

**COUNTY COUNCIL.**  
The Council resumed, the Warden presiding.  
Captain Chambers from the Committee of the whole, reported verbally, that the several clauses of the Railway Committee's Report had been adopted by the Committee. It was then moved and seconded, that the Report be adopted, and the Council divided.  
**Yeas.**—Messrs. Paris, Mulligan, Brown, Brady, Rankin, Campbell, Scott, Warren, French, McArthur, Lynn, McAdam, Houston, Smith, Reynolds, Burton, Divine, Guthrie, McDougall, Shaw, and Shields, (21.)  
**Nays.**—Messrs. Chambers, Carswell, Mc Gregor, Ryan, Haggart, Murray, McLean, Code, Byrne, French, Cummings, Noonan, and Moore, (13.)  
And so the Report of the Railway Committee was adopted.  
The Council then adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow.

**COUNCIL CHAMBER.**  
Perth, Feb. 8th, 1862.  
The Council met this morning at ten o'clock; the Roll was called, a quorum present, and the Warden in the Chair.

The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read, approved, and the Warden signed them.

The Warden read a Report from Donald Fraser, Esq., Solicitor, employed by the Council to collect the amount due to the Crown and the Deputy Clerk of the County and Clerk of the County Council; and it was moved and seconded, that Donald Fraser, Esq., be heard before the Council in explanation. Donald Fraser, Esq., was heard.

Mr. Chambers from the Finance Committee, submitted their Report, which was read and adopted.

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