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KENT PARLIAMENT IN COUNCIL ASSEMBLED.

Proceedings at the Initial Gathering of the County Legislature of the New Reign and Century.

Having stood adjourned yesterday morning in observance of the demise of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, the Kent County Council took up the business of the session, resuming at ten o'clock with Warden VonGutten in the chair.

A communication was read from the clerk of the county of Norfolk, enclosing a copy of a petition, adopted by the county council of Norfolk, to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario. The petition asks for an amendment to the Municipal Act for the licensing, regulating and governing of hawkers, pedlars, etc. Referred.

A letter was received from the county council of Waterloo, asking the county council to join in petitioning the Legislature of Ontario that a vote might be taken in every township (where it has not already been done) doing away with the present system of statute labor. It is proposed to substitute a statute labor tax. The petition further asks that the Municipal Act be amended to fix standard width and grade for the roads of the Province, to provide for the opening of the township roads after a snow-storm, and to induce the planting of shade trees along the public highways. Referred to Roads and Bridges.

The clerk of the County of Victoria wrote, asking the co-operation of the Kent County Council, in petitioning the Legislature for an amendment to the acts governing the High Court, County Court and General Sessions, and asking that there should be two jury courts during the year instead of four. Referred.

A copy of the petition to the Legislature of Ontario, in regard to a change in the school law, was sent from the county council of Victoria. The amendment to the law asked was relative to giving the Public School Leaving examinations a permanent place in the public school system. Referred.

The clerk of the Township of Tilbury East wrote enclosing a resolution of the council of the Township of Tilbury East, relative to the disposition of the appropriation made by the county, to assist in gravelling the township between Raleigh and Tilbury East, in the vicinity of Madeline. Received.

The Ontario Beet Sugar Association wrote enclosing a circular directing attention to the possibilities and importance of the beet sugar industry and suggesting its encouragement in the Province. Referred.

D. A. Hutchinson wrote resigning his position on the C. C. I. Board. Received.

James Blackburn, Col. Martin and Myles McCarron applied for the position of county auditor. Referred.

O. K. Watson, Ridgeway, wrote enclosing an application on behalf of Isaac Gardiner, of the Eux, for the reward given by the county for the arrest of horse thieves. Mr. Gardiner arrested Michael Dooley, who is now in Chatham jail. Referred.

The Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, wrote acknowledging the receipt of \$52 from the 1900 county council. Received.

MOTIONS PASSED.
A number of notices of motion were presented.

The following resolutions were then submitted:
By McCoy and Somers, that the county council of Kent county beg leave to express our sorrow at the demise of our beloved Queen.—Carried.

By French and Somers, that Bruce French be messenger for the balance of session at \$1 per day. Messrs. Vester, French and McCoy spoke feelingly of the circumstances surrounding the young applicant. The latter wished to amend the motion by giving the boy \$1.50 per day. Amendment lost. Motion carried.

Moved by Ross and Robinson, that the warden be empowered to have the Queen's large picture properly draped.—Carried.

A deputation consisting of Rev. R. A. Sims, F. Stone, City Clerk Merritt, H. Macaulay and Dr. R. V. Gray addressed the county council on the workings of the children's aid society. A councillor wished to know how the expenses were so high. Officers explained in securing the waifs throughout the district.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.
All members of the county council were present yesterday afternoon, with the warden in the chair.

The following reports were received and considered:
Report from the inspector of the Industrial Farm and House of Refuge, giving the number of inmates received from the different municipalities, and the number discharged during the year 1900.

Moved by Mr. Sturgis, seconded by Mr. Ross, that report be adopted.—Carried.

A report from the committee of Harrison Hall, giving a statement of costs in connection with supplying new office furniture, etc., for certain of the offices.—Adopted.

A report from the Industrial Farm and House of Refuge committee on matters pertaining to certain minor affairs in connection with the House, and expressing its approval of the management of the Industrial Farm.

Moved by Mr. Sturgis, seconded by Mr. Vester, that the report be adopted.—Carried.

