

Pursuant to motion, the council went into committee of the whole, Mr. Shrimpton in the chair.

The committee rose and reported the following resolution—

The Warden in the chair :

Moved by Mr. Hobson, seconded by Mr. Ellsworth,

That whereas the Road and Bridge committee have reported verbally to this council that Mr. Thomas Ray, contractor for building of the Beckett Bridge, claims a large amount for extra work done and performed on said bridge and in connection therewith ;

Referred to
road & bridge
committee.

And whereas Mr. Ray has furnished to this council an account for extras, amounting to \$1275, which seems excessive ;

And whereas the committee of 1885 and 1886 cannot give to this council sufficiently clear information in relation to said extras, and wherein the difference lies between the original work to be done and performed under the original contract to allow a full understanding of what is or may be proper charges for extras :

Be it therefore resolved that the Road and Bridge committee be instructed to carefully go over the original contract, plans and specifications, if any, and the work done, also the account for extras, and ascertain, if possible, what are the extras to which Mr. Ray is justly entitled to include in any bill that he has or may render to this council for which he should be paid ; and upon this report to the Warden, shewing the amount due Mr. Ray, and which he should in their opinion receive, that the Warden be authorized to issue his check for the same to him, and that they also report at the next meeting of this council on this matter.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Ramsden, seconded by Mr. Brown,

That leave be given to introduce a memorial to the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture for the Dominion of Canada, any rule of this council to the contrary notwithstanding.

Memorial to
the Minister of
Agriculture.

Leave granted.

Moved by Mr. Ramsden, seconded by Mr. Brown,

That the memorial be read a first time.—Carried.