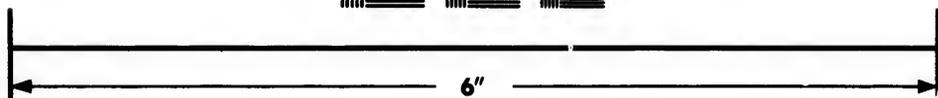
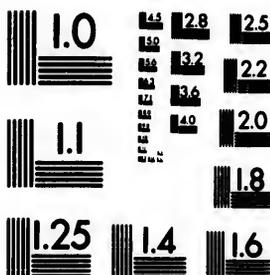


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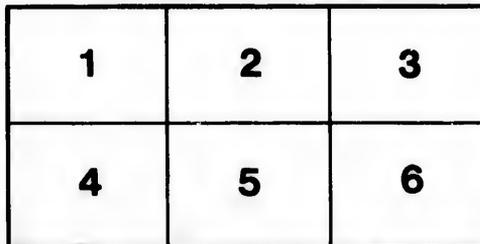
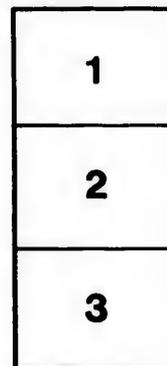
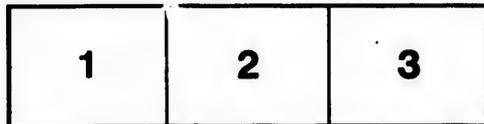
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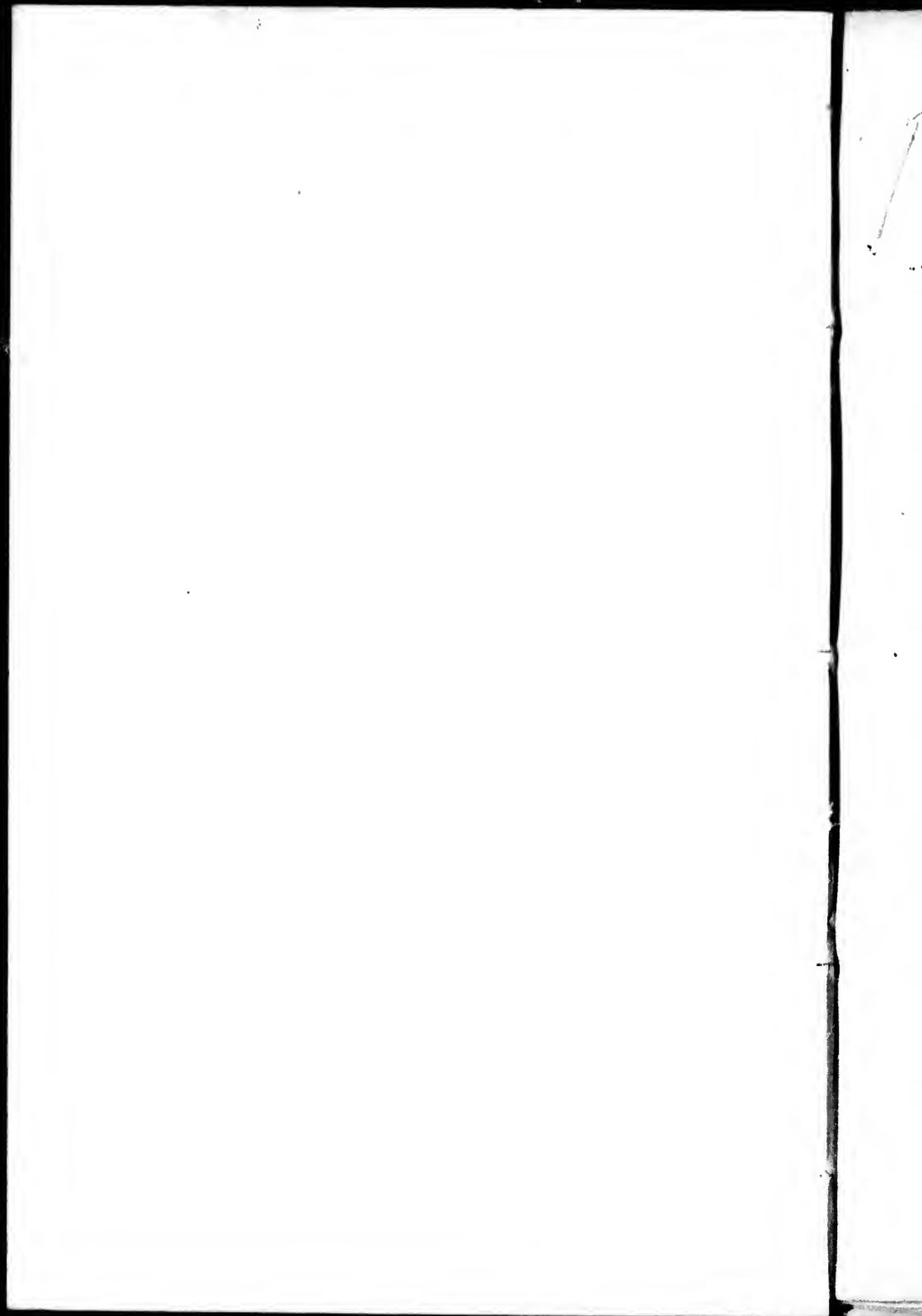
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MINUTES

