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THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

From the O.S. Times.

Continued from last week.

composed of Mr McKinnon and Mr

Watson, wasgead. The committee had

visited the bridge at Markdale and

found the tailing to be in a dilapidated

condition, and recommended that it be

accident to Messrs Love and Wiggins,

they believed that it was due to their

own negligence, and that the county

was in no way responsible. The report

eventually sent back for reconsidera-

By-law No 591, to fix a tariff of fees to

be paid to nominating officers, return-

ing officers and poll clerks in conduct-

ing county council elections, was intro-

Thursday Afternoon.

the education committee.

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guarantee their debentures for \$56,000. January sessions, 1901. The report was

Mr McKinnon read report No. 1 of the road and bridge committee. It recommended the payment of the following accounts: A Krause, \$27 for plank; BC Watson, work on bridge, \$4; Thos Anderson, repairing bridge, \$1.50; Thomas King, building abutments, \$14; James R Jansett, building bridge, \$62.50; George McDonald, 22 days work on bridge at \$2 per day on county line, Grey's share \$22; John McKinnon, covering and repairing, \$54; Young & done to the Arnold Bros. house up on tal committee to investigate the accialso that a communication from the reeve of Brant calling attention to the dangerous condition of the bridge on lot 74, 2nd con be filed. It also recommended that a by-law be introduced to confirm by-laws 3 and 9 of the townships of Bentinck and Normanby. The report was adopted.

Mr McKinnon presented the report of the special committee to inquire into the threatened action for damages sustained on a bridge on the townline be tween Markdale and Glenelg. It read : From what information your committee could obtain we do not consider that at the time the accident occured the railing was in any way defective but rather negligence on the part of the claimwe cannot recommend settlement of

On motion of Messrs Brigham and McKinnon by-law 492 was introduced and that the county was entitled to 55 to confirm bylaw No. 3 of 1899, of the per cent of that amount. The report township of Bentinck and by-law No. 9 of 1899, of the township of Normanby.

On metion of Messrs Pringle and Totten the following resolution was passed unanimously: That this council memorialize the governor-general in council and the parliament of Canada, to cause legislation to be enacted making it a capital offence punishable by a fine or imprisonment or both, for any chapter of a dry session opened. Mesindividual company or syndicate to amalgamate or combine for the purpose of cornering any article of merchandise, having the effect of controlling the motion, seconded by Mr Frost "That market value of produce, manufactured | the thanks of this council are hereby goods or wares, of the Dominion of Canada. That the said memorial be signed by the warden and clerk with that a copy of said memorial be sent to each member of the House of Commons for the county of Grey.

Mr. Totten then read report No. 1 of report No 2 of the road and bridge com- his work easy, owing to the hearty the county property committee. which mittee. It recommended the payment support of the members. He wished recommended for payment the follow- of the following accounts: Andrew particularly to refer to the kindness of ing accounts: T. E. Vanstone, \$13.30; R. Schenk, \$6.30; Neil McColman. \$6; F | the clerk, who had assisted him very P. Butchart & Bro., \$63.78; James | Mort. \$3; Charles McKinnon, \$4.60; D | much. The county was fortunate in Carney, \$7.50; C. A. Taylor, \$1,90; John K Preston \$5; Anthony Vincent. \$11.38; having a gentleman of Mr Rutherford's Miller, \$10; John Waites. \$1; The John | Charles McKinnon, \$7.20; John Bachus, ability for such an office. He was a Harrison & Sons Co., limited. \$8,25; | \$16; Joseph Pringle, \$2; Neil McCole- most obliging officed and he (the war-Christie Bros., \$12,10; The Wm. Ken- man. \$11.70; Henry Kellar 50 cents; den) could not conceive of a more effic-3 to 8 1.25 nedy & Sons Co., limited, \$5.90. The Charles McKinnon, \$3.80; Charles ient officer. He also expressed regret Misses' Cardigan rubbers 11 to 2, 1.10 following accounts, which had been Lundy, \$1.50; H Brigham, \$8.30; A Mc- that Mr Richardson was leaving the 6 to 10 1.00 paid, the committee asked to have con- | Kechnie, \$9.60; township of Glenelg, | council. firmed. Mr Alex. Green, for building \$5.25; P B Hassett, \$1.25; Andrew the veranda in front of the court house, | Schenk, \$25.20; G A Brown, \$7.40; Women's overgaiters made of good \$405; William Miller for calsomining David Halliday, \$2.50; Chas McKinnon, warden's remarks, and permission was \$20; John Weldrick, for building rement | \$4.80; T Williscroft, \$2.80; James | granted. He said : "The kind reference Women's 6 button overgaiters 25c a pr. | walks to the court house, \$195; J. C. | Allan, \$21.80; J Hampton, 90 cents : of the warden brings before my mind 50c a pr. Forster, for plans, etc., \$41; T. B. Hort- James Atthurs, \$16; John Batty, \$1.25; the fact that I am meeting you as a 1.00 a pr. on, for inspecting the cement walks, Jas Allan, \$3.80; township of Egre-\$12,80; McCleanand Bros., plastering, mont. \$5.25; Bear & Co. \$36.68; Strat- one of its oldest members I cannot help \$7.75; J. C. Ryan for flag for the court ford Steel Bridge Co., \$772; county of looking back to my first years of public 25c a pr. house, \$14; It also recommended that Wellington, \$31.78; Jos Dodds, \$2; 75c apr. the table in the Judges' chamber be James Arthurs, \$2.50. Report was I first met with the council here. At in quotations which remain fairly firm.

