THE COUNTY COUNCIL. MINUTES OF JANUARY SESSION. Perth, Jan. 28th, 1856.

The Council met the day at 3 o'clock, p. m., the County Clerk in the Chair.—The following Reeves and Deputy Reeves handed in the certificates of their respective Town Clerks, testifying to their having taken the several oaths of qualification and office,

Roderick Matheson, Richard Shaw, Alex- the Chair. ander Fraser, James Noonan, James Young, John McLaren, John Tucker, William Ken-were read, and being a proved the nedy, Edward Byrne, James Gilhuly, Hugh McIntyre, William Doran, Michael Mulligan, Elias Moore, William Watt, John Paris, were then read and referred to the Thomas Tenant, John Donald, Peter Guthrie Committees, viz:-Alexander Mosfat, Archibald McArthur, Ist. A letter from the Attorney John Scott, Daniel Galbraith, James Hart- in reference to interest due ou

Robert Smith, Esquires.
The Reeves and Deputy Reeves then proceeded to elect one of their number Warden to preside over the Council during the current obedience to order of Council year, and Mr. Beckwith moved seconded by Oct. 1855.

Resolved-That Alexander Moffat. quire, do act as Warden for the ensuing year

The yeas and nays baving been called for. Yeas-Messrs Beckwith, McArthur, Shaw Scott, Galbraith, McIntyre, Byrne, Doran, Hartney, McLaren, Motiat, Kennedy, Guth-

rie, Paris, and Matheson-15. Nays-Messrs Gilbuly, Tennant, Mulligan, Watt, Smith, Moore, McAdam, subject of the present Jury system Fraser, Young, Tucker, Noonan, and Don-view of devising some plan of red aid—12.

The Council then adjourned to 10 o'clock, with the operation of the Act. a m., to-morrow, in order to give Mr. Mof- Mr. Smith gave notice that

a m., to-morrow, in order to give Mr. Moffat time to prepare and take the required oaths of office as Warden.

Perth Jan. 29, 1850.

The Council met this morning at 10 o'clock, a. m., the woll was called, a quorum present, and the Warden in the Chair.

The Minutes of the last day of the last Session were then read, approved of, and signed by the Warden, also the minutes of yesterday's proceedings were likewise read, approved and signed by the Warden.

Mr. Smith gave notice that during the present session of troduce a By-Law for the purpose ing the Township of Grattan and the Township of Brougham to the Township of Allice to the Township of Allice to the Township of ord in the County of Renfrew for purposes.

Mr. Matheson gave notice that township of Mr. Smith gave notice that township of Grattan and the Township of Brougham to the Township of Allice to the Township of Allice to the Township of Mr. Smith gave notice that township of Grattan and the Township of Brougham to the Township of Allice to the Township of Alli

yesterday's proceedings were likewise read, approved and signed by the Warden.

The following original communications were read: Correspondence of the estate of Hugh Scobie, in reference to an account.

Resignation of William Holliday, Local Superintendent of Schools, Bagot and Blyth-field. of Edward Byrne.

Letter from R. Hammand, Local Super-intendent of Schools, Westmeath. Letter from George Ross of Horton, on School matters. Letter from Rev. W. Aitken, Smith's

Falls, on School matters. Account from Patrick Nevin. Memorial to Governor General, in refer ence to Ship Canal via River Ottawa.

Letter from Messrs Thompson and Co. Toronto, in reference to Municipal Blanks. Account from William Cormichael Communication from the General Drain age and Land Improvement Company, Ham-

Presentment of Grand Jury, recommending a Jail Library. Letter from the Mayor of Brockville, on Letter from the late Warden to the Re ceiver General relating to the Municipa

Debentures. Letter from Receiver General-answer to ication in reference to the Ot tawa Mechanics' Institute and Athenœun Letter from County Clerk of county

Carleton in reference to the Ashton Account from the County Sheriff. Do. from Charles Rice, for Printing. County Treasurer's Report on Finance. Petition from Robert Douglas, Inspector of Weights and Measures.

Communication from Thomas. Brooke; on School matters.

Petition from Village of Pembroke, pray-

ing to be incorporated as a Police Village. Mr. Shaw gave notice that he would, during the present Session, introduce a By-Law for the appointment of an Auditor on behalf of this Council.

Mr Matheson gave notice, that he would during the present Session introduce a By-law for the appointment of Grammar School

Mr Shaw gave notice that he would, du ring the present Session, introduce a Bylaw, providing for the payment of moneys granted and allowed during this Session. Mr Byrne gave notice that he would, on to-morrow, introduce a By-law for the appointment of Local Superintendents of

chools for the present year.