OF THE

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

OF THE

United Counties of Peterboro and Victoria.

SPECIAL SESSION,

Commencing January 10th, 1854.

TUESDAY.

January 10th, 1854.

Council met in Special Session.

14 present. Wm. Cottingham, Esq., Warden, and Messrs. Anderson, Beatty, Bell, Crow, Costello, Fortye, Fowlds, Ferguson, (Eldon,) Jacobs, McLauchlin, Keenan, McDonnell and Lang.

2 absent. Messrs. Dunsford, and Ferguson, of Peterboro'.

The minutes of the last day of the last Session of the Council were read and confirmed.

The Warden addressed the Council, and read sundry Communications, relating to the Grand Junction Railroad and other public Roads, affecting these United Counties, with a view to their improvement; an inventory of School Apparatus, the property of the County Grammar School, now about to be united to the common Schools of Peterborough, a Communication from the Legal adviser on the subject of a suit with the Hon. Peter Magill vs. County, and the County Council against the late Treasurer; and sundry other documents.

On the motion of Mr. Fortye, an Inventory of Grammar School Apparatus, was referred to committee on Schools.

On the motion of Mr. Fowlds, the Legal adviser's communication, and a letter of Mr. Sheriff Conger, were referred to finance committee.

On the motion of Mr. Lang, the account of Dr. McRae was referred to committee on finance.

On the motion of Mr. Fortye, sundry accounts and claims were referred to committee on finance and assessments.

On the motion of Mr. Fortye, the communications of Mr. Street and the Canada Company, were referred to committee on County Property.

Moved by Mr. McLaughlin, and seconded by Mr. Jacobs,—
That a committee of five be appointed, to be composed of Messrs.
Fortye, Keenan, Lang, Fowlds and McLaughlin, to take into
consideration the Warden's address, and report thereon at this
sitting of the Council.—*carried.*

On the motion of Mr. Fortye, the Memorial of Robert
Steward and others, was referred to committee on Roads and
Bridges.

On the motion of Mr. Lang, the certificate of Statute labour
performed by John Saunders, for statute labour performed on
the Boundary line, between Otonabee and Douro, and other
papers connected therewith, were referred to committee on Roads
and Bridges.

On the motion of Mr. Fowlds, the Petition of Daniel Shehan
and Thomas Reardon, were referred to committee on finance
and assessments.

On the motion of Mr. McLaughlin, the Council adjourned till
10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WILLIAM COTTINGHAM,
Warden.

WEDNESDAY.

January 11th, 1854.

Council met.

16 present. Wm. Cottingham, Esq., Warden, and Messrs.
Anderson, Beatty, Bell, Crow, Costello, Fortye, Fowlds,
Ferguson, Peterborough, Ferguson, Eldon, McLaughlin, Jacobs,
Keenan, McDonnell, Lang and Dunsford.

The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed.

On the motion of Mr. Fortye, the report of Finance Com-
mittee was received and referred to committee of the whole
Council. Mr. Crow in the Chair. Council resumed. Chair-
man reported report read in committee and adopted without
amendments.

On the motion of Mr. Ferguson, of Peterborough, the report
of committee on schools was received and referred to committee
of the whole Council. Mr. Costello in the chair. Council
resumed. Chairnan reported report read in committee and
adopted with an amendment.

Moved by Mr. Ferguson, and seconded by Mr. Fortye,—
That the Trustees to be appointed by the Council under the
provisions of 16 Vic. Chapter 186, for the Peterborough County
Grammar School, for the year 1854, be

The Rev. Mr. BURNHAM,
“ Rev. Mr. GEMLEY, and
JOHN LANGTON, Esquire.

—*carried.*

Moved by Mr. McLauchlin, and seconded by Mr. Keenan,—That since the Council last met, the provisional Directors of the Grand Junction Railroad have met at Belleville, and amalgamated the same with the Grand Trunk Railroad.

