

County Council.

From the O. S. Times... The Council met in their new Council Chamber, at the Court House, on Tuesday last at 2 p.m. The members not being all present, the Clerk adjourned the Council to 7 p.m.

TUESDAY EVENING.

The Council met at 7 p.m. The following are the members composing the County Council of Grey for 1886: Artemesia—W. H. Christie, Reeve; J. McArthur, Deputy Reeve; J. Bentinck—D. McNicol, Reeve; J. Messenger, 1st Deputy Reeve; J. McCallum, 2nd Dep. Reeve. Collingwood—J. Rorke, Reeve; A. Campbell, 1st Deputy Reeve; W. Hewgill, 2nd Dep. Reeve. Derby—J. Robertson, Reeve; W. Brien, Dep. Reeve. Durham—D. Jamieson, Reeve. Egremont—W. Caulfield, Reeve; D. McCormack, Dep. Reeve. Euphrasia—T. Gilray, Reeve; W. Fawcett, Dep. Reeve. Glenelg—Chas. Moffatt, Reeve; A. McCuaig, Dep. Reeve. Holland—J. Cameron, Reeve; A. Shute, Dep. Reeve. Keppel—W. A. Totten, Reeve; J. Clark, Dep. Reeve. Meaford—A. Thompson, Reeve; J. Johnston, Dep. Reeve. Normanby—V. Lang, Reeve; G. H. Schenck, 1st Dep. Reeve; R. Watson, 2nd Dep. Reeve. Osprey—Andrew McGirr, Reeve; A. McIntyre, Dep. Reeve. Owen Sound—John Chisholm, Reeve; J. W. Frost, 1st Dep. Reeve; J. C. Miller, 2nd Dep. Reeve. Proton—S. Rogers, Reeve; J. Agnew, Dep. Reeve. Sarawak—R. McNaught, Reeve. St. Vincent—J. Bowes, Reeve; N. Read, Dep. Reeve. Sullivan—J. Bearman, Reeve; J. Stewart, Dep. Reeve. Sydenham—W. Lang, Reeve; H. Gordon, 1st Deputy Reeve; C. H. Heming, 2nd Deputy Reeve.

All the above members presented their certificates as being duly elected, except A. McGirr, Reeve of Osprey, and W. Brien, Deputy Reeve of Derby, who were absent through illness.

The Clerk called the Council to order and asked for nominations for Warden.

Mr. D. McNicol, Reeve of Bentinck, nominated Mr. Victor Lang Reeve of Normanby, as Warden. He said Mr. Lang had taken a prominent part in the affairs of the Council since becoming a member; and that he represented a township that had never been represented by a Warden. Mr. Lang also represented a large class in this county, namely the German population, and for these reasons he proposed him as Warden.

Mr. Caulfield, Reeve of Egremont, seconded the nomination.

Mr. John Clark, Deputy Reeve of Keppel, nominated Mr. N. Read, Deputy Reeve of St. Vincent, as Warden. He said the Council all knew Mr. Read; and then he was a Deputy Reeve. The Reeves had hitherto been running the Wardenship; but they proposed that the Deputy Reeves should now have a whack at it. The nomination was seconded by Mr. Gilray, Reeve of Euphrasia.

There being no other nominations, Messrs. S. J. Parker and R. Edgar were appointed scrutineers in the ballot for Warden. They reported as follows:—Lang, 20, Read, 19.

Mr. Lang was then declared Warden, and after being introduced by his mover, Mr. McNicol, he returned his hearty thanks on behalf of his township and himself for the honor conferred upon him.

On motion a special committee of five were then balloted for to strike standing committees for the year, resulting in the appointment of Messrs. Christie, Cameron, McNicol, Read and Clark.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The Warden read the following communications:— Applications to be appointed Auditors, from R. Edgar, Owen Sound; from John McDonald, Chatsworth; and from Jno. Albery, Meaford.

A letter from Minister of Education in answer to memorial asking that summer vacations be shortened, stating that vacations were settled by act

of Legislature.

A memorial of W. Armstrong, Clerk of the Peace, County of Grey, was presented to the Legislature. He stated that he was paid by stated salary, instead of by fees, as heretofore. He asked a fixed salary of \$1,200; but he had in the early history of the Council also acted as County Solicitor, would perform the duties of both offices for a salary of \$1,400.

Letters from Treasurer of County of Bruce in reference to money expended on county line, all of which had been paid by Bruce, and asking that half of the same be refunded.

Presentment of Grand Jury in December, 1885, setting forth that the County Gaol was in good condition; glad to see alterations in Court House, which would make it more convenient; congratulating Council on small criminal list compared with size of county; and asking that jurors be allowed \$2 per day instead of \$1.50 while attending court.