Mr McArthur gave notice that he would introduce a By-law, during the present Session, providing for a grant of money to

the present Session of Council, move that the Townships that have paid in their Railroad tax to the County Treasurer be refunded the

Mr Watt gave notice that he would, during the present Session of Council, move for leave to introduce a Memorial for the adoption of this Council to be addressed to the Legislative Assembly of this Province, on the subject of a certain application advertise d to be made by a Mr Gould, to the Provincial. Parliament, to prevent waggons of a certain description, from being used on the road leading from Gould's Landing to Portage

Arthur, and Resolved—That this Council do now

The Council then balloted for the res tive Committees as follows: Boads and Bridges—Mrssrs Watt, Fraser Matheson, McAdam, and Smith. Finance-Messrs Shaw, Doran,

McArthur and Beckwith. Education-Messrs Noonan, Young, Byrne McIntyre and Gilbraith. Mr. Beckwith moved, seconded by Mr. Scott, and

Resolved-That this Council do proceed to ballot for a special Railroad Committee to consist of five members. ittee to consist of five me

In amendment, Mr. McAdam moved seconded by Mr. Noonan. That a Railroad Committee be ballotte for, to consist of seven members, and that the 24th, Rule of this Council be suspended

the original motion was them put and carried, and a Railroad Committee was then hallotted for, and is-Railroad Committee-Messrs Shaw, Doran, son, Scott, and McAdam

Mr. Galbraith moved, seconded by Mr. ved-That Messrs Paris, Gilbully,

Fraser, Watt, and Guthrie be a Com Mr. Beckwith moved, seconded by Mr. Mr. Young to report upon or Bereleved The Mr. Mr. Monorial Shaw, and

Besolved—That all papers and documents

Memorial.

Moved by Mr. Frazer so

submitted to this Council during its present

Beckwith, and.

Session be referred to the respect attees, to which they relate, with clock, a. m., to-morrow. Council Chamber, Jan. 30 Council met this morning

nd business proceeded with the

ney, William McAdam, John Beekwith, and Debentures.

2nd. A plan, specification and from the County Engineer for the tion of a bridge over the river Goo

3rd. A Letter from the Mayor vitle to the Warden of Lanark & 4th. An account from the Britis Company for Printing.
5th. Memorial from Town Com praying for the privilege of of the ceils in the Jail as a

Mr. Frazer gave notice that he orrow move for the appointment mmittee to take into conside

to-morrow move for instruction to b the Country Clerk to advertise for for printing a certain number of pamphlet form or otherwise of the Mortgages, By-Laws and other Account from William Allan, verth, for in possession of this Council relationery.

Resignation of William Holliday, Local this Council and the Brockville an Railway Company, in the matter of way, that more publicity may be gi same than has been already done. On motion of Mr. Shaw, seconde Tucker, the By-Law to appoint a on behalf of this Municipality

present year was brought up and re On motion of Mr Shaw, seconde Young, the By-Law providing for ment of certain moneys granted an during the present session out of the Revenue was brought up and had a

On motion of Mr. Matheson, sec ded by Mr. Shaw the By-Low providing appointment of Grammar School was brought up and had a first reading On motion of Mr. Byrnes, second Noonan, the By-Law providing for pointments of Local Superinten Education for the present year was

Mr. McAdam moved, seconded by Mr. Tennant, and Resolved-That Messrs Sherwood nd Shaw be heard at the bar of this in referance to the Brokville and Ottawa Railroad and the difficulties connecte

Sherwood, Watson respectively addressed the Council at answer ed different questions put by the Council and The Council then adjourned to 1 A.M. to-

January 3 1856.
The Council met at 10 o'clock, e Ro was called, a quorum present, and Warden in the Chair. The minutes of yesterday's p.

were read, approved of, the Ward em and the following communicat then read, viz :-A petition from certain inhabitant

Township or Allice praying to be a sched to the Township of Stratford for Man spal pur-The County Treasurer's Report of Non-Resident Lands.

Mr. Wan gave notice that he morrow move for Leave to it duce Memorial to the Governor in Coa I pray ing for a grant of money to be laid amprovement of the government real leading from Farrel's Wharf to the Village of Ren frew, known as the Ottawa an

Mr. Smith gave notice that I intends during this Session of Council t hove a Resolution that the several Council s be instructed to order their Assessors, vien the Assess the Townships in the Ur ties of Lanark and Renfrew to op Session, providing for a grant of money to assist in the erection of a Bridge over the River Jock or Goodwood, in accordance with the law in such case provided.