A report from the manager of the Industrial Farm and House of Refuge, giving the number and names of inmates received during the year 1899, and the number of deaths that occurred during 1899.

Moved by Mr. French, seconded by Mr. McCoy, that the report be adopted.—Carried.

A report from Ridgeway Collegiate Institute board, endorsing a financial statement of the institute for 1900, showing the amount of fees collected from county pupils and the average attendance. Also a financial statement for the years 1898 and 1899, the cost per pupil and the basis upon which the maintenance grant will now be fixed.—Referred.

A report from the Public and High School Association, enclosing the proceedings of their meeting in 1900, and requesting the council to send a delegate to act in perfecting our schools.—Referred.

A report from the Municipal World, soliciting the council to subscribe for the journal.—Referred.

Moved by Mr. McCoy, seconded by Mr. Morrison, that the members of the council be a committee to draft the standing committees.—Carried.

A delegation from the East Kent Agricultural Society was heard within the bar.

AT FIRST GLANCE.

It Would Appear That Local Remedies Would be Best for Cure of Catarrh.

It would seem at first glance that catarrh being a disease of the mucous membrane; that salves, sprays, etc., being applied directly to the membranes of the nose and throat, would be the most rational treatment, but this has been proven to be untrue.

The mucous membrane is made and repaired from the blood and catarrh is a blood disease and any remedy to really deeper seated and after a time the sufferer resigns himself to it as a necessary evil.

Catarrh cures are almost as numerous as catarrh sufferers, but are nearly all so inconvenient and ineffective as to render their use a nuisance nearly as annoying as catarrh itself; anyone who have used douches, sprays and pessaries will bear witness to their inconvenience and failure to really cure.

There are a number of excellent internal remedies for catarrh, but probably the best and certainly the safest is a new remedy, composed of Eucalyptol, Hydrastis, Sanguinaria and other valuable catarrh remedies.

This remedy is in the tablet form, pleasant to the taste and sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and anyone suffering from catarrh may use these tablets with absolute assurance that they contain no cocaine, opiate nor any poisonous mineral whatever.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT.
President Moore, of Thames Lodge, Sons of England, yesterday received the following telegram in response to the message of sympathy and condolence wired on receipt of the intelligence of Her Majesty's death:

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 23.
W. A. Moore,
President Thames Lodge,
Chatham.

I am directed by His Excellency to thank you for your loyal and sympathetic message of yesterday's date, which will be duly forwarded.

CAPT. GRAHAM,
Governor General's Sec'y.

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The Gordon Store enters stock February 1st, until that date, while they last, we give you the following quotations on Wool Blankets:—

7 pair Summerett Blankets, pink and blue borders, 56x76, 5 lbs., reg. \$2.19, for per pair.....	\$1.70
7 pair Pacific Blankets, pink and blue borders, 56x76, 5 lbs., reg. \$2.39, for per pair.....	\$2.00
3 pair Super, All-wool Blankets, finest quality, 64x84, 7 lbs., reg. \$4, for per pair.....	\$3.50
3 pair 10 lb. Summerett Blankets, 72x90, brown and blue border, reg. \$4.65, for.....	\$3.50
10 pair Fine Scotch Wool Blankets, our own importation, extra large, reg. \$4.50, for per pair.....	\$3.50
6 pair Super, All-wool 10 lb. Blankets, 72x90, reg. value \$5, for per pair.....	\$4.25

Sensational Jacket Sale

15 only, Ladies' Jackets, black, all-wool, lined throughout, velvet collar, all new styles.....	\$3.00
9 only, Misses' All-wool Jackets, new blues, lined throughout, newest styles.....	\$3.00

Great Sale of Fur Muffs From \$1.00 Up

Ladies' Fur Muffs, to clear them out you have them at less than manufacturer's prices.

Winter Dress Goods, 3 Specials

1.—Special line of Black Dress Goods, regular plums, all new, at per yd.....	50c
2.—Special line of Colored All-wool Goods, from 40 to 46 in. wide, to clear at per yd.....	25c
3.—Special line of Tweed Suitings and Skirtings, 54 to 60 in. wide, at per yd.....	50c

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At these prices we turn a lot of goods into cash and have less trouble in taking stock.