Letters from Thos. Gordon, regarding a paper on stock laws read at the recent Farmers' Institute. As there was dissatisfaction with existing stock laws, it was thought that a general stock law should be passed, that stock should not be permitted to run at large except under care of an herdsman. The Council were invited to give their views by memorial to Government.

Letter from W. Ferguson, stating that in an appeal held at Flesherton against a certain By-law—that By-law was sustained.

Letter from Prisoners' Aid Association, setting forth that there was a large debt on their building, and asking aid from this municipality in common with others.

Treasurer's statement of non-resident land fund of each municipality; also statement that a five years' debt of \$25,000 had matured on 5th Jan'y., which he had re-invested at 5 per cent. Debentures to the amount of \$75,000 would also mature this year, requiring re-investment.

Application from Jno. J. Dalton, Chatsworth, asking appointment as County Engineer.

Letter from Co. Clerk at Stratford, asking Council to unite in a memorial to Government to make width of sleighs 3 feet 9 inches, and width of wagon tires to be not less than 3 inches.

Letter from township of York, asking this Council to unite in memorial to Legislatures to ask amendments in Municipal Act, regarding powers to open streets.

Report of W. Ferguson Inspector, respecting schools in South Grey.

A number of accounts were read.

Mr. Read presented report of special committee to strike the standing committees as follows:—

Finance and Assessment—Messrs. Christie, McNicol, Rorke, Robertson, Caulfield, Gilray, Moffatt, Cameron, Totten, Schenck, McGirr, Rogers, Bows, Gordon, Bearman, McNaught, Thompson, Jamieson, Chisholm—Rorke, Chairman.

Road and Bridge—Messrs. McIntyre, McCuaig, McCormack, Clark, Fawcett, Stewart, Agnew, Messenger, Heming, Miller, Thompson, Shute, Brien, Read, McArthur, Hewgill, Watson—Clark, Chairman.

County Property—Christie, Read, Miller, W. Lang, McNicol, Watson, Johnston, Moffatt, McIntyre—Christie, Chairman.

Education—Messrs. Gilray, Brien, Hewgill, Heming, Frost, Shute, Read, Campbell, McArthur, Rogers, Johnston, Schenck—Read, Chairman.

Printing—Messrs. Miller, Campbell, McCallum, Clark, Gilray, Bowes, Watson—Miller, Chairman.

Communications and Memorials—Messrs. Frost, Cameron, Read, Jamieson, Messenger, McGirr, Rorke—Frost, Chairman.

A By-law to appoint Co. Auditors was introduced and read first and second times.

The Council went into committee on above By-law—the Warden appointing R. Edgar, as one Auditor, and John Albery of Meaford, Jno. McDonald of Chatsworth, and Jas. Canavaugh of Proton being severally nominated on behalf of the Council.

A vote being taken, after a short discussion respecting the merits of each, stood—Albery 14, McDonald 8, Canavaugh 15.

The By-law was then filed up with the names of R. Edgar and Jas. Canavaugh—the salary of each auditor being fixed at \$50.

By-law to appoint High School Trustee; to appoint a Board of Audit; and to confirm a By-law of Keppel, closing up a certain road, were read first and second times.

On motion a committee was appointed to inquire into the sufficiency of the Treasurer's securities, and report thereon.

On motion of Mr. Jamieson, seconded by Mr. Watson, the Warden was requested to prepare a memorial to

of Legislature. A memorial of W. Armstrong, Clerk of the Peace, County of Grey, was presented to the Legislature. He stated that he was paid by stated salary, instead of by fees, as heretofore. He asked a fixed salary of \$1,200; but he had in the early history of the Council also acted as County Solicitor, would perform the duties of both offices for a salary of \$1,400.

Public speakers: the singers are often distressed with hoarseness, and much danger is arising in the bronchial pipes. Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam is a prompt remedy for the irritation, and cures all throat and lung difficulties.

Royal Black Knights.

The County Grand Chapter of Grey Royal Black Knights of Ireland was held in the Orange Hall, Flesherton Station, on Jan. 27th, 1886. There was a large representation of Sir Kts. from Preceptory Nos. 282, Markdale, and 343, Dundalk. The chair was taken by Sir Kt. J. C. Irish, Member of Committee P. G. B. Chapter No. West, assisted by Sir Kt. Joseph McArdle, Dept. G Master, Ont. West. Dept. Chair taken by Sir Kt. James Brodie, member of G Committee Ont. West.