Mr Doran gave notice that he would, at the present Session of Council, move that the

enactment of a Prohibitory Liqu the Legislature of this Province. Mr. Scott gave notice that during this present Session of t limits of the Village of Pembro in the County of Renfrew and provid first election of Police Trustees I rein as required by Law.

Mr. Watt moved and, secon Moore and Resolved-That he oe permi troduce a Memorial to the last members of this province at passing of an Act by the Legis ed for by Mr. Gould of Cobden ing the passage of waggons oth a certain description from trav the road leading from Gourd's

Portage du Fort and that said A The Memorial was then br ead and adopted. Mr. Watt moved, seconde

Moor, and Resolved-That the Men read be engrossed by the Cic and sealed by the Warden, with addressed to the proper q a Moved by Mr. Smith, secon

Moore, and Resolved-That the Memori ed to this Council from the C the United Townships of Bro Wilberforce, by Mr. Ross in Session of last year, praying Council would m lency the Governor in Council ence to the duties imposed on taken off the lands of parties paid an instalment on the said the Government, be again b for the consideration of this C

The Memorial was brought Mr. Smith moved, second

Resolved,—I'hat legal advice shall be taken as to the best mode of recovering a certain sum due from the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville to the Counties of Lanark and Renfrew, the said debt being due on account of building a Bridge at Smith's Falls; that Daniel McMartin, Esq., be computed, the mover and seconder along with R. Shaw, Esq., to be a committee to wait upon the said gentleman.

Escape of uniting the Townships of Grattan and Frazer to the Townships of Brought to the Township of Bagot and Blythfield, and to unite the Township of Allace to the Township of Stafford, be now read a first time.

The By-Law was then received and had a first reading.

On motion of Mr. Shaw, seconded by

Resolved.—That a Special Committee be now appointed consisting of five mem-bers, namely: Messrs Matheson, Galbers, namely: Messrs Matheson, Gar-braith, Watt, Smith and the mover, for Mr. Tucker. the purpose of enquiring into the working of the present Jury Bill and to suggest such alterations as may appear necessary tolbe made in the said Act, with a view to

McAdam, and Resolved.-That in view of the necesaity that exists for giving fuller publicity than has been yet done throughout the different Municipalities in the Counties, to the matters and things that have transentrew pired between this Council and the Brock ville and Ottawa Railway Company in relation to the loan advanced by these Counties to said Company, that the County Clerk be and he hereby is instructed and authorized to advertise for tenders for the printing of 200 copies in Pamphlet form of the following documents relating the thereto, viz; The By-Law authorizing the

unected Loan the contract between the Company and Contractors, the Mortgages represent-would, mg the security giving to the Counties, the pro ratio scale prepared by the supervising attachengineer, the estimate upon which payments have been made for work performed nship of Council, showing the action taking by the ich the joint Committees of the three Municipal f. Staf- ities who were appointed to confer upo unicipal said Road matters, and when printed the the Clerk do for ward copies to each Reevs e would and Deputy Reeve in the Counties, and given to also to the Cierk of each Municipality, tenders and that the Cierk do correspond with the pies in Clerks of Brockville and Elizabethtown ontract, asking them if their Municipalities would

uments feel disposed to take any number of copies to the and if so that he do increase the number between to be printed in such proportion as the will take copies, it being understood i id Rail- giving these instructions to the Clerk, that they are to have no effect, if the cost of printing exceeds ten pounds per 100 copies. The Clerk to transcribe a copy of such documents to be furnished to the for the Printers. In amendment

Mr. Doran moved, seconded by Mr That the Railroad Committee drew up a concise Report of the state of affairs con-

Contract and other documents connected "that if any link were wanting in the

brought meeting of this Council. Lost. "the recognition of the work since its combeen each put and lost the main motion was then put and carried. The Council then adjourned to 3 o'clock

The Council met at Three o'clock, as per adjournment, the Roll was called, a The following communication was ther

An account from John Doran, Esq., Mr. Young, from the Committee or Education, submitted their Report, which was read, put and adopted. "To the Warden and Council of the

