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## To the River Bonnechere.

(IN SPRING.)
The Bonnecherc's banks are blooming, Where grows the cypress wild, Where early in lite's morning I wandered as a child.

And still while memory reaches, To days long, long ago, Beneath those shady bushes I've listened to its flow.

And still the river's rolling, No changes seen are there, But, ah! old friends are falling Like leaves in autumn's air

The Pioneer's are going, The marble marks their rest But still that River's flowing, In murnurs from the West

The old Rock's honest faces, I still remember well,

The wild thrush still is singing, As sweet now as of yore, While wild the foam is flinging. Its spray from shore to shore

Roll on--old friend-forever, Eternal to the sea. And may your song be even A soothing lullaby.

### THE DEPOSITION OF BISHOP COLENSO.

ceedings in the case of Dr. Colenso, brought

by the Cape mail :-

his defence. The letter was dated symptoms must therefore be considered as The tone of the arguments was clearly shown is by administering remedies that will act took his seat. in the exordium, which said :-- "I have no in the same manner and direction as the doubt whatever that the canonical books of process by which nature is doing the work | were read, approved of, and signed by the process by which nature is doing the work were read, approved of, and signed by the seripture do contain errors, and some very grave ones, in matters of fact, and that the historical narratives are not to be depended on as true in all their details. I have nevise curing the disease in question—this method the read a letter from the late warden.

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punishments; his denial that the scriptures remedies for blood diseases are inflammations affect minutes. are the word of God; his denial of the fever, hemorrhages, cholera, dyscutery, &c inspiration of the hely scriptures; his denial After describing the mode in which animal journment—a quorem present,—the Warden inspiration of the holy scriptures; his denial heat was produced, the way in which the heat was produced. which it professes to describe; his denial of the divinity of our blessed Lord; his depraying, impunging and bringing into distance that the varied so-called diseases that arise pointed by the Warden to select the stand-

teaching proved against him, the Bishop of the chimney, and the smoke trying to get pose of authorising the payment of moneys Natal had wholly disquallified himself for out at doors, windows and key-holes, and be now introduced and read a first time.

16, when, on its reassembling, the Metro- nature endeavors to remedy by the deposit Bishop Colonso of his Seat, unless, on or be-fore the 4th of March next, the Bishop shall | ordered to be caused by the rusting of the iron file a full, unconditional and absolute re-traction, in writing, of all the objectionable aided by the chlorine, which always exists extracts, in London, or a like retraction by within 500 miles of the sea, and that the April 16 in Cape Town.

handed in a protest against the legality of the proceedings and the validity of the judg-

ment, and gave notice of appeal.

A CASE OF CURIOSITY, -Some reopie nocently replied, "Mutton, sir."

street to hear her angry denunciations. Punch says it is a trying moment when

cause it attacks the joints.

"A very great change has taken place in years. Physicians, from observing the mar-vellous success of modes of treatment, in which they considered that the case was left entirely to nature, begin to place more con-fidence in nature's remedies, and to distrust the practice of medicine within the last 20 their own. Every one must have noticed that bleeding, blistering and salivating have been gradually falling out of favor as reme-dial measures, and that the older and more dial measures, and that the older and more experienced the physician, the less reliance is he disposed to place in drugs. This mod-

tant method." By it the physician does not protend to cure his patient; he, however, allows him to recover, which is a very great stride in the right direction. It was announced that in his lecture, "the only monner in which diseases can be cured," would be explained. To do this the lecturer first read a passage from a work of very high authority, "Bennett's Clinical Lectures," ed here this day at noon, for the purpose of in which it was stated as well as established appointing a Warden and for the transacthat diseases once begun had to go through tion of any other business deemed necessary. that any interference with this course, par-ticularly of a repressive nature, tended more to impede than to aid the progress towards chair, in the Town Hall, called the roll The following is an account of the proceedings in the case of Dr. Colenso, brought bealth, and that, consequently, such interference did not shorten the disease. Curing to the Cape mail:—

The news by the last mail brought down its duration by the recovery of the patient;

The meeting having been called to order, the report of the trial to the evening of it was formerly too often shortened by his considering the alleged errors of the Bishop distress can be called relieving the wants of year. Carried unanimously. of Natal as respects the holy criptures. a ship at sea. It follows, therefore, that if This closed the case for the prosecution.

