

LARANK COUNTY COUNCIL.
From the Courier.
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FIRST DAY—TUESDAY.
The County Council elect for 1872 assembled in the Court-room, Perth, on Tuesday afternoon last, for the "despatch of business." Many and striking changes were observable in the *personnel* of the Council since the October session of last year—many of the old and apparently stereotyped Reeves had been sent where the woodbine twined by their constituents—and—and, in consequence, just as many new faces and new ideas were to be seen on the

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pleasant occasion. The portly and jocular
 agent, Chambers, of Montague, with his
 budget of humorous eccentricities, had
 by a mistake of the ratepayers of his
 municipality, been left out of the list of
 members for 1872, the happy loss re-
 sulting in the little Mr. Stanley, with his standing
 order for the "Yeas and Nays," had met
 with a similar misfortune in Burgess,
 the honest and common sense face of Mr.
 Burton was also numbered among the
 absentees; and the lively Mr. McDonnell,
 who used to call to his certificate with
 a clerk at the opening of the Council.
 We trust, however, that the
 County will lose nothing by the presence
 and services of those sent to fill their
 places, viz.—Messrs. Byrne, Campbell,
 Fairbridge, and Shields.

The following members of the Council
 were all present at roll-call—

REV. ERS.

ALFRED, ALEX.	LANARK T.P.
EDWARD BYRNE,	N. Burgess,
F. CALDWELL,	Lennox Village.
W. G. CAMPBELL,	Montague.
EDWARD CAMPBELL,	Dalhousie, Ke.
ALFRED CAMPBELL,	Beckwith,
JOHN CAMPBELL,	Charleston Place,
EDWARD CAMPBELL,	Shelbrooke,
EDWARD CAMPBELL,	N. Elmley,
EDWARD CAMPBELL,	Smith's Falls,
EDWARD CAMPBELL,	Almonte,
EDWARD CAMPBELL,	Darling,
EDWARD CAMPBELL,	Pakenham,
EDWARD CAMPBELL,	Bathurst.

DEPUTY REV. ERS.

DR. DRUMMOND,	ELIZABETH,
ALEX. DODDS,	Bathurst,
JOHN DODDS,	Drummond,
JOHN DODDS,	Montague.

The Councilors then proceeded to
 read their certificates of election with the
 clerk, and when called upon for his, Dr.
 Drummond rose to explain the fact that
 he was short of time to catch
 the train he had barely time to jump
 aboard, without having an opportunity
 of going for his certificate. He would
 have it here, however, by the next mail,
 and as he supposed the Council entertain-
 ing no objection to his being an agent,
 he anticipated the Council would have no
 objection to his occupying his seat at the
 Board, until it arrived.

The Doctor, therefore, was made elici-

to his seat in the meantime, by resolution of Council.

The Council then proceeded to the new essential business of the

ELECTION OF A WARDEN.

Mr. Dodds moved, seconded by Mr. Crampton, that William Lees, Esq., be Warden for 1872.

Mr. Caldwell was elected, seconded by Mr. Dodds, that Jas. Henry Gould, Esq., be Warden for 1872.

The first motion was then put and lost, the Yeas' being Messrs. Dodds, Lockicks, Deacon, Mostyn, and Crampton. The second motion was then put and carried—the following members voting Aye: Messrs. Caldwell, Campbell, Lockicks, Clark, Bryson, Coates, Drummond, Rintoul, Shields, Fairgrieve, and Cott.

The Chairman thereupon declared Mr. J. H. Gould Warden for the current year.

The Warden—elect having expressed his thanks for the honor conferred upon him, in suitable terms, took the oath of office, and then the Chair.

Mr. Lees also referred to the result in appropriate and dignified terms.

The minutes having been read, approved of, and signed, the following accounts and communications were read—

Account from Courier office, advertising for the Forestry office, \$5.60. John Smith, lock-up keeper. Sundry calls, and fees of prisoners from 20th June to 31st Dec., 1871, \$27.21. J. D. Mellock, examination of insane prisoners for goal, \$12; D. W. Grant, do, \$12; John Hall, stationery y, \$13.57; R. Kellie, goaler, sundries for goal, \$36.16. Thompson, Sheriff, pay-lists and checking journals, Auditors' commissions; J. John Gill, messenger, cleaning Court House, \$3.

A communication from the County Council of Lambton, endorsing copy of resolution passed at the last meeting that body to the effect that as the

source of much litigation and expense to municipalities, it would be advisable that all such matters be settled by arbitration. The co-operation of the Bank Co., Council was asked on behalf of this object.

The presentation of the Grand Jury on the last day was read stating the goal was in a model state of cleanliness and order, but contained a large number of insane and indigent persons, whom a special and more suitable asylum should be established.

A petition from the Pakenham Board of Health, last week, asking that Mr. Fowler be reappointed as school trustee of Pakenham Village.

Mrs. Ellis, Sr., appointed in lieu of Mr. Emery left the limits.

A communication from the Carleton Union Council intimating that the sum \$100 had been set apart by that body to be applied toward bridging certain roads between the townships of Carleton and Lanark, provided the Lanark County Council grant a like amount the same purpose.

Communication from R. Kellock, Mayor, stating that on recommendation of Mr. Gould, he had procured two of his friends, economists, and had put them to work on the stoves in the work. Here they effected a great saving of coal. He recommended that be procured for every stove in the goal, as in this time of dearwood they would more than pay for themselves in a winter.

Communication from the Middlesex Council enclosing copy of a resolution passed by that body praying the Legislature to increase the number of assessors and jurors, and also to appropriate a surplus of the Province and to divide among the various municipalities of Ontario, according to population, keeping back, however, from those indebted to the Municipal Loan Fund, special dividend for their appointment—said surplus to be applied as each municipality may see fit.

Communication from a philanthropist, somewhat eccentric individual called Mrs. Julyon, living in the county of Ontario, asking the co-operation of the Council on behalf of homeless and penniless boys and girls in the Province,