Be it therefore Resolved that a By-Law be prepared and submitted to this Council, to repeal By-Law No. 62, to subscribe for stock in the Grand Junction Railroad for £100,000 sterling.

In amendment,—It was moved by Mr. Ferguson, and seconded by Mr. Fortye,—That the By-Law providing for the expenditure of £125,000, being virtually annulled by the amalgamation of the Grand Junction with the Grand Trunk Railroad, it is therefore unnecessary to make any motion for repeal of the said By-Law.

The amendment was put and the yeas and nays were taken as follows:

For the amendment, Messrs. Dunsford, Fowlds, Ferguson of Eldon, Ferguson of Peterborough, Crow, Costello, Beatty, Fortye and Bell.—9.

Against the amendment, Messrs. Keenan, McDonnell, Lang, Anderson, Jacobs and McLauchlin.—6.

The amendment was carried by a majority of 3.

On the motion of Mr. Ferguson of Peterborough, the Council adjourned till 10 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

WILLIAM COTTINGHAM,
Warden.

THURSDAY.

January 12th, 1854.

Council met.

16 present. Wm. Cottingham, Esq., Warden, and Messrs. Anderson, Beatty, Bell, Crow, Costello, Fortye, Fowlds, Ferguson, Peterborough, Ferguson, Eldon, Jacobs, McLauchlin, Keenan, McDonnell, Lang, and Dunsford.

The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed.

Moved by Mr. Fortye, seconded by Mr. Bell,—That a By-Law to make provision for the payment of certain accounts and claims against these united Counties be read a first time.—*carried.*

On the motion of Mr. Fortye the Council went into committee of the whole on the second reading of a By-Law to make provision for the payment of certain accounts and claims. Mr. Beatty in the chair. Council resumed. Chairman reported By-Law read in committee without amendment.

Moved by Mr. Fortye, and seconded by Mr. Bell,—That a By-Law to provide for the payment of certain accounts and claims against the County, be now read a third time and passed

and that the 31st rule be suspended for that purpose.—
carried.

Moved by Mr. Fortye, and seconded by Mr. Bell,—That the Clerk of this Council do furnish the following articles to the Jailor for the use of the Jail.

Six pair of Blankets.
Linen for Six Straw Ticks.
Linen for 12 coarse Towels.

—*carried.*

On the motion of Mr. Fortye, the report of special committee on the Warden's address was received and referred to committee of the whole Council. Mr. McLaughlin in the chair. Council resumed. Chairman reported report read in committee with an amendment.

Moved by Mr. Ferguson, and seconded by Mr. Anderson,—That certain clauses of a memorial to the Legislature be read a first time.—*carried.*

Moved by Mr. McLaughlin, and seconded by Mr. Keenan,—That a By-Law to repeal By-Law No. 62, (to subscribe for Stock in the Grand Junction Railroad) be now read a first time.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. Ferguson, and seconded by Mr. Fortye,—That further consideration is unnecessary on the question of repealing the By-Law for taking £125,000 Stock in the Grand Junction, (now Grand Trunk,) as expressed in the motion of amendment passed by the Council last evening.

The amendment was put and lost by a majority of 1.

The original motion was put and carried by a majority of 1.

The Council adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WILLIAM COTTINGHAM,
Warden.

FRIDAY.

January 13th, 1854.

Council met.

16 present. William Cottingham, Esq., Warden, and Messrs. Anderson, Beatty, Bell, Crow, Costello, Fortye, Fowlds, Ferguson, Peterboro, Ferguson, Eldon, Jacobs, McLaughlin, Keenan, McDonnell, Lang and Dunsford.

The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed.

On the motion of Mr. Ferguson, of Peterborough, the Council went into committee of the whole, on the second reading of a Memorial to the Honourable the Legislative Assembly of the Province on certain amendments to the Municipal Assessment and License Laws. Mr. Ferguson in the chair. Council resumed. Chairman reported Memorial read in committee without amendment.

Moved by Mr. Fortye, and seconded by Mr. Bell,—That a By-Law to impose duties on Hawkers and Pedlars be read a first time.—*carried.*

On the motion of Mr. Fortye, the Council went into committee of the whole, on the second reading of a By-Law to impose duties on Hawkers and Pedlars. Mr. Fortye in the Chair. Council resumed. Chairman reported By-Law read in committee with two amendments.