Standard Fashions for February

William Gordon

Agent for the Standard Fashion Patterns

FAIR DATES ARE NOW SET.

Well Attended Meeting of the West Kent Agricultural Society.

Committee Struck for the Exhibition Work Officers Reappointed and Business Transacted.

A meeting of the directors of the West Kent Agricultural Society was held in the old Town Hall yesterday afternoon, with President Chinnick presiding. The directors present were John Dowling, Spencer Stone, C. A. Austin, Thos. Anderton, Geo. McGarvin, W. W. Scane, J. W. Fleming and D. A. Hutchinson.

The secretary and treasurer were both re-appointed at the same salary.

Ed. McKerral sent in his resignation as director, stating that he could not attend to the duties owing to lack of time.

On motion of Messrs. Austin and Dowling, N. A. McNeel was appointed to fill the vacancy.

C. A. Austin suggested the appointing of an advisory board to work with the directors.

On motion of Messrs. Scane and Fleming, Moses Jackson, M. Caron and H. Dennis were appointed.

Moved by Austin and Stone, that the president, secretary and W. W. Scane be a committee to rent the grounds for the year.—Carried.

Moved by Fleming and Dowling, that the date of the spring fair be Saturday, 27th of April.—Carried.

Moved by Fleming and Stone, that the fall fair be Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 8, 9 and 10.—Carried.

Moved by Stone and Dolsen, that an order be drawn on the treasurer for \$10, due to National Trotting Association for 1901.

Committees were struck as follows: Finance—Stone, Austin, Hutchinson and Dolsen.

Buildings and Grounds—Dowling, Hutchinson, McGarvin, Anderton and Dennis.

Horses—Fleming, McGarvin and Anderton.

Cattle—Dolsen, Dowling and McGarvin.

Pigs and Sheep—McNeel and Kerran.

Carriages and Implements—President, Secretary and W. W. Scane.

Poultry—McNeel.

Fruits and Veggies—George Massey, Bruce and Capt. Boles.

Grain and Roots—Dolsen and Hutchinson.

Attractions—J. Dowling, Hadley, Austin, McNeel.

Printing—Scane, Stone, Austin and Dennis.

The meeting adjourned to meet on Feb. 6, at 10 a. m., in the old Town Hall.

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THAMESVILLE.

Jan. 24.—Mrs. James West, of Chatham, was the guest of Mrs. Cryderman yesterday.

H. N. Gillies, of Ridgeway, is in town. Mrs. S. B. Ripley had the misfortune to fall and break her arm yesterday.

Miss Ethel Gillies has returned home to Ridgeway after an extended visit with friends here.

Nelson Currie, of Glenora, is visiting Dr. Currie at the Tecumseh House.

Miss May Freeman will entertain a number of friends this evening.

J. Powley, of Toronto is in town to-day. S. B. Ripley had a very successful sale of farm implements yesterday.

TILBURY.

Jan. 24.—Mrs. Torren, is quite ill with inflammation.

At the last meeting of the council J. W. Clark was appointed assessor for the year, and all the other officials re-elected.

The handle factory was closed yesterday, owing to so many of the men being ill with grip.

Mr. Pigott, of Chatham, contractor for the English church here, sent a cheque for \$25 towards the building fund.

DRESDEN.

Jan. 21.—Mrs. Northrup, of Port Huron, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Miller, Brown St.

J. E. Corcoran is in the Maple City today on business.

The funeral of the late Martin Graham will take place from his late residence on Friday at 2 p. m. The funeral service will be conducted by the Rev. A. K. Griffin.

Mrs. S. Crothers, of Wallaceburg, spent Tuesday with Mrs. S. Shaw, of this place.

Miss Mabel Leonard has returned home, after a visit with friends in Florence.

Mrs. S. Shaw, who has been very sick for the past eight weeks, has almost entirely recovered.

Miss Bertha Hall, of Florence, is the guest of Miss Mabel Leonard.

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