The Registrar then read a letter from the Bishop of Natal, which was put in in aiding them must assist the recovery. These journ for half an hour. Carried.

their opinions. The presenting clergy had diseases. Pain is one of nature's great cur- rule of council appointed the following mem

from what is called catching cold, are only The Bishop of Grahamstown said he considered all these charges proved; and, pain get rid of the poison in the blood, which ful as it was to him to arrive at such a conclusion, he considered that, by the false filled with smoke by some obstruction in by Mr. Murray, that the By-law for the purbearing rule in the Church of God, and for that the ordinary attempts to repel these so-the cure of souls therein. The Bishop of the Free State anounced that he had come to a similar conclusion.

The Court was then adjourned to Dec.

not recognize any appeal except to the Archbishop of Canterbury, and he must require
that appeal to be made within fifteen days
from that time.

The Bishop of Cape Town said ne could great unknown power, by which changes are resisted, and if the tendency to village of Pembroke, and that the 3rd blank be filled with the sum of six dollars each for that appeal to be made within fifteen days
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In amendment, moved by Mr. James

was too strong then to remove to a climate Benefield, seconded by Mr. Thomas Lett, A CASE OF CURIOSITY.—Some people have very inquiring minds; but few, we think, carry their curiosity so far as the follow who rang the bell of a fashionable residence the other day, and when the cert residence the other day, and when the ser- to the rains and dews of Heaven for months Carried. vant girl made her appearance, politely in- without a stain. The fallacy of the ordin- YEAS-Messrs. Robert R. Smith, Whelquired, "What are you going to have for dinner co-day?" The girl, thinking the man was one of their tradesmen, and had tributed to the uniform counteracting of and Lett.—11. made the inquiry in a business capacity, in usture's attempts at cure. On the other "Mutton hand, the very great success that attended with sauce?" "Yes, sir." "Ah, well! I was passing by, and thought I would inquire. Good morning." The servant was indignant when she came to comprehend which that treatment was based must be the servant was better the servant was better the servant was better the servant was be the servant was better the servant the man's motive, but he was too far up the true—that, in fact, it was the only way in and was read a second time. which consumption, or any other disease, could be cured. To meet a possible objection that might be made to Dr. Campbell's ditors be now read a third time short and statement, that there can be no local disease, passed—carried. The By-law was accor-Why is rheumatism like a glutton? Be-

Why is a minister like a locomotive? Recause we have to look out for him when the bell rings.

Why is the assessor of texes the best man in the world? Because he never underrates anybody.

Why is a photograph album like the distinct of the minister of a bar counter? Because is pasturage.

Why is a fold of grass like a person older ham yourself? Because is is pasturage.

Why are blacksmiths confirmed.

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Dr. Campbell's Lecture.

Dr. Campbell delivered his lecture list night before a respectable audience. The attendance was not large, but that may be mainly accounted for by the unpleasant state of the weather. The views he put forward, as will be seen from the following report, were ably sustained by the arguments he used. After a few preliminary observations he seid a section of the Homeopathic body in Canada, and expecting a lecture on duty it shall be to remainly accounted for by the unpleasant the doctrine he thus taught was the only true Homeopathy. The power of minute doses was discovered by Hahnemau, but that did not imply any connection with his other discovery of the law of similia similiation. bus; in like manner Newton discovered the presiding.

laws of gravitation and those of light, with-

out the one discovery being in any way viz: from Messra, connected with the other. In conclusion, Carswell, total among could be no doubt that the practice of medicine based on it was pre eminently successful in curing disease, and that for one conby Mr Rankin, that

quently applauded, and at the conclusion received a very marked testimonial of appreciation of the audience.—Globe.

