COUNTY COUNCIL.

Official Minues of the First Meeting.

In the absence of a number of members on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, the usual courtesy was extended to the absentees in an adsome minutes later, however, before the preliminaries of making the declarations of qualification and of office were completed, so that Clark o'clock. Rutherford could call the council to order. On the roll being called the following members answered to their names: James Allan, Varney; Skeffington Bell, Dundalk; George A. Brown, Meaford; R. J. Doyle, jr., (Sarawak) Owen Sound; Charles Gordon, Owen Sound; Thomas Harness, Jackson; John McArthur, Priceville; Neil McColeman, Thornbury; Chas. McKinnon, Durham; Duncan Mc-Lean, Aberdeen; A. C. Paterson, Blantyre; Daniel K. Preston, Maxwell; Joseph Pringle, Chatsworth; George H Shenck, Ayton; Anthony Shute, Holland Centre; James M. Thompson, Bognor.

After the reading of the statute the election of warden, nominations Gordon, chairman. were called for and resulted as follows:

Messrs. Allan and Schenk.

Mr. Neil McColman, nominated by Messrs. McKinnon and McArthur. Mr. D. K. Preston, nominated by

Messrs. Harness and Shute. Mr. John McArthur was also nominated by Mr. McColeman, but declin-

ed to accept nomination. According to procedure the nominator and seconder were allowed the privilege of addressing the council in favor of their respective candidates.

Mr. Allan strongly urged the election of Mr. Pringle as a capable man, who had filled the position for three months, completing the term of the late Warden Lemon. Mr. Schenk McArthur and the judicial auditor.

endorsed Mr. Allan's remarks. claims of Mr. McColman, referred to non and seconded by Mr. McLean the long years of service the latter that a committee composed of Messrs. had given the county, and regarded Gordon, Allan, Harness and the movthe election to the wardenship as a er be appointed to ascertain the cost fitting tribute of appreciation due of securing a reporter to report and Mr. McColeman.

views. Mr. McColman deserved the town papers. honor of the wardenship.

the election of Mr. Preston to the impress itself upon the memberswardenship. He was a gentleman that of getting a full report of the whose experience eminently fitted proceedings and discussions of the him for the position, and he was confident that the interests of the county of the county to have more informawould be well served by Mr. Preston's tion and a better knowledge of the appointment.

Mr. Shute said it was his pleasure to have several years' acquaintanceship with Mr. Preston. If entrusted with the chair of the presiding officer of the council he would bring dignity to the position. Few men were more able to fill the position, and he thought the council would show its good sense in Mr. Preston's election.

The vote was then taken and resulted in four ballots for Mr. Pringle and six each for Messrs. Preston and McColman.

the second ballot resulted in a tie, which the council paid. Mr. Preston being supported by Messrs. Bell, Doyle, Gordon, Harness, Preston. Pringle, Shute and Thom-Mr. McColman received his support from Messrs. Allan, Brown, McArthur. McColman. McKinnon, McLean, Paterson and Schenk.

The third vote resulting similarly, the question of breaking the deadlock | ried was considered. Under the procedure bylaw the member of the division with the highest assessment, who had received the greatest number of votes was entitled to a casting vote. This brought up a calculation as to the assessment of the various county council divisions. The result was as follows: No. 1, \$2,989,900; No. 2, \$4,252,000; No. 3, \$3,237,939; No. 4 \$4,285,000; No. 5, \$3,579,303; No. 6, \$3,488,706; No. 7, \$4,334,000; No. 8, \$2,954,570. From these figures and the returns in the clerk's hands it was ascertained that Mr. Paterson held the casting vote, should it be required to break the deadlock.

There being no prospect of a change in the vote, on motion of Messrs Mc-Kinnon and Shute an adjournment was made until 10 a. m. Wednesday.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

erson, Schenk-7.

The clerk then declared Mr. Preston elected and that gentleman was scorted to the chair by the mover rose, stated that Mr. Marsh had comand seconder of the nomination, pleted the title to the property pur-Mesers. Harness and Shute, and in- chased as a site for the house of troduced.