United Counties of Lanark and Renfrew in Council assembled. 1st. Your Committee on Education beg leave to present this their first Report and in doing so we recommend that the Blanks in the By-Law for the appointment of Local Superintendents of Education be filled up with the names of the undermentioned individuals for the severa

localities. Bathurst and South Sher-Drummond, J.A Murdoch Galbraith, Lanark. Darling, Dalhousie, N. Sherbrooke and Levant

Burgess, the Very Rev. J. H. Mc Donough. Ramsay, Rev. John McMorine. Bagot and Blythfield, G. Devine, Esq. McNab, Rev. S. C. Frazer. Pembroke and Stafford, And. Troine

Esq., Ross, Rolland Wilson, Esq. Beckwith, Rev. Mr. Morrison. 2nd. That the undermentioned dividuals be nominated and appointed as Trustees of Grammar Schools in the undermentioned localities to replace those whose term of offce has expired.

Rev. Wm. Bain, John McIntyre, Esq., Wm. Robertson, Esq., John Wright, Esq., Rev. J.B. Worrel, Smith's Fall A. R. Ward, Esq., J. Dunnet, Esq., Young Scott, Esq., J. Monroe, Esq., George Ross, Esq., Renfrew.

Js. Rosamond, Esq., Rev. J. S. Lauder, 3rd. With respect to a which that gentleman solicits an increa of salary as Local Superintendent Committee cannot re

All of which is mos DANIEL GALBRATH. EDWARD BYRNES. HUGE MCINTYRE, JAMES NOONAN.

Jan. 31, 1856 On motion of Mr. Byrnes seconded Mr Noonan. The By-Law appointing Local Su

intendents of Education for the present year was read a second time, having had Mr. Young moved secon Tucker, and Resolved-That the By-Law appoint

ing Grammar School Trustees be now brought up and read a second time, and that the blank be filled up in accordance with the report of the Committee on Edu cation just now read and adopted. The by Law having had the blanks

On motion of Mr. Young, seconded by and The same By-Law was read a third Mr. Lime and passed.

Moved by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Kennedy, and
Resolved,—That the By-Law for

On motion of Mr. Mr. Galbraith,

Mr. Galbraith,

The By-Law appointing an Audbehalf of this Municipality for the year was read a second time, havinhad the blank filled up. On motion of Mr. The By-Law appointing Auditors the present year was reed a third time

On motion of Mr. Byrnes, secon The By-Law providing for the app ing of Local Superintendents of Education was brought up read a third time and

Council Chamber, Perth, Feb. 1st, 1856, Ten o'clock, A. M. The Council in session, the Warden in the been got through.

The Clerk read an application from George Ellis, Esq., Civil Engineer, in reference to the publication of a map of the United Counties of Lanark and Renfrew. Mr. Young moved, seconded by

rial to the Governor in Council, embracing certain grievances complained of by settlers in the townships of Wilberforce, and that the same be now read. The memorial was received read, and adopt

Resolved, On motion of Mr. Young, seconded by Mr. Smith, it was ordered to be engrossed by the Clerk, signed and sealed by the Warden, and transmitted to the proper quar-

Resolved, On motion of Mr. Watt, sea ernor in Council praying for a grant of money to improve the Ottawa and Opiango Road, was adopted and ordered to be ded by Mr. Smith, a memorial to the Govwas adopted and ordered to be engrossed by the Clerk, signed and sealed by the Warden, and transmitted to the proper quarter.

Mr. Fraser, from the Committee to whom

was referred the consideration of a debt due by the United Counties of Leeds and Gren rille, to this Municipality on account of building a Bridge over the Rideau River at Smith's Falls, submitted their Report which was read, put and adopted viz: That they have submitted the same to Dan

iel McMartin, Esq., Barrister, and have obtained his opinion thereon, which they herewith submit:

"The United Counties of Leeds and Gren-"ville having by a resolution of their body dated the 3 is day of January, 1851, aca concise Report of the state of affairs connected with the Railroad as far as they think will be of any information for the public and submit the same to this Council. Lost.

2nd Amendment.

Mr. Paris moved, seconded by Mr. Byrnes,

That the publication in detail of the Contract and other documents councils.

Contract and other documents counciled "their responsibility for a fair and just share "that their undertaking is a valid one, and that "the payment of the claim may be enforced in "a Court of Law. I am further of opinion, "that if any link were wanting in the chain. with the Railroad be deferred until next "as to their liability, they have supplied it by accountability by payment of two instal-ments, on account thereof. Perth, 1st Feb

(Signed,) "DANIEL MCMARTIN."

