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### COUNTY COUNCIL.

Mr. Jos. Pringle Elected Warden by Acclamation.

The county council was called to meet at 2 p. m. on Tuesday but there was not a quorum of members present when the hour arrived, owing to delayed trains and blocked roads. The warden himself, Mr. Preston, did not reach Owen Sound until 6 o'clock, the C. P. R. not arriving until that hour. The clerk therefore postponed the meeting until 7 p. m.

At 7:30 Clerk J. Rutherford again took the chair and called the members to order, who were all present except Mr. Doyle, who is absent in Florida.

The clerk announced that Alex. Garvie, of Derby, had been elected to fill the vacancy caused by resignation of Thomas Harness, and that Mr. Garvie had duly made his declaration of qualification and of office and now took his seat at the Board.

After reading regulations governing the election of warden, the clerk intimated that he was ready to receive nominations for that office for 1904.

Mr. McKinnon nominated Joseph Pringle, and the nomination was seconded by Mr. Gordon. After ample opportunity had been given for other nominations and none having been made the clerk called for a standing vote which was unanimous with the exception of the nominee himself.

Messrs. McKinnon and Gordon then escorted the warden-elect to the chair and in a few well chosen remarks introduced him to the council. Mr. Pringle briefly addressed the council thanking the members for the honor conferred on him and soliciting the cordial support of every member assuring them that while he acted as presiding officer he would endeavor to do justice to every member. He then called upon the clerk to read the minutes of last meeting of the November session, to which he attached his first signature as warden.

The clerk then presented the following documents: county treasurer's statement of non-resident land fund; also a letter from the county treasurer in reference to a request of P. McGregor, J. P. of Dundalk, for refund of moneys wrongly paid by him. Account of W. Benton nominating officer in Div 2 for election expenses in connection with the election of Alex. Garvie, account of MacKay & Sampson county solicitors amounting to \$27.79; account of Wm. Armstrong \$69 for putting a book case in the law library; letter from A. M. Dymond in reference to publication of his municipal index; application of K. H. Fortune, Ayton, to be appointed auditor; application of J. Ross Robertson for a grant to the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto; draft of memorial to Ontario Legislature from county council of Bruce against the proposed amendment to the assessment act of Ontario in reference to collection of arrears of taxes and tax rate; drafts of memorial from Wentworth Farmers' Institute in reference to mechanics and farm laborers; drafts of two memorials from Kent county council, one against changing the present mode of electing county councillors and the other petitioning for legislation to compel local municipalities to take proper care of their poor; draft of memorial from Northumberland and Durham county councils asking Legislature not to change the present system of electing county councillors, also a similar memorial from Victoria county council; draft of memorial from Haldimand county council in reference to responsibility of county council for bridges over three hundred feet in length; copy of award of the arbitrators in reference to the settlement between Owen Sound and Sydenham for lands taken from the former and attached to the latter; also accounts from M. Scully, Robt. Holland, J. A. Richardson, J. H. Little, McCallum & Co., John Shay, R. M. Williams and Parker & Co.

On motion of Messrs. Gordon and McLean a special committee to strike the standing committees for 1904 was appointed consisting of Messrs. Allan, McKinnon, Shute, Brown and the mover.

The council then adjourned to meet again on Wednesday morning in the town council chamber.

### WEDNESDAY FORENOON.

The council met pursuant to adjournment in the council chamber at the town hall. Mr. Neil McCollman, who was unable to attend the November session owing to illness, was not present when the roll was called, but arrived during the reading of the minutes. The seating accommodation of the chamber was fully occupied by the fourteen members present.

Four communications were read by the clerk. A petition from Mayor A. S. Hunter, of Durham, and others, urging the council to grant a free auctioneer's license to Hugh MacKay, who had been an auctioneer for thirty years, but was now becoming infirm. The report of Mr. A. Grier, public school inspector for East Grey, gave an account of work done in the inspectorate, and stated that the writer had held the office of inspector for fifty years, having been appointed by the county council in 1854, and he was not aware of fault having been found with the way he had discharged his duties. The Western Ontario Good Roads Association asked the council to donate \$10 to its fund, and to appoint delegates to attend its convention, which is to be held this year in March so as to have the advantage of prominent public speakers who would be obtainable at that season.