Moved by Mr. Fortye, and seconded by Mr. Bell,—That a By-Law to impose duties on Hawkers and Pedlars, be read a third time and passed, and that the 31st Rule be suspended for that purpose.—*carried.*

Moved by Mr. Ferguson, and seconded by Mr. Lang,—That the Memorial to the Honourable the Legislative Assembly on certain amendments to the Municipal Assessment and License act be read a third time and passed.—*carried.*

Moved by Mr. McLauchlin and seconded by Mr. Ferguson,—That 200 copies of the By-Law, providing for imposing Licenses on Hawkers and Pedlars be printed and distributed in the municipalities.—*carried.*

On the motion of Mr. Ferguson of Eldon, the Council went into committee of the whole on the second reading of a By-Law to repeal By-Law No. 62. to subscribe Stock in the Grand Junction Railroad. Mr. Bell in the chair. Council resumed. Chairman reported By-Law read in committee without amendments.

On the motion of Mr. Dunsford, the Council went into committee of the whole, on the Report of Committee on Roads and Bridges. Mr. McLauchlin in the chair. Council resumed. Chairman reported report read in committee with amendments.

Moved by Mr. Anderson, and seconded by Mr. Lang,—That a By-Law to repeal By-Law No. 62, be read a third time and passed.

On the motion of Mr. Fortye, the yeas and nays were taken as follows:

NAYS :—Messrs. Fowlds, Crow, Beatty, Ferguson, of Peterborough, Costello, Bell and Fortye,—7.

YEAS :—Messrs. Dunsford, McLauchlin, Ferguson, Eldon, Jacobs, Lang, Anderson, Keenan and McDonnell,—8.

The motion was carried by a majority of 1, and the By-Law was signed by the Warden.

The following protest was handed in by the Reeve of the Township of Monaghan.

In the matter of a By-Law passed during the session of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of Peterborough and Victoria, commenced the 10th day of January, 1854, and entitled "A By-Law to repeal By-Law number 62 of the Municipal

Council of the United Counties of Peterborough and Victoria, entitled "A By-Law to subscribe for stock in the Grand Junction Railroad Company, to the extent of £100,000 sterling, and to borrow money upon the credit of the consolidated Municipal Loan Fund of Upper Canada to pay such subscription."

The undersigned dissentient.

Because the By-Law No. 62, and which the above By-Law purports to repeal, was passed in accordance with the Act 16 Vic. Chap. 22, entitled "An Act to establish a consolidated Municipal Loan Fund for Upper Canada," and

Because by the said Act Section 3, it is enacted that no By-Law so passed shall be "repealed amended or altered, "other-
"wise than by another By-Law, to which all the provisions of
"this act shall apply as to the original By-Law," and

Because the said provisions have not been complied with, and thereby in our opinion rendering the above repealing By-Law illegal, and in fact and effect of no force whatever:

Because we cannot concur in a measure, calculated in our opinion to mislead the people of these Counties, by inducing them to consider the By-Law No. 62, in any way affected by the passing of the said By-Law, purporting to repeal the same.

Because we consider the passing of any By-Law by this Council, in the face of an Act of Parliament, a dangerous precedent, and calculated to lessen the respect that this Council ought to inspire as a Body, all whose proceedings are in accordance with law.

Because no petitions from the people have been presented to this Council, intimating any dissatisfaction with the By-Law No. 62, or calling for its repeal.

(Signed) THO'S FORTYE, Reeve, Monaghan.
F. FERGUSON, Reeve, Peterborough.
EDWARD BEATTY, Reeve, Douro.
DAN'L COSTELLO, Reeve, Ennismore.
FRANCIS CROW, Reeve, Dummer.
HENRY FOWLDS, Reeve, Asphodel, Belmont
and Methuen.

THOMAS BELL, Reeve, Smith and Harvey.

Council Room, Peterborough, 13th January, 1854.

Moved by Mr. McLaughlin, and seconded by Mr. Dunsford,
—That the sum of five pounds be paid to the Township Council of Monaghan, to be expended in repairing the Bridge on the Boundary line known as Mossatt's Bridge, and that they report to the next session of this Council, there having done so, and that the sum be included in the next money By-Law.—*carried*.

Moved by Mr. Anderson, and seconded by Mr. Beatty,—
That the thanks of this Council be rendered to William Cottingham, Esquire, for his gentlemanly and impartial conduct as pre-

siding member of this Council, and for his exertions as Warden, to promote the interests of the Counties of Peterborough and Victoria.—*carried.*

WILLIAM COTTINGHAM,

Warden.

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OF THE

United Counties of Peterboro and Victoria.
FIRST HALF YEARLY SESSION, COMMENCING
TUESDAY.

January 24th, 1854.

The Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the several Town and Township Municipalities, in the United Counties of Peterboro' and Victoria, met and deposited their certificates of qualification, according to law.