They would also recommend that the Warden be instructed to call the attention of the County of Leeds and Grenville, to their in-debtedness, previous to taking any further steps for the collection of the said domand and that in the meantime, the Treasurer be instructed to pay the same from the Treasury of

these United Counties. (Signed,) A. FRASER, Chairman. J. T. BECKWITH, R. SHAW.

Mr. Fraser moved, seconded by Mr. Beck Resolved, That the Warden of this Sounce be authorized to call the attention of the Warden and Council to the United Counties Leeds and Grenville, to the payment of a certain sum of money due from that body, on account of the building of a Bridge at Smith's

Mr. Fraser moved, seconded by Mr. Gil-

and Bridges, submitted their Report on the Bridge over the Goodwood, at Ashton, which was read, and in amendment,

Mr. McArthur moved, seconded by Mr Resolved, That words after "Your Com-

mittee" in the Report of the Committee on Roads and Bridges, be struck out, and the following substituted: following substituted:

"Having had the Reeve of Beckwith fore them, and for reasons advanced by him respecting the future erection of a Bridge over the river Goodwood, would recommend that

no action be taken in the matter, during this in said Report, be struck out, and the following substituted, "That the Plans and Speci-fications furnished by the County Engineer, be handed over to the Reeve of Beckwith to lay before the Township Council of Beckwith and Goulborne, to be hereafter returned to this Council, if required. Carried,
Mr. Matheson, from the Finance Committee, submitted their first Report.

was read, put and adopted, viz:

1st. An account from the Estate of the late Hugh Scobie, Toronto, demanding the sum £2 4s 11d, for Thirty Copies of Municip Council Act, said to have been ordered by t late District Clerk, in the year 1846, your Committee cannot recommend its payment, as several accounts between this Council and Mr. Scobie have been settled since that time, and your Committee feel confident that this one

must have been paid.

2nd. Our presentment made by the Grand
Jury, at the last Fall Assizes, upon the subject
of procuring a Library for the use of Prisoners
confined in the Common Gaol, referred to
your Committee, they recommend that your
Council should order an appropriation of £15
to be made from the County Funds to do so,
and that the Sheriff, the County Clerk, and the
Reeve of Perth, be requested to act as a Committee, to make a suitable selection of Books,
and that they be instructed to get them under
the provisions contained in the School Acts, the provisions contained in the School Acts, applicable to the School and Public Libraries, if they can be procured from that

Your Committee recommend the payment of the following accounts, to the parties respect-fully named.

To William Allan, Stationer....1

" Chas. Rice, for Printing....20

" British Standard" Newspaper Company, Do. ...22

"Patrick Nevin, Planting trees, 1
The whole respectfully submitted.

R. E. MATHESON, Cha RICHARD SHAW, A. MCARTHUR. WM. DORAN. J. T. BECKWIT Mr. Fraser, from the Co gencies, submitted their Report, which was read seriatim, the 1st clause was adopted, upon

Donald, and the mover, be a Committee, to wait on the Mayor of the Town of Perth, to enter into a mutual agreement with him, for the payment of such a fair annual compensation, as may be agreed upon between said parties by the said Town of Perth, to this Municipality, effect a satisfactory arrangement, then the matter to be settled by arbitration, as provided by law. Loss.

Mr. Shaw moved, seconded by Mr. Mathe-

Resolved, That the Mayor of Perth, b

The Mayor of Perth then addressed the Council in reference to his application to be allowed the use of one of the Jail cells, as a Lockup house for the Town, after which the 2nd clause of the Report on contingencies was adopted. The remaining several clauses were then put and adopted and so the whole Report on contingencies was adopted

That with respect to the Petition of the inhabitants of the Township of Allace praying that that township may be attached to the Township of Stafford for Municipal purposes. Your Committee recommend that the prayer f the Petition be granted.

With respect to the Petition of the Mayor and Council of the Town of Perth, praying to have the use of one of the cells in the County have the use of one of the cells in the County Jail to be placed under the control of the Municipal Council as a Lockup house, re-commend that the prayer of the Petition be

Council would give in the prayer of the Petition to the Governor General for aid, they regret that from various circumstances they cannot for the present recommend the grant-Parliament, to have the pesent law apper-

mg of any pecuniary assistance to that Institution.

