

County Council.

Council Chamber, Perth, June 25, 1863.
The Roll was called this morning at ten o'clock, a quorum present, and the Warden in the chair.

The minutes were read, approved, and the Warden signed them.

The following documents were then read and referred to the respective Committees, viz:—

An account from Boyd Caldwell for sundries supplied to the Board of Public Instruction, Lanark.

Report and abstract of Receipts and Disbursements by the County Treasurer, and estimate of rates to be levied.

Mr. Murray gave notice that he would, during the present session, introduce a By-law for the appointment of Grammar School Trustees in the village of Pembroke.

Mr. Code gave notice that he would, during the present session, introduce a By-law for the purpose of procuring funds to buy seed and provisions for the county of Lanark.

Mr. Lee gave notice that, during the present session, he would introduce a By-law to levy a county rate for the present year.

Mr. Byrne gave notice that he would, during the present session, introduce a By-law to levy a rate for School purposes.

Resolved.—On motion of Mr. Murray, seconded by Mr. Brown, The By-law for separating the township of Pettawawa from the Townships of Rolph, Buchanan, Wylie, and McKay, and forming the township of Pettawawa into a new municipality, was read a first time.

Resolved.—On motion of Mr. Byrne, seconded by Mr. McArthur, The By-law providing for the payment of all sums granted or allowed during the present session of Council, was read a first time.

Resolved.—On motion of Mr. Byrne, seconded by Mr. Robertson, The By-law levying a rate for School purposes, was read a first time.

Resolved.—On motion of Mr. Lee, seconded by Mr. Noyan, The By-law for levying a county rate for the year 1863, was read a first time.

Mr. Byrne moved, seconded by Mr. Robertson, and

Resolved.—That the By-law for the separation of the township of Pettawawa from the townships of Rolph, Buchanan, Wylie, etc., be referred to the Contingent Committee to report thereon.

The Warden stated that he had a letter from S. G. Lynn, Esq., on the subject of the separation of certain townships, in order to erect a new municipality; that, although it was not in order just now, he thought it would expedite business to have it read and referred to Committee.

Mr. Lynn's letter was therefore read and submitted to the Contingent Committee.

The Council then adjourned to 10 o'clock, a.m., to-morrow.

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

The following communications were read and referred to the respective Committees, viz:—

An account of the Receipts and Disbursements by the Railway Committee, submitted by chairman of said committee, for assistance in publishing his map of these counties.

An account from the *Expositor* office, for printing.

Mr. Murray submitted a report from the Education Committee, which was read and adopted.

Resolved.—On motion of Mr. Murray, The By-law for the appointment of Grammar School Trustees, was read a first and second time.

Mr. French moved, seconded by Mr. Code, and

Resolved.—That as Mr. Byrne has been appointed chairman of the Revision Committee, and as Messrs. Haggart and McArthur are not present, the names of Messrs. Warren, Guthrie, and A. McDougall, and they are hereby substituted, for those of Messrs. Byrne, Haggart, and McArthur, as members of the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

Mr. A. McDougall made a verbal report of the proceedings of the Railway Committee, since the last meeting of Council.

On motion of Mr. French, seconded by Mr. Code, Mr. Smart, of Brookville, addressed the Council in reference to a contract he had to supply Mr. Bothwell, the Contractor to build the new jail, with the iron work for that building. Mr. Smart was heard and the matter referred to the Jail Building Committee.

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

The following documents were read, viz:—

An account from William Gill, Messenger of Council.

A letter from the ladies of St. James' Church, expressing their thanks to the Council for the use of the Court House to hold their Concert in, last evening.

An account from Mr. McArthur (Dalhousie).

An account from G. E. Neilson for printing.

An account from Michael O'Neil, for sending notices of special meeting of Council, by order of the Warden.

An account from G. M. O. Cromwell, P. M.

Mr. French gave notice that he would, during the present session, introduce a By-law for the purpose of levying a special rate on the municipalities of Bromley and Brudenell, Raglan, Radcliffe, and Lyndoch, to secure the counties against any possible loss by reason of the debt proposed to be levied in order to enable these municipalities to assist the inhabitants therein.

Moved by Mr. Murray, seconded by Mr. Scott, and

Resolved.—That the blanks in the By-law for the appointment of Grammar School Trustees be filled up with the following names, viz:—For the village of Renfrew, the Rev. George Thomson; for the village of Pakenham, the Rev. C. J. Comery and the Rev. Alex. Mann; and for the village of Pembroke, Rev. W. Henderson, Michael Gorman, Esq., William Flannery, Esq., and Rev. John Gillie, and it be now read a third time and passed.

In amendment.

Mr. French moved, seconded by Mr. Douglas, and

Resolved.—That, in view of the passage of an Act to amend the School Law, the appointment of Grammar School Trustees

for Pakenham and Pembroke be deferred until the October session of Council.

The amendment was carried upon the following division, viz:—

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NAYS.—Messrs. Brown, Hamilton, Haggart, Dickson, Murray, Rankin, Scott, Aitken, Burton, D. McDougall, Spalding, Maitland, Deacon, A. McDougall, and Carwell.—15.

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