Men's lined Kid Gloves 75c and up. \$22; for the safe keeping of the keys ty committee recommenned the pay- speak or move a resolution, and it was of good cattle. Fine cattle were sold, and other valuables. On motion the ment to John Miller of \$18; Mrs J not, in fact, till requested that I but not in large lots and the total offerings Children's White Lamb Boa's 25c, 50c council went into committee of the Parrott, \$1. Also that the statement brought my first motion before the in this class was small. Those that were whole, and Mr Gordon took the chair. of the judicial auditor re quantity of council. Then, as my memory carries sold were snapped up eagerly at good Men's & Boys' heavy peak caps 25c. Which was for six months rent of a filed, and that Wm Totten be paid for George Jackson and Mr Gardner have prices asked for the medium grade and storehouse for straw and coal oil. The mileage and services in weighing coal, I gone, Mr Paterson, of Euphrasia, and mileage and services in weighing coal, I gone, Mr Paterson, of Euphrasia, and more lots were altereabler to bigh and this Men's and Boys' heavy Rubbers and account finally passed. Much discussion and Boys' heavy Rubbers and account finally passed. Much discussion and Agency promptly attended too. that the JH Hunter, of Durham, have also pass. Fills Deeds Morteness Love to the land of the land to the l ion resulted over the item for building clerk te requested to advertise for the ed away with many others. It was here may be said to have had a great influence. the veranda, as to whether the plans supply of wood for 1901 so that I met the late John Clark, whom Cattle, good bad and indifferent. were persons looked after, and Executor's and Adt 4 only, genuine oil paintings, painted had been adhered to in building the step tract may be let at the January sessions. everybody loved and honored. He too sold bowever and the supply of wood for Business, Probate of Willis on heavy canvas, painting 22 by 36 in. outside instead of within the flooring. Also that the chairman be empowered is gone. Threefourths of the members cleaned up. The total run was 51 loads, deep, 4) in, in gold frame. Every The report was passed in committee of to have repairs made to the eavetrough- of the first council have passed away. including 450 cattle, 1.174 sheep and Obtained. Searches made in Registry Office and The report of the special committee, was adopted.

Report No 1 of the education committee was read by the chairman, Mr. Watson. It recommended that the report of Mr A Grier, public school inspector for East Grey, be printed in the repaired at once. With respect to the minutes. An account from James Gilchrist of \$3.05 for supplies furnished at the entrance examinations was recommended for payment. An application from Wm Cruikshank, treasurer was discursed at some length, and was of Keppel, for \$25.33, the amount paid to the different school sections in the townships in excess of the amount apportioned the township for the legislative grant and recommended that i be referred to the township council. In regard to the appeals from school duced and received its first and second sections 3, 5, 10 and 11, of Proton township, the committee asked that the report be left over till the January The council resumed its deliberations sessions of the council, and that the at 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon | clerk be instructed to notify the clerk with all the members present except of Proton township at once of the Mr Paterson. A number of accounts requirements necessary as suggested by were in the hands of the warden and the county attorney, Mr A G MacKay. were referred to the various commit- Also that the request for \$50 for contintees. A statement from James Allan | nation classes from the Markdale public was read showing the amount to the | school be laid over to the January

credit of the county from the sale of sessions. The report was adopted. as Scott's bridge, to be \$16. This was the printing committee, which recom-

port was adopted as read. Mr Preston presented report No. 2 of A Bishop, clerk of surrogate court, sions of the revised statute of 1897 was ever in the past. With this I say good-\$26.90: Sherriff Moore, \$2.17; stationsufficient. It was recommended too. | bye till I visit the council again. ery remaining, \$45.42. It recommended that the memorial from the county of of the stationery account, also that the application of the town of Meaford to each year, be supported.

The report of the judicial audit combe left over for consideration at the mittee was presented by Mr Allan. It gave a statement of supplies for the county institutions secured by tender and otherwise, and recommended that in future all supplies should be tendered for and left to the lowest tenderer, especially in the item of clothing for the prisoners. It also recommended that any suits of clothing purchased for prisoners leaving the jail should be inexpensive as the committee fearel that

On motion of Messrs Allan and Will-Leshe Bros., lumber, \$278.69. The re- iscroft, Messrs McKinnon and Watson port recommended that Mr Brigham be | were paid \$2 each for expenses in conappointed to inquire into the injuries nection with their services on the spec-

they were pawned after they had left

the institution. The report was adopt-

Saturday. The council met at 9 o'clock on Saturday morning to wind up the work of

Mr McKinnon presented report No. 3 of the road and bridge committee, which contained the following accounts: which contained the following accounts: Township of Normanby, \$87.85; Chas Gordon \$6; Charles McKinnon, 85 cts; and A C Paterson \$3. It recommended that Charles Gordon have a railing put on the approaches of the bridge near Wright's mill at as early a date as possible. Adopted.