With respect to the application of Messrs
Thompson & Co., offering the supply of Blank Forms, &c. Your committee would recommend that such as man be recommend that such as may be required ought to be ordered, provided that they can obtained upon as reasonable terms a

Your Committee recommend that you Council will co-operate with the Mayor and Council of the City of Ottawa in the prayer of the Governor General on the subject of improvement of the Navigation between the River St. Lawrence and Lake Huron, via the

With respect to the Memorial of the Inhabitants of the Village of Pembroke on the subject of being Incorporated into a Police Village, recommend that the prayer of the Petition, be granted.

All of which is a coordance with the suggestions of Massac Sharadance with the suggestion of the Sharadance All of which is respectfully submitted.
(Signed) A. FRASER, CHAIRMAN

WILLIAM WATT, PETER GUTHRIE, JOHN PARIS, JAMES GILHULY. Court House, Perth, ? 1st Feb. 1856.

The Council then adjourned to four o'clock Four o'clock P. M. Council Chamber Perth, 1st Feb. 1856, The Council in Session, with the n the chair.

Resolved—On motion of Mr. Scott, conded by Mr. McArthur, the By-Law to define the limits of the Village of Pembroke

and extend the provisions of the Act 12th Vic. chap. 81 for the regulation and police of unincorporated Villages and Hamlets thereto, was introduced and read a first time. Resolved .- On motion of Mr. Smith, conded by Mr. Mulligan, the By-Law uniting the Townships of Gratton, Fraser and others to other Townships for Municipal purposes was read a second time.

Resolved -On motion of Mr. Smith

Resolved-That the Warden of this Council be authorized to co-operate with the Mayor and Corporation of the City of Ottawa in Memorializing the Governor General in Council, for aid for the purpose of improving the Navigation from the River St. Lawrence to Lake Huron, via the Ottawa

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by

the votes recorded in the assessment Rolls opinion of these United Counties on this imintimate the same to the several Township Clerks in time to have the votes taken on

the first assessment taken up.

This motion was lost on division and the yeas and nays being called for were Yeas.—Messrs Mulligan, Moore, Smith, Watt, Shaw, Tennant, McArthur, Galbraith, Watt, Shaw, Tennant, McArthur, Galoratha Scott, and Donald (10.) Nays,—Messrs Gilhuly, McAdam, Fraser, Matheson, Tucker, Beckwith, McLaren, Hartney, McIntyre, Young, Noonan, Byrne, Doran, Kennedy, Paris and Guthrie (16.)

Mr. Byrne moved, seconded by Resolved-That the Resolution of this Council passed to-day ordering the pay-ment of a balance due the Contractors

Mr. Shaw from the Railway Commit

McIntyre, Byrne, Doran, Donald, Kennedy, Paris and Guthrie. (14.)

Nays.—Messrs. Hartney, Matheson, McAdam, Tennant, Moore, Smith, Mulligan Gilhully, Watt, Tucker, Young and Noonan. (12.)

The remaining clauses were then sever

The remaining clauses were then sever ally adopted, viz: 1st. Your Committee on Railroads be leave to state that they have perused the several documents and papers laid be-

2nd. Your Committee take this oppor wait upon the Council) so full a state- lin, Shaw, Solicitor General Smith, Somer ment of the present position of the affairs of the Company—their suggestion that this Council should take Stock in the Brockville and Ottawa Railroad Company, address being again read, and a debate arising to the extent of five hundred pounds, in thereon, on motion of Mr. Murney, the motion the name of four individuals, members of was adjourned until Thursday. ranted.
Your Committee have considered the application of the General Drainage and Land Improvement Company of Hamilton; and whilst your Committee are sensible of the great benefits, which the formation of such an Institution, will confer upon the Agriculturists of Upper Canada, and wish that institution eyery success, they regret that under present circumstances, they cannot advise your Council to take Stock in the said Company.

Your Committee has also had the Memorial of the City of Ottawa Mechanics Institute and Athanœum laid before them, and whilst they cheerfully recommend that your Council would give in the prayer of the Petition to the Governor General for aid, they

> 3rd. Your Committee are of opinion in consequence of the difficulty in carrying out the suggestion to this Council of taking Stock in the name of Four individuals to be hereafter appointed Directors of the Brockville and Ottawa Railway Company, holding, or who may hold Stock in said

with the suggestions of Messes. Sherwood and Shaw) would also recommend, when and Shaw) would also recommend, when new arrangements are gone into respect-ing the future prosecution and completion of the work, the adoption of the plan of grading for a single track, thereby materi-ally reducing the cost of construction, no alteration in their opinion should be made in the width or material of the Bridges, 5th. Your Committee would further state, that in their opinion, it is advisable that this Council should adopt a Resoluthat this Council should adopt a Resolution, expressing their earnest desire for the speedy prosecution and final completion of the contemplated Railroad—and that whenever the Brockville and Ottawa Railway Company, shall have concluded an arrangement satisfactory to the municipalities interested, for the prosecution of the said railway, this Council are ready and willing to fulfil their part of the agreement in accordance with the understan

