avery, C. S. Springer, Ralph Curry, W. Teasdale, F. W. Huffman, W. Namman, C. McCarter, Robt. Gilmore, Chas. Fearman, G. Pyle, Wm. Clark, L. Werner, F. W. Young, D. Barry, E. B. Davis, J. Nimo, Chas. Kenej, J. T. Parke, G. W. Steele, John Senn, Wm. Doyle, S. A. Thompson, A. Hunter, R. S. Colter, Dr. B. Berry, D. P. Foster, J. Sutor, G. Dickout, A. Rodgers, A. J. Houser, J. F. Nelles, W. Hulspeeth, E. W. Winger, H. Arnold, E. Doherty.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary, John Senn.

A motion was made that the minutes be accepted as read.

The President then read an able and concise report on the year, which was approved in the papers shortly. After complimentary remarks were made by Messrs. Werner, Senn and Houser, the report was accepted.

W. Hulspeeth, of Seneca, explained the misconception of the By-law, admitting, Deere and Deputy Deere to the Association. The pressure of time at the County Council only allowed one reading of the by-law but it was intended to operate this year, but was not understood by some members.

L. Werner, County Treasurer, addressed the gathering on the financial standing of the county, which, having spent \$210,000 on county roads, and many numerous grants for war purposes, was never in a more healthy condition, the equal of any county in Ontario.

The meeting then adjourned to meet in sections and for lunch at 11:20 a. m.

At 1:10 p. m. the Association resumed business. The Warden elect, not being present, Mr. W. G. Clark, Reeve of Watpole, and ex-warden, upon being called, offered a few remarks.

R. S. Colter, Reeve of Cayuga, gave a clear exposition of the Assessment Act, dwelling upon the importance of having the work done properly so that justice might be given to every taxpayer.

The actual value of the land according to selling prices with an added value for buildings according to their appropriateness and convenience was the spirit of the law. Much useful advice was given to the assessor.

J. W. Sheppard, in introducing Mr. H. Davis, of Hamilton, Inspector of the Federal Income Tax for the city of Hamilton and other surrounding counties, expressed his pleasure in looking into the faces of members of the Association, yet noticed new faces in place of some that helped to organize it eleven years ago. Was glad to know it was doing a useful work and was still valued by municipal officials.

Mr. Davis explained in detail the Act and the changes in the different years. The Income Tax was necessary to provide part of the cost to Canada of the war was a fairly act and administered cheaply at 2 1/2 per cent. Questions were asked by members and very clearly answered. A good impression was left upon the minds of the members, but space will not allow a full report of the able address.

Mr. J. L. Mitchener, Inspector of Public Schools, gave his address on Consolidated Schools, offering first his congratulations to the Association, claiming that the county is indebted to it for the aid given in many ways. He thought it a great pity that an historical society had not been organized to record the important events as these transpired. Many of these were lost to the public by the passing away of those who witnessed them. A comparison of schools of a generation or more ago reveals the fact that while then there were from six to ten children of a family attending now only from one to three. The loss to boys, dropping out at an early age is very serious to thousands, to the community and to the country at large.

Consolidated Schools would raise the standard of education and could be operated satisfactorily in all districts composed of two or more schools, with buildings having two rooms, two teachers, at least a plot of land not less than five acres for playground. Experimenting would be needed. He thought that of the 200 teaching days, not more than 20 would be lost by weather, roads, etc. He suggested Township Boards or Trustees, five in number, and held satisfied that such schools would have better equipment, better grants and a better class of work.

Mr. H. Arnold, County Clerk, gave an interesting talk on Section 4 of R. S. O., and refers to his days by municipal councils, explaining that sub-section 4, relating to time for notice of claim for damages may be extended if a reasonable excuse can be given. He gave a number of instances by sitting justices on this and other matters such as width of roadways, overhanging trees, guards or railings, bridges, etc. He emphasized the need of care and attention to prevent accidents, and ensure the traveling public, using any class of vehicle.

His Honor, Judge Hopkins' address was listened to with great interest. He said the various addresses delivered before the Association each year were of great value and believed they were cheerfully given and hoped the Association would ever be free to ask for such aid as they thought desirable.

He dwelt upon his subject of former years. Voters' Lists, saying that he noticed considerable improvement in the list and hoped for further steps of careful compliance with the act. He anticipated a return to the municipal lists for all purposes, as this would avoid the heavy expense upon the country like that of last year, which was about one and a quarter million dollars, and there could be a simplification of form for appeals and notices. He also spoke of Grouping Districts for judicial purposes, by the Dominion Government, and thought it would be wise to protest against it, as it might in the course of time work to the disadvantage of Haldimand and be a great inconvenience to many in the county.

Some interesting facts the thanks of the Association be offered each of the gentlemen for their interesting and instructing addresses.

Mr. G. Dickout, clerk of Dunn, reported for the Clerk's section, Mr. L. Werner for the Treasurer's section, and Mr. C. Fearney for the Assessor's section, all of which was adopted.

Mr. J. W. Avery, of Caledonia, presented the Treasurer's report, showing an income of \$62,700 an expenditure of \$57,000 leaving a balance on hand of \$5,700, which was adopted.

The following officers were elected for the next year—G. A. Duff, President; L. F. Culver, 1st Vice-President; S. W. Winger, 2nd Vice-President; John Senn, Secretary; J. W. Avery, Treasurer; G. E. Allen and M. Shaver, Auditors. Meeting adjourned.

### Port Rowan Fire Protection

The Reeve and Council of Port Rowan are looking for the arrival of a chemical fire engine from Woodstock, the type of engine which has done such effective work in most of towns during the past three years.

The council ordered two of these engines, the larger one with seventy gallon capacity and the smaller one of forty gallon capacity. The larger one will be immediately, the smaller one when it is made. The prices are \$600 and \$300 or 900 in all. This is cheap fire protection and it will be effective in all parts of the town. With even the smallest one of these engines the Port Rowan fire has not had a loss in a conflagration—Port Rowan News.

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### CHURCH NOTES

**Knox Presbyterian**—REV. A. H. HARE, B. A., MINISTER. 11 a. m.—"A Living Sacrifice." 7 p. m.—"The Greatest Blessing in the Home."

S. S. at 10 a. m. No Y. P. S. this week. Choir Practice on Friday at 8 p. m. You are cordially invited to these services.

**Wesley Methodist**—REV. H. L. SMITH, Pastor. Subjects for Sunday, Feb. 29th—11 a. m.—"A Personal Providence." 7 p. m.—"Healing the Falsified Man." Sunday School 10 a. m. Adult Bible Class at 10 a. m. Epworth League on Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.

The W. M. S. meets every second Tuesday of the month. All are welcome.

**Garnet Methodist**—1:30 p. m.—Sunday School 2:30 p. m.—Preaching Service Epworth League and Prayer Meeting on Thursday evening at 8 p. m.

**St. Paul's Anglican**—REV. G. WREFORD, M. A., Rector. SUNDAY—Sunday School at 10 a. m. 11 a. m.—"Giving God a Chance." 7 p. m.—"The Choice of Lot." Monday, 4:30 p. m.—Children's Hour. Tuesday, 2:30—W. A. at the Rectory. Address by Miss Woolverton. 8 p. m.—A. Y. P. A. in the Schoolroom. Shakespeare Reading. Friday, 7:30 p. m.—Service in Church. "Repentance." Choir Practice at 8:30.

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