1. James Anderson, Esq., Reeve, Otonabee.
2. Wm. Cottingham, Esq., Reeve, Emily.
3. W. S. Conger, Esq., Reeve, Peterboro.
4. Francis Crow, Esq., Reeve, Dummer, &c.
5. Daniel Costello, Esq., Reeve, Ennismore.
6. James W. Dunsford, Esq., Reeve, Verulam, Fenelon, &c.
7. Thomas Fortye, Esq., Reeve, Moraghan.
8. Israel Ferguson, Esq., Reeve, Eldon.
9. James Hogan, Esq., Reeve, Douro.
10. John Jacobs, Esq., Reeve, Mariposa.
11. Thomas Keenan, Esq., Reeve, Ops.
12. Alex. A. McLaughlin, Esq., Deputy Reeve, Mariposa.
13. William Lang, Esq., Deputy Reeve, Otonabee.
14. Peter Pearce, Esq., Reeve, Asphodel, Belmont, &c.
15. George M. Roche, Esq., Deputy Reeve, Ops.
16. John Walton, Esq., Reeve, Smith and Harvey.

The Clerk called the Council to order, and proceeded to the appointment of Warden for the current year.

It was moved by Mr. Pearce, and seconded by Mr. Fortye, that William Cottingham, Esq., be re-appointed Warden of these United Counties for the year 1854.—*carried unanimously.*

His Honor Judge Hall administered the Oath of Office to the Warden elect.

The Warden took the chair and delivered a short address.

The minutes of the last day of the last session of the Council were read and confirmed.

It was moved by Mr. Keenan, and seconded by Mr. Lang,—That Messrs Anderson, Keenan, McLauchlin, Fortye, and Dunsford be a special committee to nominate the several standing committees for the current year.—*carried.*

On the motion of Mr. Fortye, an application from the County Jailor was referred to the committee on County Property.

On the motion of Mr. Pearce, a letter from Mr. White, to the Warden, was referred to the Committee on Printing.

On the motion of Mr. McLauchlin, the report of special committee, appointed to nominate the several standing committees, was received, read in Council, and adopted.

1. *Committee on County Property*,—Messrs. Lang, Costello, Roche, Crow, and Walton.

2. *Committee on Roads and Bridges*,—Messrs. Keenan, Anderson, Jacobs, Conger, Hogan and Dunsford.

3. *Schools*,—Messrs. McLauchlin, Costello, Keenan, Lang and Pearce.

4.—*Finance and Assessments*,—Messrs. Fortye, Anderson, Keenan, Costello, McLauchlin, Pearce, Dunsford and Crow.

5.—*Petitions*,—Messrs. Lang, Jacobs and Walton.

6.—*Printing*.—Messrs. Roche, Crow, Jacobs, Hogan, and Walton.

7.—*Appointments to Office*.—Messrs. Anderson, McLauchlin and Ferguson,—*all of which were carried.*

Moved by Mr. Dunsford, and seconded by Mr. Pearce,—That the Finance Committee take into consideration, and report to the Council, upon the propriety of directing the County Treasurer to pay over to the several Township Treasurers, three eighths of all the old arrears of absentee land tax, received by him up to the present time.

The motion was referred to the committee on Finance and Assessments.

Moved by Mr. Keenan, and seconded by Mr. Roche,—That the committee on Schools shall report on the subject of establishing two or more Grammar Schools in the Counties of Peterboro and Victoria, and that the petition of the Reeves of the Township of Ops be referred to the said Committee on Schools.—*carried.*

On the motion of Mr. Fortye, the Council adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WILLIAM COTTINGHAM,

Warden.

WEDNESDAY.

January 25th, 1854.

Council met.

16 present. William Cottingham, Esq., Warden, and Messrs. Anderson, Conger, Crow, Costello, Dunsford, Fortye, Ferguson, Jacobs, Hogan, Keenan, McLaughlin, Lang, Pearce, Roche, and Walton.

The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed.

Mr. Ferguson introduced a motion on the propriety of making provision for the payment of Jurors, which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Assessments.

Moved by Mr. Lang, and seconded by Mr. Anderson,—That a By-Law to authorise the Warden of the United Counties of Peterborough and Victoria to execute a release of the North half of Lot No. 12, in the second concession of Emily, to Hugh Collum, be read a first time.—*carried.*

On the motion of Mr. Lang, the Council went into committee of the whole on the second reading of a By-Law, to authorise the Warden to execute a release of the North half of Lot No. 12, in the second concession of Emily, to Hugh Collum. Mr. Anderson in the Chair. Council resumed, and Chairman reported the By-Law read in committee without amendment.