## Provisional Council.

Eganville, Feb. 10th, 1864. A meeting of the Municipal Provisional a certain, specific and definite course, and A quorum not being then present, the hour

The meeting having been called to order, the clerk requested that a Warden be ap-Thursday, Nov. 19. On the morning of death. It is admitted that impeding or ar- pointed for the current year; when it was the following day the Archdeacon of George, one of the accusing elergy, resumed his arguments in support of the accusations by

The Warden having returned thanks it

The council met again pursuant to ad-"Bishopstown, August 2. 1861." It was nature's remedy, an antidote to the real in- journment, the rell was called. All the very volumnious, occupying nearly three ternal or rather primary condition; and the columns of small type in the local journals. "only way in which discuses can be cured," Warden having handed in his oath of office The minutes of last meetings of council

Read a letter from Donald Fraser, Esq.

that there were very few in the present day who would contest this point,

On Nov. 21, the Very Rev. the Dean of moneys.

Mr. Murray gives notice that he will dur-

Cape Town delivered a long reply. This vous system is adjusted, as thunder-storms of atmoselosed the case.

Mr. Murray gives notice that he will durrestore the disturbed equilibrium of atmosing this session of council introduce a By-The Court then adjourned, and re-aspheric electricity. All functional diseases belong to the class of nerve diseases, in opposition to organic, which are always blood to the present year.

The Warden in accordance with the 39th

accused Dr. Colenso of heresy on nine ative processes, by directing nerve force to bers of council to select the different stand counts—

His belief in the atonement; his belief in justification without any knowledge of Chris; his belief in natal regeneration; tion, is a summoning of vitality to the part,

Noved by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Moved by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. his disbelief in the endlessness of future to carry that process through. Nature's Foster, that this council do now adjourn for

on motion of Mr. Smith, seconded by

Foster, that the By-law appointing Auditors for the present year be now introduced and read a first time, and that the 29th rule of council be suspended for the purpose. Car.
The By-law was accordingly introduced

and read a first time. extracts, in London, or a like retraction by most effectual mode of preventing this rusting or oxydation of the blood, by which its corpuscles became unfitted to nourish the help proceedings and the validity of the judgment, and gave notice of appeal.

The Bishop of Cape Town said he could not recognize any appeal except to the Argh.

The By-law was then introduced amended

passed—carried. The By-law was accordingly read a third time short and passed.

Mr. Robert R. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Whelen the moved, seconded by Mr. Whelen the moved of February, 1864. All the members were leaves the moved of February of February in the members were leaves to adjournment the council met at the Town Hall on Monday, the 8th day of February in the members were leaves to adjournment the council met at the Town Hall on Monday, the 8th day of February in the members were leaves to adjournment the council met at the Town Hall on Monday, the 8th day of February in the members were leaves to adjournment the council met at the Town Hall on Monday, the 8th day of February in the second of the members were leaves to adjournment the council met at the Town Hall on Monday, the 8th day of February in the second of the members were leaves to adjournment the council met at the Town Hall on Monday in the 8th day of February in the 8th day of Feb

pursuant to ad-

the Warden

The council met again this morning pursuant to adjournment and the roll having been called by the clerk, all the members of council were present, the Warden presiding.

The minutes of last meeting of council were read, approved of and signed by the

The clerk read an account from Mr. Mc Mullen, amount \$12. Mr. Bonfield brought forward and read the report of the Finance Committee.

On motion of Mr. Bonefield the report

was put and adopted. Mr. Smith, of Bromley, moved, seconded by Mr. Burton, that the By-law for the payment of moneys be now read a second time, and that the blanks be filled up with the sums recommended in the Finance Contmittee's report. Carried. The By-law was accordingly introduced.

the blanks filled up, and was read a second Mr. Smith, of Bromley, moved, seconded for this by Mr. Fisher, that the By-law be now Carried.

read a third time and passed. The By-law was read a third time and passed. Mr. Smith, of Bromley, moved, seconded by Mr. Carswell, that whereas certain mat- Allan Cameron and John Stewart, 2nd con., ters hath yet to be settled between the corporation and the contractors, respecting the cipality of Beckwith for the year 1864.—plant, &c., Mr. Horsey having furnished an Carried.

first time. Carried. The By-law was accordingly introduced road.

stand with regard to the debentures, be brought up and read a second time, short, and that the 29th rule of council be suspended for that purpose. Carried. The By law was accordingly read a sec ond time.