On assuming his duties the warden briefly thanked the council for their expression of confidence. He was certain he would have the hearty support of all the members. If he had not been certain of that fact he would not have aspired to the posi-He would endeavor to use his forts in the interest of the and by fair ruling to deserve The most import-

enough around the board to bring this matter to a successful issue.

The minutes of the last special Pringle a special committee composed journment until 7 o'clock. It was Shute and the mover was appointed to strike the standing committees.

The council then adjourned until 2

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

On resuming its session at 2 o'clock the first order of the business was the presentation of the report of the I special committee to strike the standing committees. The report recommended as follows, the chairman being elected by the various committees:

Finance-All the members of the council. Mr. Pringle, chairman.

Road and Bridge-Messrs. Pringle, Schenk, McColman, Bell, Brown, Mc-Kinnon, Shute and Doyle. Mr. Shute chairman.

County Property-Messrs. Gordon, Allan, McColman, McLean, Thomson, and the procedure bylaws covering Bell, Paterson and Pringle. Mr.

Education-Messrs. McArthur, Shute, McColman, McKinnon, Allan Mr. Joseph Pringle, nominated by Gordon, Pringle and Brown. Mr. McArthur, chairman.

Printing-Messrs Paterson, Schenk, Harness, Thomson, McArthur, Mc-Colman, Doyle and McLean. Mr. Paterson, chairman.

Communications and Memorials-Messrs. McColman, Doyle, Shute, Al lan, Harness and McLean. Mr. Mc-Colman, chairman.

Harness, McKinnon, Allan, Shute, Brown, McColman and McArthur. Mr. Gordon, chairman.

Warden's Committee-Messrs. Gordon, McKinnon and Pringle.

Judicial Audit-Messrs. Gordon,

Before proceeding with the regular Mr. McKinnon, in advocating the business it was moved by Mr. McKinhave the business of this council in-Mr. McArthur expressed similar telligently reported in one of the

Mr. McKinnon said this was an Mr. Harness strongly advocated important matter and one which must council. It was due to the electors transactions of the council than the minutes of the council afforded. In fact a great many copies of the minutes now lie in the offices of the simply have what meagre informa- ter direct to the notice of the town this time on behalf of the hospital. tion the reports which the papers are council. the papers of the county will be in a to the first clause the board found ing fame of the excellent work was willing to give. With a full report position to give a full report of the that the county was paying large pressing upon the present accommocouncil's work. He had always been sums for cases that evidently should dation, and the demand for enlargein favor of some plan to get the in- not have been taken up. The costs formation to the public, and was in | in the "snake eaters" were about receipt of a paper from an adjoining \$137, and the committee thought if county, which had a full report of the agricultural society persisted in thoughts, and he asked them if it Mr. Pringle's name being dropped, the council's proceedings, and for allowing such exhibitions, grants were not possible to give it good fair

of Mr. McKinnon, [and said that if bills for bringing up men who would such a report had been given to the be willing to walk, at one dollar a been set at rest.

The motion was unanimously car-

The clerk then presented communications from the secretary of Eastern Ontario Good Roads Association, asking that a delegate be sent to the annual convention; and also one from the Western Ontario Good Roads Association, asking for a grant; from Trustees Association. asking county to send delegates; from Ontario Rifle Association, asking for grant of \$10 application from Robert Harkness, Sydenham, to have his son, John Couper Harkness, appointed county student at the Ontario Agricultura college; communication from County of Victoria, asking the county's cooperation in asking for amendment to act respecting grants to highways; from County of Waterlco, respecting the administration of criminal justice account; application from Hugh Mc-Kay with petition signed by Durham Persuant to adjournment the coun- residents, for grant of auctioneer's cil met at 10 o'clock, and the first or- license; statement of Meaford High der of business was the continuing of School board for extra maintenance, vote for warden. On clerk Ruther- 8904,35, and from Owen Sound Colford calling for the vote the result legiate Institute for extra maintenwas as follows: For Mr. Preston- ance, \$1240.13; and communication that advance sheets would be sent to Messrs. Bell, Brown. Doyle, Gordon, from township of Artemesia, asking the various papers of the county to Harness, Preston, Preston, Pringle, for ratification of bylaw to close up admit of reports appearing in next Shute and Thomson-9. For Mr. Mc- and sell certain road allowances. A issue. Colman-Messrs. Allan, McArthur, large number of accounts were also McColman, McKinnon, McLean, Pat- presented, and with the communications were referred to their resp. ctive committees.