6th. Your Committee having before them a letter received from the Hon. J. A. McDonald, demanding the immediate payment (at least before the first March next,) of the amount of £468 13s 4d, being the balance of interest due. Government on interest accrued on the 30th of June last, on £48666 13s 4d, Cy. loaned this Municipality under provisions of the Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund Act of Upper Canada—would recommend that the Warden sign and transmit to the at Brockville, a debenture for the amount of Five hundred Pounds, it being express ly understood that such Debenture of Five hundred Pounds is to be applied by the

half of the several Municipalities, though not for the purpose of controling matters, portant subject, and state the result, and that yet for the satisfaction of the municipalithe Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to the might be advisable if the above named

PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT. LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY. TORONTO, Feb. 18.

dress to his excellency for documents relative to the withdrawal from Sale of Land in the counties of Grey and Bruce, advertised to be old on 17th October last. Mr. Loranger moved for a very full detailed statement of the expenses incurred by the removal of the Seat of Government from

the Rideau River, be brought up for reconsideration, and that the 19th rule be suspended for the purpose of such reconsideration.

The following Committee of 13 members was appointed to prepare and report the lists of Standing Committees ordered by the House to be composed of Hon. Sir A. N. McNab, up and reconsidered, and Mr. Byrne moved seconded by Mr. Doran.

Resolved.—That all the words after "Smith's Falls" in the Resolution now brought up for re-consideration, be reseinded, and that they be struck off the minutes of the Council by the Clerk.

In amendment

The following Committee of 13 members was appointed to prepare and report the lists of Standing Committees ordered by the House to be composed of Hon. Sir A. N. McNab, Hon. Mr. Drummond, Hon. J. S. McDonald, Hon. Mr. Cameron, Hon. Mr. Young, Hon. Mr. Cameron, Hon. Mr. Werritt, and Messrs. Morrison, of Nia gara; Loranger, Whitney Southwick, Dorion of Montreal, and Flint.

Mr. Dorion brought in a bill to alter the tenure of Indian Lands in the township of Durham, In amendment

the 2d clause being put,

third third third Mr. Scott moved, seconded by Mr. Galbraith,

Mr. That all that part of the Report, after the word "recommend" be struck out, and the following add, "That Messrs, McArthur, the following add, "That Messrs, McArthur, the minutes.

The 2d clause being put,

Mr. Scott moved, seconded by Mr. Galbraith,

The amendment having been put and prevent the present frequent dispensing with the ordinary rules of that House at the end of the session. No decision was arrived at on this proposition, and the House adjourned the effect that the employment for calistments in foreign countries lowers the dignity of

Mr. Shaw from the Railway Committee submitted their Report which was read scriatim, the 1st 2nd 3rd 4th and 5thwere severally adopted upon the 6th clause there was some debating but it was finally carried in the affirmative and the yeas and nays being demended were Yeas.—Messrs Fraser, Shaw, Galbraith, Beckwith, McArthur, McLaren, Scott, McIntyre, Byrne, Doran, Donald, Kennedy, Paris and Guthrie. (14.)

Anays.—Messrs. Hartney, Matheson, MacAdam, Tennant, Moore, Smith Mul. don, Mattice, Merritt, Munroe, Papin, Prevost. Rolph, Scatchard, Valois, Wilson, Wright, and Young—37.

Nays—Messrs Bell, Bellingham, Biggar, Bowes, Brodeur, Burton, Cameron, Cartier, Cassault, Cauchon, Cayley, Chapois, Chisholm, Church, Conger, Cooke, Crawford, Daley, Jean B. Daoust, Dessaulniers, Dionne, Dostaler, Attorney General Drummond, Dufresne, Evanturel Ferres, Thos. Fortier, Octave 2nd. Your Committee take this opportunity of expressing their pleasure and satisfaction at receiving from Messrs, Sherwood, Shaw and Watson, (the two first members a Committee appointed by the Brockville and Ottawa Railroad Co. to

this Council, it being understood that said four inviduals should be appointed Directors of the Brockville and Ottawa Railway Company.—Your Committee been given notice of by Mr. J. S. M'Donald, relative to the new arrangements of the Crown Lands Department, which, by excluding persons having business to transact with hat department, was a great annovance to

himself and others.