Mr. Gordon as chairman of the

special committee to strike standing committees for 1904, presented his report. The committees were afterwards called off in order by the warden and retired into the town hall, where they chose their chairman. When all was complete the committees for the year stand as follows:

FINANCE—All the members of the council, Mr. Thompson, chairman.

ROAD AND BRIDGE—Messrs. Garvie, McCollman, Schenk, Bell, Brown, McKinnon, Shute and Doyle, Mr. Shute, chairman.

COUNTY PROPERTY—Messrs. Gordon, Allan, Preston, McLean, Thompson, B-H, Paterson and Garvie, Mr. Gordon, chairman.

EDUCATION—Messrs. Shute, McArthur, McColeman, McKinnon, Allan, Gordon, Garvie and Brown, Mr. McArthur, chairman.

PRINTING—Messrs. Schenk, Paterson, Garvie, Thompson, McArthur, Preston, Doyle and McLean, Mr. Paterson, chairman.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS—Messrs. Gordon, Garvie, Brown, McArthur, McKinnon, Allan, Shute and McColeman, Mr. McColeman, chairman.

HOUSE OF REFUGE STANDING COMMITTEE—Messrs. McArthur, Gordon and the Warden.

WARDEN'S COMMITTEE—Messrs. McKinnon, Allan and Gordon.

JUDICIAL AUDIT COMMITTEE—Messrs. Doyle, McArthur and the Judicial Auditor.

HOUSE OF REFUGE BUILDING COMMITTEE—Messrs. Gordon, Garvie, McKinnon, Allan, Shute, Brown, McColeman and McArthur, Mr. Gordon, chairman.

There being no further reports of committees or any business before the council it was stated by Mr. Gordon that the whole council should make a visit of inspection to the house of refuge at Markdale. There was a great deal of business to be looked after in connection with the building, and before the council could transact their business intelligently the members should have a personal inspection. He did not believe the council could complete its duties this week, which was now so far advanced. As chairman of the committee he desired that the council should have full knowledge how the contract was advanced and there was much to be seen to with reference to the water supply. Making provision for the manager's instructions, the purchase of a team and other necessary equipments, and many other details. He moved that the council adjourn until Friday morning, and in the interval visits the house of refuge on Thursday.

Mr. Shute approved of giving the fullest attention to the house of refuge business, which promised to be among the most important to come before the council at this session.

Mr. Brown thought the council was fully justified in continuing its session into another week if the business of the county demanded it. Only one special meeting had been held on account of the house of refuge, and the people of the county should consider that the council had been quite economical in this connection.

A motion was then introduced by Messrs. Allan and Preston that the council meet as a committee of the

whole at the house of refuge on Thursday morning.

Mr. McCollman argued that the council had no power to arrange for meeting as a committee of the whole without first going into committee, and then it could rise to meet again at any place it chose within the county.

After some quibbling on this point the matter was satisfactorily arranged at length that the members should visit Markdale as a committee of the council on Thursday and meet again on Friday morning. Mr. Patterson suggested that the police should be retained to wake the members so as to catch the 6:00 a. m. train. Arrangements were made for holding committee meetings on Wednesday afternoon and evening, after which council adjourned.

### Tendency of the Times.

The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than a cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of influenza (grip) and it has been observed that remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases towards pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grip in recent years, and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when no danger is apprehended until it is suddenly discovered that there is fever and difficulty in breathing and pains in the chest, then it is announced that the patient has pneumonia. Be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's cough remedy as soon as the cold is contracted. It always cures. For sale by H. Parker

### HIRED MAN KILLS FATHER AND SON

One of Most Brutal Murders in Annals of Crime.

Ottawa, Jan. 25. — The coroner's jury on the Colligan murder at Alfred returned a verdict to-night of murder against Clement Coyette. He was then given a preliminary hearing, committed for trial, and taken to the county jail at L'Orignal.