Mr. McKinnon. before the council refuge, and that he had in accordance with the terms of the bylaw signed the necessary cheque The delay in doing so was due to the county solicitor in getting the necessary discharges. The documents had been secured and the title passed by the county's solicitor. The bylaw's provisions were that the money should be paid when the title was completed.

would come before ter. He did not intend to say any. Kinnon nominated W. D Mills ld be the conclusion | thing at that time, but would express Durham. In committee Mr. Hanhis views before the conclusion of the bury received eig

He was certain there were level heads 10 o'clock Thursday morning. THURSDAY MORNING.

The council opened its session a 10:30 with the warden in the chair meeting at Markdale being confirmed, and all the members present. The on resolution by Messrs. Harness and clerk presented a number of communications and accounts including an of Messrs. Allan. McKinnon, Gordon, application for a grant from the Children's Aid Society; report of Public School Inspector H. H. Burgess of West Grey; report of gaol supply contracts by the clerk, and a memorial from residents of Priceville asking for incorporation as a police village. Mr. Pringle presented report of the finance committee; Mr. Shute report of road and bridge committee; Mr. Allan report of judicial audit committee; and Mr. McKinnon report of the special reporting committee.

The report of finance committee recommended the payment of clerk's postage account, \$12.41; that the subscriptions to the Municipal World for members and officials as last year; that Hugh McKay be granted an auctioneer's license for 1903, free; that John Couper Harkness be appointed county student at the Ontario Agricultural College at first vacancy; that the county treasurer's statement of non-resident land fund be filed: and that no grant be made to the Ontario Rifle Association. The report was adopted without de-

vention.

port submitted the accounts with operating rooms at least were redeductions for the last quarter of quired, as it was not safe to risk opto criminal justice account for gaol other cases in the same room. To that the clerk send a copy of this was no more worthy object than the clause to the town constables of relief of the sick and suffering. Owen Sound.

mitteee Mr. Gordon said if the report ly in the capacity of the representawas carried, it would bring the mat- tive of the Children's Aid Society, but

must be withheld. With regard to Mr. Gordon endorsed the position the last clause the board found large

public many of the false statements trip. The town pays the constables and erroneous impressions circulated | their salaries and what ever the conin the recent election would have stables get out of the fees goes back to the town. The constables should amount they would see fit to grant. send a reason for employing a cab.

Mr. Gordon said he was quite in accord with the clauses of the report. With regard to the previous clause Mr. Cochrane, one of the board, stated that every possible means was in- give the subject their best thought dulged in by the county crown attorney in the snake eater's case, by the clerk, including the report of while one indictment would have Public School Inspector N. W. Campcovered the whole case. This course bell of South Grey, which dealt incould only be met by public discus- tensively with remarkable progress sion and by the council not being too in the public school education matters accommodating when applacations in his inspectorate. Five new brick are made. He characterised the school houses, displaying a greatly course as the most unreasonable that improved architecture, had been had ever occurred, and the counci! erected; the equipment of schools should take every means of stopping was being brought up to adequate that kind of thing.

No amendment was offered, and the report was adopted unanimously.

tee on reporting recommended that James H. Rutherford be paid the sum dition. of \$14.50 for insertion in The Time? newspaper of a full report of the discussions and proceedings of this ses sion of the county council. The report was unanimously adopted. Mr. McKinnon informing the council