On the motion of Mr. Fortye, the report of committee on Finance and Assessments was received, and referred to committee of the whole Council. Mr. Pearce in the chair. Council resumed, and chairman reported report read in committee, with an amendment.

Moved by Mr. Crow, and seconded by Mr. Costello,—That the sum of Ten Pounds be granted out of the County funds, to open the Boundary Line between Douro and Dummer, upon the condition that each of the aforesaid Townships do give £5. The motion was referred to committee on Roads and Bridges.

Moved by Mr. Pearce, and seconded by Mr. Crow,—That the sum of £10 be granted, to open up the Boundary line between Dummer and Asphodel, from the West of the 10th concession to the boundary line between Dummer and Belmont; providing that the Municipality of Asphodel, Belmont and Methuen give a like sum of £10 for that purpose.

The motion was referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Moved by Mr. Lang, and seconded by Mr. Pearce,—That the sum of £20 be granted by this Council, to assist in cutting out and repairing the boundary line between Otonabee and Asphodel, as soon as the Municipalities of Otonabee and Asphodel do grant the sum of £5 each for the said purpose.

The motion was referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Moved by Mr. Keenan, and seconded by Mr. Roche,—That the sum of £30 be granted by the Council for the purpose of improving the Boundary Line between the Townships of Ops and Fenelon, as soon as the Townships of Ops and Fenelon do grant a sum of £15 each, for the said purpose.

The motion was referred to committee on Roads and Bridges.

Moved by Mr. McLaughlin, and seconded by Mr. Jacobs,—That this Council do grant the sum of £25, for the improvement of Simcoe Street, provided that Mariposa and Eldon grant each a similar amount, and the Townships in the County of Ontario provide an equal amount for the said purpose.

The motion was referred to committee on Roads and Bridges.

Moved by Mr. Conger, seconded by Mr. Pearce,—That the sum of £25 be granted to improve the Boundary Lane between Dummer and Asphodel, along the first 3 Concessions, provided the Municipalities supply an equal sum for that purpose.

The motion was referred to committee on Roads and Bridges.

Moved by Mr. Hogan, and seconded by Mr. Costello,—That the sum of £30 be granted to the improvement of the road leading from Peterborough to Warsaw, where the Boundary Line of Douro and Otonabee intersect said road, and that the Council of Douro will expend a like sum to the improvement of said road.

The motion was referred to committee on Roads and Bridges.

Moved by Mr. Ferguson, and seconded by Mr. McLaughlin,—That the sum of £5 be granted out of the County funds, to assist in the opening and improving of the Boundary Line between Mariposa and Eldon, as soon as the Townships of Mariposa and Eldon will appropriate a like sum for that purpose.

The motion was referred to committee on Roads and Bridges.

Moved by Mr. Dunsford, and seconded by Mr. Pearce,—That the sum of £20 be granted by the County Council, towards opening out and improving the Boundary Line Road between Verulam and Harvey, providing the Municipalities contribute a like sum for that purpose.

The motion was referred to committee on Roads and Bridges.

Moved by Mr. McLaughlin, and seconded by Mr. Pearce,—That permission be granted to introduce a By-Law for the payment of Jurors.—*carried.*

On the motion of Mr. Costello, the report of the Committee on Printing was received, and referred to committee of the whole Council. Mr. Pearce in the Chair. Council resumed, Chairman reported report read in committee with amendments.

The Warden re-appointed James Foley, Esq., one of the Auditors.

Moved by Mr. McLaughlin, seconded by Mr. Fortye,—
That Robert Reid, Esq., be appointed Auditor for the current year.—*carried.*

On the motion of Mr. Fortye, the Council adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WILLIAM COTTINGHAM,
Warden.

THURSDAY.

Council met. January 26th, 1854.

16 present. William Cottingham, Esq., Warden, and Messrs. Anderson, Conger, Crow, Costello, Dunsford, Fortye, Ferguson, Hogan, Jacobs, Keenan, McLaughlin, Lang, Pearce, Roche and Walton.

The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed.

The Warden read a circular from the proprietor of the *Colonist* office, relating to the Assessment Rolls prepared by that office, for the current year.

Moved by Mr. Fortye, and seconded by Mr. Walton,—
That the Clerk of this Council do procure the necessary Assessment Rolls, as he did last year.—*carried.*

On the motion of Mr. Anderson, the application of the Trustees of School Section No. 4, Otonabee, for the establishment of a County Grammar School in the Village of Keene, was referred to committee on schools.