Mr. Murray moved, seconded by Mr est due on the Debentures be now read a Carried. third time, short, and that the 32nd rule of council be suspended for the purpose .-

The By-law was accordingly read a third ime and passed. Moved by Mr. Rankin, seconded by Mr

Hamilton, that this council do now adjourn to meet again at the Town Hall in the village of Pembroke on the 15th of April at

The council then adjourned. JOHN HICKEY. County Clerk.

# Beckwith Council. The Municipal Council of the Township

of Beckwith met according to the Statute at the Town Hall at noon on Monday the 18th day of Jan., 1864. Present-Mesers. MeNeely, McArthur,

Conn and Gerguson.

The three latter presented their declarations of qualification and of office, duly attested, which were filed by the Clerk.

Mr. McNeely, councillor elect, resigned.

Mr. McArthur moved, seconded by Mr.

Ferguson, that James Conn, Esq., be Reeve of the Municipal Corporation of the Town-ship of Beckwith for the year 1864. Car. The Reeve then made the declaration of office as Reeve and took the chair.

The minutes of the last sitting of coun were read, and signed by the Reeve. John Conboy, Esq., presented his account for services as Road Surveyor and Auditor, amounting to Eleven Dollars, which was accepted and ordered to be paid.

Arrangements were then made to hold a

tion of Brice McNeely

On motion of A. McArthur, seconded

by A. Ferguson, the council adjourned till Monday the 8th day of Feb. next.

ing accounts, at the next meeting of the council introduce Hickey, and a By law for the appointment of Township

Struthers, that P. Galvin be Collector for final arrangement with Mr. Richardson, the Brockville and Ottawa Railway Comthis Municipality for the year 1864, with a salary of ten pounds. Carried.

Moved by George Kidd, seconded by A.

McArthur, that John Conboy, Esq., be ap. pointed Road Surveyor for this Municipality for the year 1864, to be paid at the rate of \$1 for each day so employed, Carried.

Moved by George Kidd, seconded by A.

McArthur, that Messrs, Thomas Hawkins,

James Stewart, and John Ferguson be ap-

pointed Inspectors of Houses of Public Entertainment and the sale of Spirituous Liquors within this Municipality for the year 864. Carried.

drew Burrows, William Burrows, Duncan McKenzie, John Roberts, Alex. Cameron, 9th con, Donald Campbell, Donald McFarlane, Absolem McCaffry, John McEachen and R. Douglass, be appointed Poundkeepers for this Municipality for the year 1864.—

Moved by George Kidd seconded by A Ferguson, that Robert Carmichael, Thos. Hawkins, Peter McArthur, John Ferguson, be appointed Fence Fiewers for the Muni-

estimate which includes considerable of the plant mentioned in Mr. Kertland's estimate

Moved by A. Ferguson, seconded by P. To the Warden and County Councillors of the United Counties of Lanark and and the prices not being given in detail, it 1st con., Thomas Mason, George Smith, D. is expedient that the committee of arrange- McLaren, 4th con., Robert Davis, Donald ment be reappointed, with Mr. John Smith McLaren, 21, 4th con., Duncan Ferguson, and James Bonefield in lieu of Thos. Hick- John Scott, Donald Cameron, 4, 6th con., ey and James Airth, who are not now in James Stewart, Angus McDiarmid, Peter

Treasurer to ascertain the amount of interest due on debentures, &c., be now read a no action was taken on it, as he was finally settled with before by the council for said

Moved by P. Struthers, seconded by A. Carswell, that the By-law appointing the Ferguson, that the council do now adjourn Treasurer to ascertain the amount of inter- till Thursday the 25th day of February inst.

EWEN MCEWEN. Town Clerk.

# Counties' Council.

Council Chamber, Perth, Jan. 29, 1864. The Council assembled at two o'clock all yearly interest.

3rd. That all the interest on the deben he Reeves were present except two (the Reeves of Grattan and Head) and Warden in the chair.

An account from Messrs. Cairns & Scott

or printing was read and referred to the Finance committee.

The Council then went into Committee he whole, and Mr. Haggart in the chair.

The Committee rose and the Warden sumed the chair.