Bylaws 625, to appoint a trustee for the Owen Sound collegiate institute; 626. to appoint county audi- in connection with the house tors; and 627, to appoint a trustee refuge be handed to the committee. on the Meaford High School board in order to be placed in their proper was then introduced. Bylaw 628. to account. amend the procedure bylaw, to add a house of refuge committee to the standing committee; and bylaw 629, to appoint members of the board of judicial audit. No. 625 was filled up for sick children, Toronto. with the name of Robert McKnight, reappointed; and 627 by that of Thomas McCarroll, reappointed For the appointment of auditors. Mr. Gordon nominated C. A. Fleming. who was unanimously appoints Mr. Bell nominated Thomas Hanbur Mr. Gordon said that he was not of Dundalk. Mr. Cchenk nominated satisfied with the action in the mat. R. H. Fortune, Ayton, and Mr. Mo-

name of Mr. Hanbury. Bylaw 629 was filed up with the names of James Avan and James Cochrane.

On councy resuming on the third reading of bylews, motions to amend bylaw 626 by opointment of Mr. Hanbury was made unanimous.

The council then djourned until 10 o'clock Friday morning.

FRIDAY MORNING.

It was shortly after 10 o'clock when business was resumed, there being no absentees. The disposition of the minutes of the previous day over, the warden asked the council if it would hear Rev. James Lediard and Mr. John Armstrong, who were present as a deputation from the hospital trust.

Permission being given, Mr. Arm-

strong, after apologizing for appearing before the council after so recent an appeal, said the necesssity of the case was so pressing that he thought it right to place it before the council. Since the erection of the building in 1893 the work had grown so rapidly that it was now quite behind the requirements. The building was now too small and the equipment inadequate. The erection of the building cost \$11,000, and the council had granted \$1,000 towards the cost. The council had since stood nobly by the institution in an annual grant for maintenance. At present there are forty-one beds and one operating The road and bridge committee's room. That may strike some as report recommended that the request being sufficient, but in the past year from the County of Victoria asking it had been necessary to place adthe Legislative Assembly for amend- ditional beds in the corridors, which ments to the act for improvements did not do justice either to the to roads be granted: that no action patients or nurses. The point had be taken in the recommendations been reached when it had become from the Eastern Ontario Good Roads necessary to extend building and Association asking for a grant; and equipment, and to meet this would House of Refuge-Messrs. Gordon, that a delegate be sent to the con- involve an expenditure of \$10,000. Dr. Lang had explained the situation The judicial audit committee's re- from a medical point of view. Two 1902; and also the amounts charged erating upon contagious diseases and maintenance. The report was also meet these urgent demands the deprecommended that in future magis- utation had come to the county trates must have costs of suit depos- council for assistance. The present was no conviction; and that the tions of the public, assisted by the ises to clerk notifiy magistrates to that ef- liberality of the county and other fect; secondly, that agricultural councils. He was in a position to societies must prohibit indecent ex- offer the members of the council the hibitions on their show grounds, or privileges now enjoyed only by the they may prejudice their claim for a warden, and for every one thousand grant from the county. The third dollars granted the members would clause respectfully requesting that in have the privilege of sending ten the future constables of the town of poor patients, or for two thousand Owen Sound send reasons to the twenty patients. If any councillor board of audit for the necessity of knew of any needy patient, he could hiring cabs to take vags and drunks have the patient sent to the hospital to the gaol, as large bills were found for one year free of charge. The every quarter from this source, and county was out of debt, and there

> Rev. Mr. Lediard always found it On moving the council into com- a pleasure to meet the council, usual-He endorsed entirely the statements Mr. Allan stated that with regard made by Mr. Armstrong. The growthought but that the council regarded 3 the institution with the kindliest assistance as would seem right to them. He emphasised the privilege offered by Mr. Armstrong, of the recommending the petition of the privileges extended to the individual village of Priceville to be erected in- April 14th. members now enjoyed by the warden, to a police village be granted, and a to send the sick poor to the hospital by-law to carry into effect the petifree of charge, in proportion to the tion be passed. Also that the council

The warden assured the deputation existed amongst the members of the ing the expenses of criminal justice. sure them that the members would that the warden and clerk sign and

Communications were then read few school boards retained non-pro- the county treasurer's sureties and gressive ideas, and in several sections report to the council. a school library had been established. The report of the special commit- The teacher's institute of the inspectorate was also in a flourishing con-

> East Grey reported that owing to peal before Judge Creasor. A numthe failure to receive returns from ber of parties had not been paid, and several schools, he would not report looked to him to bring the matter apply to until the June session.