The election of officers being the first business, resulted as follows:—

- Sir J. C. Irish, Co. G Master. James Brodie, Deputy Master. James Elliott, Chaplain. Jas. Erskine, Dep. Chaplain. Thomas Elliott, Registrar. Thos. Abbott, Dep. Registrar. James McArdle, Treasurer. John Whitter, Dep. Treasurer. James Gibson, Lecturer. E. A. Parks, Dep. Lecturer. Thos. Hanbury, St. Bearer. Jas. Bryan, Dep. St. Bearer. Wm. Brady, Censor. George Halse, Dep. Censor. Wm. Rutledge, Pursuivant. J. H. Carson, Dep. Pursuivant. Jas. Allison, 1st Committee. Thos. McArthur, 2nd " Jas. Trickey, 3rd " J. G. Carson, 4th " John McFaden, 5th " Wm. Todd, 6th " Thos. Gilray, 7th "

Markdale was appointed as the next place for holding the county meeting.

DISEASES OF THE SKIN.

Most diseases of the skin arise from bad blood and lack of cleanliness, except when caused by grubs or insects. Erysipelas, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Pimples and all Humors of the blood are curable by Burdock Blood Bitters, which purifies the blood.

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TENDERS will be received for the erection and completion of a brick residence on lot 16, con. 13, Glenelg, by the undersigned up to the 15th February. Plans and specifications can be seen by applying on the premises, to

JAMES BELL, Markdale P. O. January 26th, 1886. 291-3

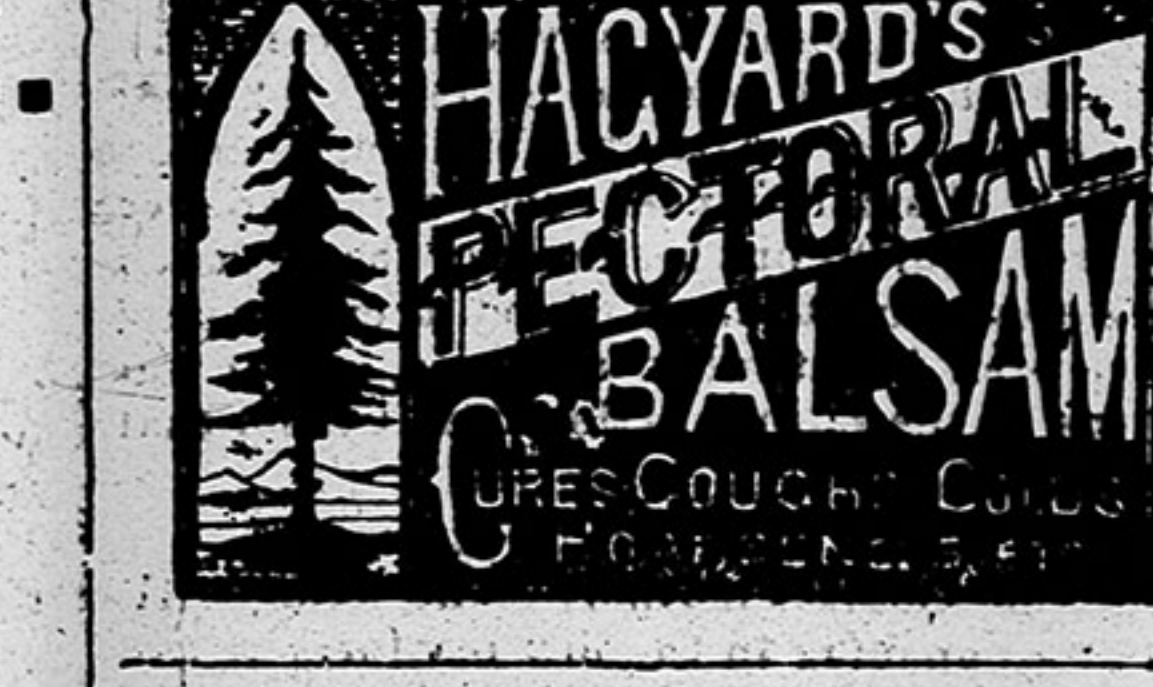
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FARM FOR SALE.

200 ACRES, within one mile of Williamsford Station, being composed of lots 38, 39, 43 & 44, first con. East Toronto & Sydenham Road, township Holland, Co. Grey.

On lots 38 & 39 there is 90 acres cleared, well fenced, and under good cultivation; a frame house 22 x 32 ft., kitchen 18 x 24 ft., well finished; good frame barn, driving house, straw house, concrete stable, cattle stable, open sheds, and all necessary buildings; two good wells; orchard of 3 acres of healthy young trees all bearing.

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For terms and particulars apply to GEO. S. BOWES, Esq., Markdale, or to the undersigned, G. GARROW & PROUDFOOT, Barristers, 275-77, Godrich.

FARM TO LEASE.

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