### RLETON COUNTY COUNCIL

anual Meeting Tuesday, Jany. 9th, 1900.

When the County Council met, the secretreasurer submitted returns of the foling councillors:-

lmot-Harry, Carvell, Jos. Cheney. cklow-S. L. Cronkhite, A. Caldwell. onds-A. R. Foster, John Kearney. kefield-A. G. Bell, Frank R. Shaw. hmond-Jno. W. Hay, Alex. Bell. odstock (parish)—Jos. Speer, Jas. H.

thampton-Wm. O. Cluff, Henry Phillips ghton-R. W. Richardson, Gideon Phil-

rdeen-E. S. Gillmore, Wm. Lamont. -Wm. Tompkins, David Phillips. t-J. G. Atkinson, Jarvis Tracey.

continued: I have received no return the town of Woodstock of an election on the second Tuesday in October, ch is the proper day for holding an elecunder the special act relating to the but I received what purported to be different returns of polls held on the 31st October, which returns are hereby and. It does not appear in either of these rns that the officer or person holding er of these polls had any authority to do nl that the one poll was more legal than other. In my opinion both of these poils entirely illegal. Alex. Henderson, h E. Gallagher and Wm. S. Saunders returned as elected at one of these polls the said, W. S. Saunders, A. G. Bailey, Wm. Balmain were returned as elected



WARDEN G. L. CRONKHITE.

I laid the matter before the town ol so that, if they chose they might aptouncillors from their own body as pro dby law. The town council have made return to me of any appointment. I fore return that the above two returns filed with me constituting what might med a "double return." Annexed to was a communication to the town counnd the certificates of J. C. Hartley and Milmore, the returning officers.

8. Saunders who was present, objected e sec. treas. giving an opinion at this

un. Caldwell moved, Coun. Forrest sec. red that the council proceed to the elecof a warden, by ballot, without nomina-Fourteen votes were declared for Coun shite and ten for G. Phillips. The secdeclared Coun. Cronkhite elected en. Coun. Cronkhite expressed his of appreciation in being placed in this able position. The position he was eleto was superior to a seat in the domiparliament. He was particularly gratethis was his last term of office as a coun-We should be very careful in our not to be offered by partiality or bias. He hoped the business of this n would close within two days at the e. He did not want any long stories, ished the council to devote itself to ess. As he looked at the council he ided that it possessed as much intellias any council which ever sat in this

the council. The mayor asked the to donate what sum of money they see fit, toward the Carl-ton county to the Canadian contingent to South The sovereigny of the Queen is Geen is threatened and she has signified illingness to accept help from her colo A number of young men of this counevolunteered to go to the front. He d that these young men were more ento honour, than were any citizens who ft this county before. It was suggestthe money donated by the council be

yor Murphy and Jas. Watts were heard

ed toward insuring the young men. was a matter for the councillors them

les Watts said a cry to arms was sounddmen were going forth from all parts Empire, the sons of Carleton taking share of its burdens. The flag had been d, liberty itself was threatened and it wonder that the men of this county forth to take up arms. These young

ere going at a time when matters look or the British forces. The victory was come, but, many lives would be lost.

before that time arrived. warden read a letter from Mayor

Coun. Kearney favoured the idea. (Applause). He thought no one would object to the money being voted. He was well in favor of it.

Coun. Gillmore was notified by Aberdeen to be generous in this affair, and he would lose support if he did not. He would like the boys to bring old Kruger back, and a few sows with him, and we would give the old man a nice suit of clothes and send him back.

Coun. Caldwell-I am in perfect sympathy with the movement. We appreciate the way in which these gentlemen have presented the case, and we will deal with it later on. He moved that the matter be dealt with after the noon adjournment tomorrow.

On motion of Coun. Shaw the newspapers were given until noon to hand in tenders for the reporting of the proceedings of the council, and the publication of the sec-treas. and auditor's report.

The auditor's report was submitted and accepted.

Coun. Caldwell touching on the question of the town election, said that it was necessary to decide who were councillors for the town. He moved that the sec.-treas. again

give his report of the matter. Coun. Gillmore hoped this matter would not come up before this council. He wanted the town people to skin their own skunk.

W. S. Saunders said this report of the sec.-treas. was merely Mr. Jones' biased

Coun. Atkinson wanted the legal advice of the sec.-treas. How was the council to move unless they had advice? He seconded Coun. Caldwell's motion.