The Prisoners' Aid Society asked for a grant to assist in it's work; and the Owen Sound and Grey County Poultry Association asked for the usual grant of fifty dollars.

Mr Gordon asked that all accounts

commended the payment of the ac appeal decision. He thought the further particulars apply to counts incurred for election expenses; | warden should have called a special and that \$25 be granted the hospital meeting of the council to deal with Jan. 27th,-6 pd.

The county property committee allding and other incidentals; and there been any idea that evidence called attention to the fact that e of the accounts rendered showed palities. reverting to the old style of not The educational committee recon



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tion in the minutes.

The memorial committee reported two roans choicely bred. co-operate in memorial from the county of Waterloo asking the legislature to amend the statutes respect-

The clerk read a copy of the memorial which he had prepared in accordance with the resolution of last council, relating to the powers possessed by the judges in dealing with the equalization of the assess-

The reports were adopted without discussion,

On motion, Messrs. Bell, McArthur, modern demands. Happily only a a special committee to examine into

Without the formality of a motion Mr. McKinnon brought up the question as to who should pay the fare and expenses of the witnesses called Public School Inspector Grier of by the county in the equalization apbefore the council. The county was entitled to pay these witnesses. The costs.of the plaintiff's witnesses had been paid on the Judge's order on being certified correct by the taxing

Sound did not get all its costs paid, acres cleared and in good state of cultivaonly those taxed by the taxing officer, tion, 10 acres of fair hardwood bush, the Who was it that subpoensed the remainder mixed timber, comfortable frame witnesses?

The finance committee's report re- St. Vincent had been hit hard in the from Markdale. Terms reasonable. For the matter. The witnesses certainly should have been paid, but representcommended the payment of a num- atives from the two townships in his of accounts for repairs to the division would have been present had would be called from other munici-

werting the time occupied in making referred the matter to the 'warden's airs and the nature of the work. committee, and also to the county solicitor, and had been advised that a special meeting was not necessary. Or to MRS. WM.

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THREE HUNDRED ACRES, BEing Lot 11 and 12, Con. 1, and Lots 11 and 12, Con. 2, and Lots 13 and 14, Con. 3, N. D. R., Glenelg. Mostly cleared and in first class state of cultivation, well watered Four miles from Durham, good buildings on all. Will be sold separately or in block on reasonable terms of payment. For further particulars apply to

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> ARCHIBALD DAVIDSON, Clerk Division Court,

Jan. 20th. lyr-pd. DURHAM, ONT.

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NEIL MCKECHNIE, Durham, Ont. August 19th, 1902.

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J. L. BROWNE,

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Farm for Sale.

Doyle and McKinnon were appointed OOO ACRES BEING LOT 55, 58 LUU and 59 on the first con., N. D. R., and lot M on the 2nd con., N. D. R . Bentinck, well watered in good state of cultivation, good barn, and other out buildings, comfortable house, well tenced, young bearing orchard, three miles from Durham, within half a mile from church, school and

Terms reasonable : Cash payment down, balance (secured by mortgage) to suit purchaser. Will be sold in separate lots or en bloc. The proprietor is going West and is anxious to sell. For further particulars

WM. LEGGETTE, Vickers P. O.

Farm for Sale or Rent.

DEING LOT No. 9, CON. 6, GLEN-Mr Gordon claimed that Owen D elg, containing 100 acres, about 70 underneath, good bearing orchard. Half Mr. Brown said that Euphrasia and mile from School, one mile from Church, about 8 miles from Durham, same distance

Traverston.

Farm to Rent.

WM. MCNALLY,

100 ACRES, LOT NO. 40, CON. 3. E. G. R., Glenelg, about 75 acres cleared and in good state of cultivation. Comfortable house.good barn.good underground Mr. McKinnon said that he had stable. Terms reasonable. Cause of reing, sickness of proprietor. Apply to JAS. MCCRACKEN