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ROBERT BURNETT

### Mr. Ball Elected Warden.

#### County Council in Session--Warden's Inaugural Address.

The mantle of the warden has fallen on the shoulders of Mr. R. J. Ball, of Hanover. The supposition is that next year it may come back, as far as Owen Sound, where there are now pretty strong claims that it should tarry for a season. The first meeting of the January session was held on Tuesday afternoon at the court house, when all the 39 members of council answered to the roll call. After the preliminary business was transacted, County Clerk Rutherford from the chair, called for nominations for warden, when two names were proposed. Mr. R. J. Ball, of Hanover, and Mr. Andrew Schenk, of Normanby. Mr. Schenk asked permission to withdraw and Mr. Ball, was thereupon declared elected, and conducted to the chair by his nominators, Messrs Legate of Owen Sound and Wilson of Bentinck. The warden elect briefly thanked the members of council for the honor conferred upon him and intimated that there were a few matters to which he would refer at next meeting. The minutes of last meeting of November session were read and confirmed.

A special committee with Mr. F. W. Harrison as chairman, was then appointed to strike the standing committee for the year, and council adjourned until Wednesday at 10 a. m.

When council resumed on Wednesday morning, Dr. Lagz was the only absentee. The clerk presented his budget of common cations, among which were the following:

Letter from A. G. MacKay, consultant, in reference to a disputed portion as the boundary line between Grey and Bruce, south of Hanover.

County Treasurer Parker's statement of non resident land fund.

Presentment of Grand Jury at General Sessions of the Peace: one recommendation of which was that provision be made for one grand jury visiting the house of refuge each year.

Applications for appointment as auditors were received from H. W. Jenkins and A. F. Armstrong, Owen Sound, Jas. S. Rowe, Markdale, and Geo. Binnie, Glenelg.

The warden was invited to attend a conference under the auspices of the National Sanatorium Association, to be held at Toronto on March 4th, and opened by the Governor-General.

The council of Egrement forwarded a draft of memorial to the Legislature against the assessment of farm lands in winter, and recommending that the Municipal Act be changed as concerning the assessor's commencing their work on Feb. 15th; also that assessments stand for three years except such changes or additions thereto, as may be made by the court of revision.

Warden Ball presented his inaugural address in which he tendered his sincere thanks for being elected by acclamation

as Warden of what he believed was the largest county in the Province of Ontario both as to acreage and population. Since last June when his predecessor had referred to the equalization of county assessment, he had heard of considerable dissatisfaction touching the results of that equalization. It would be unfortunate if a feeling of dissatisfaction prevails on so important a question of the finances of the county because based on an unfair assessment. He suggested that at this session some plan of re-adjustment be devised either on the lines laid down in the Assessment Act of Ontario, which provides for the appointment of valuers, which was an expensive method and perhaps not entirely satisfactory; or the more simple and less expensive plan of the individual members of council preparing during the interval between January and June sessions, a statement of values of the lands in their respective municipalities. They could have the assistance of local assessors, clerks and treasurers, and to his as very slight cost could be added a few particulars from the Registry office of actual sales in different sections of their respective localities. This would, he believed, be much more satisfactory than the manner in which the equalization was done in June 1907, when the question of the basis of the assessment was sprung upon the members of council without sufficient time for adequate consideration.

The Warden also referred to the important question of good roads, recalling the visit of Road Inspector Campbell at the November session and suggested that the County Council should take active measures either on a scheme devised by the Council or upon expert advice, to carry out some scheme of road improvement and share in the advantages which must accrue from such work, in the terms by which the Government says one-third of the cost. The construction of a branch of the C. P. R. from Preville to Walkerton which was nearing completion and would be a great benefit to the county was referred to; and the hope expressed that the construction of the link between Owen Sound and Meaford would soon be secured.

In reference to the construction of bridges, on which there had been heavy expenditure of late, new bridges having been built at Headbosc, Priceville and between Owen Sound and Brooks, the Warden suggested that the county treasurer be asked to furnish a financial statement so that the Council could ascertain just how it stood in this line of expenditure and in his opinion it would be well to issue debentures from time to time covering a period of ten years, so that the cost of permanent bridges would fall partly on those who in the future had the benefit of them.