Mr. Haggart from the Committee of the

th of October, 1863.—Carried. REPORTS. To the Warden and Members of the County Your Committee appointed to confer

TEAS—Messrs. Robert R. Smith, Wbelan. Burton, Gallaher, Sheedy, Bouefield,
and Lett.—11.

Arrangements were then made to hold a
new election on Warrant of the Reeve on
the 1st day of February, to elect two councillors to fill the vacancies caused by the
amended and was carried.

The Original motion was then put as
amended and was carried.

The Rylaw was then introduced. pany, shall be assured by these Counties up to the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, after which period Blocklow &

6th. We would recommend that your appy, shall be assured by these Counties up to the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, after which perrod Blocklow & Vanghan, the new Company shall pay the annual interest on said debentures semi-annual interest on said debentures as surplus, as soon as the year 1864, it shall be applied towards the payment of the annual interest, the same as agreed to relative to 1866.

2nd. That the interest on said debentures are surplus, as soon as the year 1864, it shall be applied towards the payment of the annual interest, the same as agreed to relative to 1866.

2nd. That the interest on said debentures are surplus and that in future the interest be provided for by the issue of debentures.

7th. We would recommend that the Government should be memoralised to delay any legal proceedings relative to the interest tures assumed by these Counties up to the year 1866, shall be refunded to these municipalities by Bolcklow & Vaughan, in equal semi-annual payments extending over a period of Fifteen years.

3rd. That Bolcklow & Vaughan (or new Company) shall in the first place, give satisfactory accurity to these municipalities that they shall complete the Railway from Almout to Araprice by the interest day of December and from Araprice to Roddy's Bay on the Ottawa in a proportionate time and and the interest as the little december and from Araprice to Roddy's Bay on the Ottawa in a proportionate time and and the interest as the little december as the little december as the little december as the late of the interest as the little december as the late of the interest of the same and and the same and all the complete the Railway from Almout to Araprice by the interest day of December and from Araprice to Roddy's Bay on the Ottawa in a proportionate time and and the proportionate time.

All of which is reported by the interest of the manual payments of the complete the manual payments of the same and a

and also to pay the interest as it fulls due, according to the foregoing propositions.

4th. That these Municipalities shall not

The amendment was put and lost, and the council at its in shall be a quo-employ a compension of the Warden to the Warden to the Warden to y should deem it with the requisite number of the Warden to the was the form the was put and lost, and the conference with said Company, with a view to their entire relinquishment of the country of the road, into the hands of Bolcklow & Vaughan, and complete the necessary arrangements that may be required.

With reference to the Warden and Councillors, in Council to their entire relinquishment of the country of the road, into the hands of Bolcklow & Vaughan, and complete the necessary arrangements that may be required.

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Your Committee to whom was referred to the road, into the presented in behalf of N. Lavallee, William Vaughan, and complete the necessary arrangements that may be required.

With reference to the warden and Councillors, in Council to the warden and Councillors, in Council to the warden and councillors, in Council assembled.

and also his rostage, amount ment of Township officers for the present year.

Mr. McArthur gave notice that he would at the next meeting of the council introduce a By-law for the better regulation of Houses of Public Entertainment, and for the sale of Spirituous liquors within the bounds of this municipality.

Mr. McArthur moved, seconded by Mr. Mc

With reference to the letter of E. A. Meredith, Assistant Secretary of the Go- the surplus earnings of the road, should such sistant Secretary of the Government, bearing date 23rd inst., inasmuch as no arrears for 1860 had been paid, the Governor could not consent to any stay in the proceedings now being taken against these Municipalities for the year 1861, we would suggest that a Committee be appointed to enquire into the cause of the transmission of the monies Moved by A. Ferguson, seconded by P. collected to pay the interest for 1860; and, Struthers, that John Stewart, 2nd con., Analso, that said Committee take all necessary action relative to obtaining necessary redress from the Government, on account of their Brockville or Elizabethtown. attention to our Clergy Reserve monies, whilst they demanded the full amount of

All of which is respectfully submitted. W. ROBERTSON, Chairman YOUNG SCOTT, A. McDougall. E. HARRINGTON, A. TESEFY, T. HICKEY,

FELIX DEVINE. Renfrew in Council assembled. Your Committee to whom was referred

Railway matters, specially relative to an constructed Brockville and Ottawa Railway the council, and that said committee be and they are hereby empowered to carry out the same arrangement agreed upon first at Ot- 9th con., Robert Kennedy, Robert Car- to present this their first report:

tawa and finally at Pembroke, and report to council at each session until the matter is finally settled.