Moved by Mr. Fortye, and seconded by Mr. McLaughlin,
That the Treasurer do take the necessary steps for restoring Lot No. 7, in the 6th Concession of Fenelon, to Mr. Street, and Lot 16 in 14th Concession of Otonabee, to the Canada Company, these lots having been erroneously sold for Taxes, and to pay the expenses of so doing, and report what he has done at the next session of this Council.—*carried.*

Moved by Mr. McLaughlin, and seconded by Mr. Fortye,—
That the Treasurer do pay to Mr. Perrin, of Mariposa, the sum of £1 9s 9d, paid by him for redemption of S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 18, in 11th concession of Mariposa, the same being erroneously sold for Taxes, and that this sum be included in the next money By-Law.—*carried.*

Moved by Mr. Fortye, and seconded by Mr. Walton,—
That the Warden do communicate with the Company, in whose hands the Grand Junction Railway Charter is now placed, with a view to recovering from them, the amount expended by these Counties on the preliminary survey.—*carried.*

On the motion of Mr. Lang, the Report of Committee on County Property, was read in council and received.

On the motion of Mr. Lang, the Council went into committee of the whole, on the second reading of report of Committee on County Property. Mr. Hogan in the chair. Council resumed, Chairman reported the report read in committee, and adopted without amendments.

Mr. Conger read the report of standing committee on Roads and Bridges, which was received.

On the motion of Mr. Pearce, the Council went into committee of the whole, on the second reading of the report of standing committee on Roads and Bridges. Mr. Costello in the chair. Council resumed, chairman reported report read in committee without amendments.

On the motion of Mr. Dunsford, the Council went into committee of the whole, to take into consideration the propriety of passing a By-Law, Repealing By-Law No. 7, and directing the Treasurer to pay over to the several Township Treasurers $\frac{3}{4}$ of the arrears of the Wild Land Tax received by him up to the present time, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of all such tax, yet to be collected. Mr. Conger in the chair. Council resumed, chairman reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Moved by Mr. Anderson, and seconded by Mr. Ferguson,—that a petition to the Honorable the Legislative Assembly, praying for a restrictive Liquor Law, be read a first time.—*carried*.

On the motion of Mr. Anderson, the council went into committee of the whole, on the second reading of a Memorial to the Legislative Assembly, praying for a restrictive Liquor Law. Mr. Jacobs in the chair. Council resumed, chairman reported Memorial read in committee without amendment.

The Report of the committee on Schools, was read by Mr. McLaughlin, and received.

Moved by Mr. Crow, and seconded by Mr. Pearce,—That the sum of One Hundred Pounds be granted, to build a Bridge across the Otonabee River, at the Village of Lakefield.—*Lost*.

On the motion of Mr. Jacobs, the council went into committee of the whole, on the second reading of the Report of the Committee on Schools. Mr. Walton in the chair. Council resumed, chairman reported Report read in committee with an amendment.

Moved by Mr. Anderson, and seconded by Mr. Ferguson,—That the memorial to the Legislative Assembly, praying for the enactment of a prohibitory Liquor Law, be now read a third time and signed, and that the 31st rule be suspended for that purpose.—*carried*.

On the motion of Mr. Lang, the Address of the Legal Advi-

ser. of this Council was referred to Committee on County Property.

Moved by Mr. Conger, and seconded by Mr. Roche,—That a By-Law to provide for the management of County Boundary Line Roads, be read a first time.—*carried.*

Moved by Mr. Conger, and seconded by Mr. Fortye,—That permission be granted to introduce a By-Law, authorising the Warden of this Council to issue, (under certain conditions and restrictions therein named,) Debentures to the extent of £25,000, for the purpose of assisting such Town and Township Municipalities, within this Municipality, as may be disposed to tax themselves for local improvements.

The motion was put, and the yeas and nays as follows :—

YEAS,—Messrs. Conger, Fortye, Dunsford, Costello, Crow, Hogan and Pearce,—7.

NAYS,—Messrs. Walton, Jacobs, McLaughlin, Ferguson, Anderson, Lang, Roche, and Keenan.—8.

The motion was lost by a majority of 1.

Moved by Mr. McLaughlin, and seconded by Mr. Jacobs,—That a By-Law, appointing certain County Officers, be now read a first time.—*carried.*

On the motion of Mr. Dunsford,—The Council went into committee of the whole, on the further consideration of the reading of a By-Law, for the purpose of repealing By-Law No. 7, and directing the Treasurer to pay over to the several Township Treasurers, $\frac{2}{3}$ of the arrears of the Wild Land Tax, received by him up to the present time, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of all such tax yet to be collected.

Mr. Costello in the chair. Council resumed, chairman reported By-Law lost in committee.

On the motion of Mr. Fortye, the Council adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WILLIAM COTTINGHAM,
Warden.