Mr. Robinson, without approving of these new arrangements in the Crown Lands Office. without first referring the matter to the thought very little could be gained by going into the question now; and
Mr. J. S. M'Donald, finding that the Premier was desirous to proceed with the debate on the address, consented postpone his motion

The debate then proceeded on the amend ment which had been proposed by Mr. J. S. M'Donald, and was continuing when the House rose at six o'clock.

FURTHER BY THE CANADA. We know nothing of Kars, excepting that the town is occupied by two or three battalions, whilst another remains in the camp formerly held by Mouravieff's army. The captured guns and munitions of Kars have been conveyed to Alexandrianopol. The sick Turks have been sent to the hospital at Otta. The roads were shut up by snow.

Letters from within Erzeroum predict scan

city soon in that city.

There is talk that the Porte will send Hamet Fell to Teheran, to mediate in

Iskendar Pacha was seriously wounded De

the dispute between Great Britain and Prus-GREAT BRITAIN

THURSDAY, January 31st .- The Que assemblage in the House of Lords were Mr. Buchanan, in citizen's dress, the Turkish minister, because he wore a fez, and the Haytian

ambassador, because of his color.

In the House of Lords Earl Gosford moved the Address and Earl Abingdon second-The Earl of Derby would not oppose it but considered the Royal Speech bare, cold, and meagre, and said it ought have referred to the state of America India and the Colonies,

The Earl of Clarendon replied as follows "I wish to take an early opportunity to refer to the state of our relations with the United States. In my opinion there can be no doubt that the Warden sign and transmit to the as to the common sense view of the obligations Brockville and Ottawa Railway Company of the Clayton-Bulwar Treaty and yet it is of the Clayton-Bulwar Treaty and yet it is upon the interpretation of that treaty that a difference of opinion has arisen. In such a case correspondence is useless, and I lost no time in offering to refer the whole question to the arbitration of any third power, both sides agreeing to be bound by the decision. That offer has not yet been accepted. It has been renewed, and I hope that, upon further consideration the United States Government will That this Council recommend the several Township Councils of these United Counties, that they instruct their several Assessors, when they assess the Townships to add two additional columns to the Assessment Rolls headed "Prohibitory Liquor Law" and "No Prohibitory Liquor Law" in which the votes of the adult population, male and female in each house, shall be recorded for or against the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law by the Legislature of this Province; and that the Warden of these United Counties be authorized and instructed, that in the event of the votes recorded in the assessment Rolls and several Assessors, when they assess the Townships to add two additional columns to the Assessment Rolls above amount of £486 13s 4d of Interest so demanded.

7th. With reference to the communication received from W.B. McLean, Esq., Mayor of Brockville, containing a resolution passed by the Council of Brockville, would not have aided a friendly solution to allude to it from the Throne inasmuch as the correspondence must have been produced and the correspondence still continues. The most recent demands of the Government of the United States arrived only two days ago and are not yet in a state the votes recorded in the assessment Rolls being in favor of the enactment of a Prohibitory Law, Memorialize the three branches of the Legislature of this Province, praying for the passage of such a Law, and that this be done by him, so soon as the Assessment Rolls, be returned to the Clerks of the Counties and that he shall state in the said Memorial what has been done by this Council to ascertain the them to cause them to express any want only two days ago and are not yet in a state recruited at Halifax. These instructions were notified to Mr. Crampton, who was at the tres might be advisable if the above named Committees deemed such appointment necessary.

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PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT.

Interest the informed that anxious as England was for recruits there should be no violation of the municipal law of the United States. An agency office was opened, and, upon complaint being made, Mr. Crampton desired that it might be made public that the British Government did not recruit or raise soldiers in the United States and so made known his instructions to Mr. Marcy who then expressed him-self satisfied. Judge Kane had decided that to pay the passage of a man to a foreign port, and then enlist him, was no violation of ternational law, and those persons whose passage was paid to Canada went as volunteers and were not bound to enter the British service. A correspondence of a not every amicable nature had taken place between the two Governments; but the transactions to which it referred are byegons transaction and

in the Queen's speech.
In the House of Cor to the necessity of amending the rules of the House so as to prevent the passing of amendments made in the Upper House without and the speech. Mr. Bying moved and Mr. Baxter seconded an address in reply.

Admiral Napier took his seat as the new member of the speech. Mr. Bying moved and Mr. Baxter seconded an address in reply.