Mr. Smith, of Bromley, moved, seconded by Mr. Murray, that a By-law be introducted and passed empowering the Warden or Treasurer to go to Ottaya and ascertain the amount of interest due of this corporation, and to whom, and settle the same. Carried.

Mr. Murray moved, seconded by Mr. Murray moved, seconded by Mr. Strushers presented the petiton of Treasurer to ascertain the amount of interest due of the English Bond-holders, appeared before ins, producing a letter for Mr. Richardson, in which he requests that your honorable body will generously carry out the arrangements agreed up on at your January Session of Council, dating such arrangement from the passage of the Act recently obtained. Mr. Sherwood, acting on behalf of Mr. Richardson, agent of the English Bond-holders, appeared before ins, producing a letter for Mr. Richardson, in which he requests that your honorable body will generously carry out the arrangement agreed up on at your January Session of Council, dating such arrangement from the passage of the Act recently obtained. Mr. Sherwood also gave information as to the present carried wood also gave information as to the present carried of the Clergy Reserve money retained by the Government; and also as to whether the annual forms and the matter is fisher, John McNeely, jr., Peter Campbell, Mr. Richardson, agent of the English Bond-holders, appeared before ins, producing a letter for Mr. Richardson, in which he requests that your honorable body will generously carry out the arrangement agreed up on at your January Session of Council, dating such arrangement from the passage of the Act recently obtained. Mr. Sherwood also gave information as to the Clergy Reserve money retained by the Government; and also as to whether the arrangement form the passage of the Clergy Reserve money retained by the carried by the council to be issued up to the 31st day of Dec., 1866, Mr. Steuthers producing at the carr finished to the Ottawa River.

that the terms of Mr. Richardson's request Moved by Mr. Burton, seconded by Mr. Ferguson, that the petitions of Messrs. N. Fisher, that the By-law appointing a person to go to Ottawa to ascertain how the affairs be received, and that the Clerk do notify the confect understanding that if the earnings be received, and that the Clerk do notify the Inspectors of Licenses of the applications for Licenses for the ensuing year. Carried.

Moved by George Kidd, seconded by A. Ferguson, that the sum to be paid for Shop and Tavern Licenses for the year 1864 be the same as for the past year. Carried.

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Moved by George Kidd, seconded by A. Ferguson, that the sum to be paid for Shop and Tavern Licenses for the Government from these than the same as for the past year.

Municipalities,
2nd. After the thirty-first day of december, A. D. 1866, the Brockville & Ottawa Railway Company shall assume the payment of the interest due by these Municipalities to the Government, and duly and timely pay the same, according to the terms of the Municipal mortgage and requirements of law duly protecting and saving said Municipalities from trouble or loss respecting said

tares issued and paid by these Counties up to the thirty-first day of December, A. D. 1866, shall be refunded to these Municipalities by the Brockville & Ottawa Railway Company in equal semi-annual payments, extending over a period of fifteen years from the said thirty-first day of December

A. D. 1866. 4th. That so soon as the Brockville Mr. Haggart from the Committee of the whole reported—
That in Committee.
Mr. McDougall moved, seconded by Mr.
J. Smith, and
Resolved,—That the Clerk of the Council do now read the Railway Committee's Reports of the 30th January, and the 8th and 9th of October, 1863.—Carried.

4th. That so soon as the Brockville & Ottawa Railway Company is re-constructed according to the provisions of the Bill recently passed by the Legislature of this Province, it shall be the duty of the Railway Committee appointed by this Council to employ competent legal counsel to draft a legal document, in accordance with the suggestions of this report, bearing upon the interest to be raid, by these Municipalities interest to be paid by these Municipalities up to the 31st day of Dec., 1866, and the Council of the United Counties of Lanark and Renfrew in Council assembled.