In concluding he hoped to have the hearty co-operation of all the members and that the business of the county would be transacted with ability and despatch.

Mr. F. W. Harrison presented report of the Special Committee to strike standing committees, which recommended

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A. HARRIS, Teacher.

S. S. NO 1, NORMANBY.

5th class—Nellie Burns, 4th—Willie Wallace, Arthur Gadd, Mary Backus, Dinah Thompson, Bert Morse, Milton McNiece, Minnie Kellar, Rob Webster, Lizzie Burns and James Wallace eq. Sr. 3rd—Myrtle Caldwell, Thos. Wallace, Jas. Marshall, Arthur Morse, Jr. 3rd—Mary McAllister, John Kerr and Grace Mountain eq., Walter McAllister, Elmer Fee, Neila Marshall, Henrietta Kellar, George Webster, Sr. 2nd—Leslie Morice, Jessie Morice, Melville Morice, Harry Caldwell, Jr. 2nd—Mabel Wallace, Albert Sterritt, Stanley Mountain, Sr. Pt. 2nd—John Birt, Arthur Mountain, Jr. Pt. 2nd—Katie Kerr, Maggie Petty, Dawson Marshall, J. Burns and Andrew Marshall eq., Lizzetta Birt. Average attendance 33.

M. M. ADAIR, Teacher.

### Edge Hill.

The 2nd was "clocked" last week by Sunday and Wednesday's holidays and no mails arrived during the week owing to the severity of the storm.

Mr. Thos Moffat, of Owen Sound, visited his father and other friends around here.

We are pleased to see Mr. Robt Ector back again from Buffalo, and much improved in health.

Mr. Wm Ritchie, Sr visited Gaelph friends last week.

Mr. Dan Firth, who has been clerking in McFarland's store in Markdale is home at present.

Miss Lillie Ritchie left last week for Toronto, where she will remain for some time.

Mr and Mrs Thos Ritchie visited friends in Paisley last week.

Miss Annie Staples, from Markdale, is visiting friends around here and in Durham.

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St. 4th.—Morrison Smith, Maggie Mortley, Bea Simpson and Alex. Turnbull, eq., Addie Twamley, John Ledingham, Dan, Ray, Mamie Mortley, Jr. 4th—Lysia McKnight, Isabel Turnbull, John Smith, Arthur Simpson, George Ledingham, Ivy Dargavel, Sr. 3rd—Lavina Mortley, Kate Smith, Jr. 3rd—Harold Ledingham, Katie Stewart, Carrie Mortley, Clifford Mountain, Sr. 2nd—Cecil Twamley, Stewart McGillivray and Archie Turnbull, eq. Sr. Pt. 2nd—Nellie Smith, Bobbie Mortley, Mary Coffield, Mary McClement, Sr. 1st—John Locheed, Willie Mountain, Martin Coffield, Jr. 1st—Redford Locheed.

KATE MACDONALD, Teacher.

S. S. NO 2, BEN. & GLEN.

Sr. 4th—Gertie Morton 91 per cent. Jr. 4th—John Grasy 89 per cent. Sr. 3rd—Mabel Vessie, Willie Edge 70 per cent, Willie Wells, Ella Leggette, Harold McKechnie Sr. 2nd—Lewis Newell 63 per cent, Stewart McArthur 70 per cent, Mae McKechnie 77 per cent, Herbert Dunsmoor, Jr. 2nd—Earl Vessie, Tom Grasy, Sr. Pt. 2nd—Arnetta McKechnie 86 per cent. Jr. 1st—Reba Vessie.

Those obtaining over 60 per cent on written examinations have the per cent placed after their names.

LILLIAN B. WALKER, Teacher.

S. S. NO. 10, GLENELG & EREMONT.

4th—Maggie Hartford, Kate McCuaig, Ada McLean, Sr. 3rd—Ida McCuaig, Joe Hooper, Charlie McKinnon, Jr. 3rd—Bernie Hartford, Roy McDermid, Nellie Myers, 2nd—Islay McCuaig, Henry Tucker, Almar Hooper, Pt. 2nd—Maggie McEachern, Minnie McEachern, Leonard Hartford, 1st—Edward Hartford, Malcolm McKinnon, Charlie Tucker.

LAZZIE BINKIE, Teacher. Average attendance, 15.

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