Mr. Jones again read his report given

Mr. Saunders said that we are in a position to show that this is a biased report. We are returned by the town clerk, the only proper person to make a return, and if any one has any claim on our seats, he has a claim on us, not on the council.

Coun. Caldwell suggested that both sides be heard.

Mr. Saunders said that he was not aware that this was a contested election. The town clerk has returned us.

Coun. Atkinson moved, seconded by Coun. Cheney, that a committee of five be appointed to look into the matter and report.

Mr. Saunders objected to this. He wanted the whole matter threshed out publicly.

go into a committee of the whole on the matter after dinner.

Council then adjourned for dinner.

The warden invited the members of the council and friends to dinner, at the Trecartin house, tomorrow.

Mr. Saunders on behalf of his colleagues, asked leave to be represented by A. B. Connell as their counsel.

Coun. Caldwell said he had been asked that F. B. Carvell be heard on the other side of the question, as counsel for Messrs. Henderson and Gallagher.

A. B. Connell said he was willing to present his side first if the council decided he should precede first. I claim that Messrs. Saunders, Bailey and Balmain are prima do they claim our right? Does Mr. Hender-

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son say he was legally elected? If he said he was, he was willing to go in. Now, if he says he was, that ended the whole thing.

Mr. Henderson said he believed there were no returns from Woodstock.

Mr. Connell said, again and again Mr. Henderson admitted that the election by which he purported to be elected was really a farce, an election held to make the election in the town hall to be ridiculous.

Mr. Carvell said Mr. Connell had no right to ask Mr. Henderson to say whether he was guilty or not guilty. It was no consequence what Mr. Henderson said. It was a matter for the board.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 10. Council met this morning at 10 o'clock.

Coun. Gilmour said he was asked to reconsider the question of the representation of the town of Woodstock in this council. He made a motion to that effect. Coun. Kearney seconded the motion. It was carried by the chairman's vote.

Coun. Forest moved, seconded by Coun. Caldwell, that the council accept the return of J. Chipman Hartley, and allow the councillors, Saunders, Balmain and Bailey to take On motion of Coun. Tompkins, seconded their seats. This motion was carried. Those by Coun. Gillmore, the council resolved to voting yea: Caldwell, Tracey, Speer, Forrest, Kearney, Hay, Richardson, Tompkins, D. Phillips, Lemont, Gillmor and the Warden. 13. Against: Atkinson, Shaw, Cheney, Carvell, Bell, (Wakefield), Cluff, Phillips, (Brighton), Bell, (Richmond), Phillips, (Northampton), Foster.

> Coun. Saunders, Shaw and G. Phillips were named a committee to look after the sec-treas' bonds.

A. B. Connell was heard in regard to the gaol question, brought up by Coun. Phillips, of Brighton, who moved that all resolutions be recinded regarding the matter.

Mr. Vince had claimed that any resolution the council would pass would not subject them to any penalties.

Mr. Connell did not discuss the advisabilfacie entitled to the seat. Upon what ground ity of such action by the board. He agreed with Mr. Vince, particularly as Mr. Vince had stated, as counsel for the plaintiff, this view. He thought that McCanna would have an action against Dr. Curtis, primarily.

Mr. Vince contended that Dr. Curtis must succeed in his cause. It was plain that the site of the gaol could not be changed. Moreover, the work should not have been commenced until the town council had donated the \$1000.

Mr. Connell did not think this was any reason for the statement that Dr. Curtis must win in this suit. True, part of the resolution passed by the council regarding borrowing money was no good, but by admitting that, the cause of the council would not be affected in the main.

Coun. Carvell did not think the council as defendants in the suit, could withdraw.

Coun. Saunders thought we must see how much cost we were put to, before recinding this motion. He favored leaving this one till June session. Who knew in view of the process of the law, whether or not the Attor ney General would be plaintiff instead of Dr. Curtis, whom the judge decided should not be the plaintiff. We had better take time in going ahead. Dr. Curtis allowed himself to be placed in a false position, and he must take the consequences. We should place the loss where it properly belonged. A majority of the board are probably in favor of rescinding these resolutions, but if he were of that majority he would go slow.

Goun. Cheney said we should do this thing up quick and rescind the motion at once.

Coun. Gillmore did not believe in going on in a hurry. Something should be done with that hole up there. Money would have to be spent on the gaol.

Coun. Forrest pointed out that under the present arrangement we could not repair the old gaol. We should settle the matter at

Coun. Tompkins said he was in favor of a

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