Your Committee shall be duly executed by the Warden of with Mr. Richardson and consider Railway these United Counties, on behalf of this matters, beg leave to present the following Council. Said document shall not contain port:

We have had two somewhat lengthened affect or contravene any of the provisions,

presented in behalf of N. Lavallee, William Kelly, William Moore, Thos. Clark, Andrew Burrows and William Burrows, Innikeepers, for a renewal of their Tavern Litions we have given them that consideration our limited time would permit, and recommend them to you as the most feasible plan, both to extend the road, and relieve as By-law for the appointment of Township their second report:

1st. Whereas, the County Council of Lanark and Renfrew have gone to considerable expense and trouble in order to facilitate

> with reference to the Railway, submit the documents to a competent legal adviser, to ascertain their bearing upon our line upon Brockville and Elizabethtown, relative to the interest due upon the debentures issued, and may pay a part of said interest out of compromise or payment be made, we claim and shall insist upon our just right to be paid by the said Company a sum of money, bearing a just proportion to the amount lowered and advanced by these Municipalities to said Company in order to enable us to meet the demand made upon us by the dovernment for said interest, and that sail payment of said sum of money shall be made to us at the same time as similar payments are made to the Municipality

3.d. Inasmuch as there must be a con siderable amount of surplus earnings of the read in the hands of the present Brockville & Ottawa Railway Company, which shall not be required to be expended in the improvement of the road, in the event of the new Company being organized, we consider it but just and reasonable that said surplus should be paid over to the municipalities, who have now to make up the interest be taxation on the ratepayers. We would therefore recommend that the Warden and Treasurer of these counties should request that such an appropriation of such surplus carnings should be made; and that the Railway Committee shall see that the recommendations of this report are complied with as much as possible before making a

final arrangement relative to the interest.

4th. Upon the more mature deliberation upon the subject, we do not deem it expedient to issue debentures to meet the annual

be issued up to the 31st day of Dec., 1866, should be raised by direct taxation.

5th. We would recommend that a person be appointed to consult Edward Blake Esq., of Toronto, or some other competent Chancery Lawyer, relative to the recovery of the Clergy Reserve money retained by the Government; and also as to whether the Gov't can collect more than five cents on the dollar in any one year, on the assesses annual value of property in these Counties.

6th. We would recommend that the
Clerk of this Council furnish as soon as possible to the chairman duplicate copies of this and the first report of the Railway Committee, as adopted on the eighth., inst., in order that we may transmit a copy of then

to Mr. Richardson. All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. McDougall, Chairman.

A. TESKEY, J. HAGGART. R. R. SMITH. YOUNG SCOTT, E. HARRINGTON

That the Reports having been read, Mr. Buell moved, seconded by Mr. Doran, That it be an instruction to the Railway Committee not to sanction any arrangement with Mr. Richardson, Bolcklow & Vanghan (the new Company.) the Brockville & Ottawa Railway Company, until good and suffi-cient security be asked and obtained for all interest due, against the United Counties of Lanark and Renfrew, to the Government, up to the 31st day of Dec., 1866, to be paid and assumed us stated in the propositions of Mr. Richardson as reported to this Council in the January sitting thereof, 1863. This motion was lost upon the following

division, viz:
Yeas.—Messrs. Doran, Code, Chambers Yeas.—Messrs. Doran, Code, Chambers, Dodds, Buell, Clarke and Stanley.

Navs.—Messrs. Spalding, Kippen, Robertson, Harrington, Guthrie, McNee, Purden, Conn, McGregor, Fisher, McDougall, J. Smith, Watson, Lett, Ryan, R. R. Smith, Scott, Murray, Law, Teskey, Dickson, Rankin, Foster, Whalen, Brown, Sheedy, Carswell, Burton, Gallagher, and Hamilton.

All of which is respectfully submitted, (Signed) J. HAGGART. Chairman Committee of the whole The report was put and adopted, and Mr. Fisher moved, seconded by Mr Mc

Pregor, and
Resolved that the By-law to appoint a Railway Committee, be brought up and read a second time, and that the 22nd Rule of Council be suspended for that purpose.

recorded, reversing the year and nave-30 The By-law was then read a second time Resolved,—On motion of Mr. Murray, seconded by Mr. Brown the By-law was read a third time and passed on

Mr. Buell moved, seconded by