Mt DR Preston presented the report of the special committee re Thornbury bridge. It stated that the authorities ants was the cause of the accidents, and of the town had removed the covering of rock elm from the bridge end put on White Pine & any claim for damages. Report was a new covering of the same material white Jine a adopted. They thought that Wild Cherry the old covering was worth at least \$30 was adopted as read.

A motion was introduced to grant ten The by-law passed its various readings. dollars to the chairman of each committee. This caused some discussion in which Mr John W Frost and Mr Williscroft took important parts. The motion finally carried by a vote of 15 to 1. Mr Williscroft being the dissenting mem-

At this juncture the most interesting srs Allan and Totten moved that Mr Preston take the chair. When this had been completed Mr Gordon moved a endered to the warden for his efficient services during the year, and that \$100 be voted to him for the same." The the seal of the county attached, and motion was carried by a standing vote of the council. Warden McDonald, in reply, said that he was heartily thankful for the resolution of the council. He was thankful for the treatment he had received at the hands of its mem-All the members were present when | bers during the year. He was alraid at the council resumed its business at 2 p. first that he would have difficulty in m. on Friday. Mr McKinnon presented | the matter of procedure, but had found

Mr M Richardson asked for permis-

sion to speak at the conclusion of the county councillor for the last time As service. It is twenty-nine years since day was irregular. There was no change that time I was one of the youngest | The run was larger than it has been for Black curly ganntlets 1.00 pr safe in the goaler's office be purchased Report of No. 2 of the county proper members. I was timid; was slow to some days, but there was the same scareity ing on the court house. The report | The years have slipped away very rap- lambs, 12 caives and 2.330 hogs. idly. There were no railroads in the county then and all the members had to drive to the county town. On one scarce and buyers are ready to pay as made by a competent and careful Valuator. occasion it took three days to reach high as \$4.60. Light exporters are a trifle home, and I vowed on the way that I easier, two loads were sold to-day at would never return to the council again. | \$4.15 to \$4.85. great since then. The increase in wealth is enormous. Trade has greatly increased and better roads have been there is more genialty among the mem- ranging from \$2.50 to \$3.50 and this me with the utmost kindness and nos- present runs continue. pitality, and it has warmed my heart towards the county council more than make the same attachments in the and the receipts are small. Dominion parliament. The county | Stockers-No great activity. The ofcouncil years ago was sectional, the is. ferings were small, and the market was office, over Grant's store, Lower Town the members were constantly using dall owing to the small demand. Prices the claims of their own townships. Tothe abutments of the old bridge known Mr Schenk presented report No. 1 of day they look after the interests of the are unchanged. entire county. There are some reat Milch Cows-About a dozen were sold referred to the road and bridge commit- mended the payment of the following questions with which the council will to-day and some of them were good. tee. Mr Allan reported that the cost of accounts: Mr B Flynn, Ayton, 80 have to deal in future, and which have Prices were higher, sales being made at 0 11010 U coal oil to the county was \$30.54. The cents : Thornbury Herald, \$2.25 ; Mnni- cropped up in the past. Some 1 rovi- \$50. The demand for fine cows continues. report was referred to the county pro- cipal World, 50 cents ; Thornbury Stan- sion will have to be made for the poor perty committee. A letter from the dard, 80 cents; M Lambert, Mt Forest, of the county, and I hope that the fucounty treasurer of Keppel regarding \$1.25: M Fisher, Mt Forest, 50 cents: ture councils will be able to grasp the run and trade was fair. Very few good CAPITAL, Authorized\$2,000,000 the government grant to schools, Jas H Rutherford, \$2; Owen Sound problem intelligently and bring it to a sewes were offered. Everything was clearshown to be in the hands of the treas- Sun, \$2; Jas H Little \$17.30; T H successful issue. Another great ques- ed up and prices were unchanged. The RESERVE FUND 600,000 urer, but paid in error, was referred to Blacklock, Dundalk, \$31.79. The re- tion is the improvement of the roads market is steady. and I hope that the county council will The report of the committee on com- not let it die. The application of our ed the payment of the following accounts: County Clerk Mr John Ruthercouts: County Clerk Mr John Rutherford, for postage, \$9.20; McKay & the council be granted the Prisoners on our roads where certain conditions the council be granted the Prisoners. Sampson. for professional services.

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\$18.55. The committee had had under consideration the county treasurer's report and found that sup
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stationery report and found that sup-

> The farewell speech was received that the warden issue his order for \$150 that the memorial from the county of to be deposited in the bank to the credit of the stationery account, also that the application of the town of Meaford to application of the town of Meaford to application of the town of Meaford to the supported.
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