The murder was one of the most brutal on record in this district. Coyette and Colligan quarrelled over the manner in which the chores were being done. Coyette knocked his employer down, and a fourteen-year-old son, picking up a stick, struck the assailant, who was under the influence of liquor. This infuriated the man, who picked up a broad ax and cleft Colligan's head asunder. He hacked the boy to death and started for the house to wipe out the rest of the family. He struck at Mrs. Colligan with an ax, but the head flew off. He beat the helpless woman with the handle. The frightened children scurried to shelter and one alarmed the neighbors, who overpowered the brute. Coyette had only been in the neighborhood two weeks, and is supposed to have tramped from Montreal

### EXCHANGE ECHOES.

It is a matter of some speculation whether the amendment to the County Council Act passed at last session will be taken advantage of in the county next year. This amendment provides for what may be called a local option of a modification of the county council system. If in any year preceding the election of county councillors a majority of local municipalities at special meetings called for that purpose pass resolutions in favor of the townships and villages being represented by their Reeves and the towns not separated from the county by their mayors, and such resolutions are deposited with the county clerk before Oct. 1st, and inserted in one newspaper published in the county then it shall not be necessary to hold an election for county councillors, but the county council shall be composed as aforesaid. The year 1905 is the year for the election of the county councillors, and to put the change in force it would be necessary for a majority of the local councils to pass resolutions and deposit them with the county clerk before the 1st of October and publish them before the 15th of October 1904. In case of this change any question affecting the expenditure of any sum in excess of \$1000 other than current expenses would be determined by adding together the equalized assessment of the municipalities whose representatives vote for and against it. Such a change would add nine members to Bruce County Council.—Chesley Enterprise.

A Durham gentleman who was suddenly called to Toronto the other day, reached Mount Forest just in time to catch the 8:04 morning train on the C. P. R. for the city. He had been discouraged by the reports in the Toronto papers, of the poor service on the branch lines of the G. T. R. At the same time it was generally reported that the C. P. R. trains were always on time. Quite a number of commercial travellers, and other reliable gentlemen, had published statements to that effect. The gentleman referred to was in a hurry to reach Toronto, otherwise he would

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It is large and glossy and Mr. Stockton intends to have it stuffed. These animals are rare now around here.—Arthur Enterprise.

never think of deserting Conductor Lavelle of the G. T. R. at Mount Forest, for Mr. Lavelle's train is deservedly popular with the travelling public, and never stops at anything short of an earthquake, or a ten foot snow bank. Our friend was delighted. The Conductor assured him that he would reach Toronto at 11:30 a. m. for the C. P. R. was always on time. They had all the latest improvements, vestibuled trains, steam-heated cars, mogul engines, steel bridges, solid road-bed, and all other up to date railway appliances. When the poor service on the Grand Trunk was mentioned, the conductor just smiled and passed on. It was entirely unworthy of his notice. But alas! something happened. The C. P. R. did not reach Toronto at 11:30 a. m. nor yet at 11:30 p. m. It stuck in a snow bank near Arthur, and did not reach Toronto until next day. Our friend could not find the conductor. But he returned by the Grand Trunk. The gentlemen's name is Dr. Jamieson M. P. P. Conductor Lavelle is getting a good deal of fun out of telling the story, to commercial travellers especially, for notwithstanding his French name, Mr. Lavelle is an Irishman, with the national fondness for a joke. Dr. Jamieson is standing it very well.—Bruce Herald.

Mr. Alva Stockton of the Eighth of Minto, near the Howick Boundary, had an exciting experience last Sunday morning. Mr. Stockton's little six-year-old boy went out to feed the geese and found two of them killed by the wild cat, the animal being still in the corner of the goosehouse. Its glaring eyes and fierce mien frightened the little fellow so he ran for his father. He thought at first to demolish the critter with a pitchfork, but he soon found that dangerous, if not impossible, and ran to the house for the double-barrelled shotgun. When he returned the wild cat was making off over the field. Mr. Stockton followed the beast, which halted as soon as it saw him coming and showed fight. Getting as near as he thought safe, just as the animal was preparing to spring on him, Mr. Stockton emptied both barrels of the gun into its face and killed it instantly.

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