FRIDAY.

Council met. January 27th, 1854.

13 present. William Cottingham, Esq., Warden, and Messrs. Conger, Crow, Costello, Dunsford, Fortye, Hogan, Jacobs, McLaughlin, Lang, Pearce, Roche and Walton.

3 absent. Messrs. Ferguson, Keenan and Anderson.

The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed.

Moved by Mr. Pearce, and seconded by Mr. Fortye,—That the Rev. J. C. Slater, Rev'd D. McAlesce, Rev'd John Hilton, P. M. Grover, Esq., James Foley, Esq., Henry Fowlds, Esq.,

Walter Scott, Esq., and Patrick Cannon, Esq., do form a Board of School Trustees for the Grammar School in the Village of Norwood, and that the persons last named shall retire from office, as the law requires.—*carried.*

Moved by Mr. Roche, and seconded by Mr. Pearce,—That the following gentlemen be appointed Trustees for the Lindsay County Grammar School, viz: -

Rev. James Clisholm,
Rev. John Hickey,
Rev. John Tweedy,
Rev. John Hannagh,
Thomas Hudspeth,
George Roche,
Thomas Keenau,

and John Allanby, —*carried.*

Moved by Mr. Conger, seconded by Mr. Fortye,—That the council go into committee of the whole, on the second reading of the By-Law to provide for the management of County Roads. Mr. Fortye in the chair. Council resumed, and chairman reported By-Law read in committee with amendments.

On the motion of Mr. Fortye, the council went into committee of the whole, on the appointment of certain County Officers. Mr. Dunsford in the chair. Council resumed, and chairman reported By-Law read in committee, with an amendment.

Moved by Mr. McLaughlin, and seconded by Mr. Roche,—That the Clerk of this Council do make strict enquiry about the Saw Logs cut on the lands belonging to this County, in the Township of Belmont, and that he write to Mr. Fowlds, for immediate payment of the timber cut by him on the County Lands, in the Township of Belmont.—*carried.*

Moved by Mr. Dunsford, and seconded by Mr. Pearce,—*Resolved*,—That the Legal Adviser of the council, be instructed to prepare a case, to be submitted to Counsel, with respect to the claim brought forward by the Municipality of Verulam, for one half of the arrears of wild land tax, and that in the event of the opinion of Counsel being favourable to such claim, this council will direct their Treasurer to pay over the monies claimed; the expenses attending this course to be borne equally by the County Council and the Municipality of Verulam.—*Lost.*

Moved by Mr. Conger, and seconded by Mr. Fortye,—That the Clerk of this Council be authorised to have the Well belonging to these premises, cleaned out, and put in such condition as will insure for the future, a supply of pure and wholesome water, and that he also procure a good and substantial Force Pump for the same, the whole to be done so soon as the season will permit.—*carried.*

Moved by Mr. Conger, and seconded by Mr. Roche.—That a Special Committee consisting of Messrs. Fortye, Pearce, Anderson and the Mover, be appointed, for the purpose of enquiring into the present equality of assessing the different Municipalities composing these Counties, and report to this council at the next session.—*carried.*

Moved by Mr. Conger, and seconded by Mr. Fortye.—That the By-Law providing for the management of county roads be now read the third time and passed.—*carried.*

Moved by Mr. Conger, and seconded by Mr. Fortye.—That the By-Law providing for the management of the county roads, be printed in sheet form, and the Clerk be authorised to procure 150 copies of the same for distribution.—*carried.*

Moved by Mr. Hogan, and seconded by Mr. Crow.—That the sum of thirty pounds be granted to the municipality of Douro, to aid in repairing part of the Boundary Line between Douro and Otonabee, and the same be inserted on the next money By-Law.—*carried.*

Moved by Mr. Pearce, and seconded by Mr. Roche.—That a By-Law, to establish certain Grammar Schools in these counties, and the appointment of Trustees for the same, be read a first time.—*carried.*

On the motion of Mr. Pearce, the council went into committee of the whole, on the second reading of a By-Law to establish certain Grammar Schools in these counties. Mr. Dunsford in the Chair. Council resumed, Chairman reported By-Law read in Committee without amendment.

Moved by Mr. McLauchlin, and seconded by Mr. Dunstord,—That a By-Law to appoint superintendents of Common Schools be read a third time and passed.—*carried.*

Moved by Mr. Conger, and seconded by Mr. Fortye.—That the Warden of these counties, do apply on their behalf to the Government for such a sum out of the appropriation made by the House of Assembly, "Towards aiding the settlement of the vacant Lands of the Crown in Upper and Lower Canada," as may be necessary to put the lock at Bobcaygeon in a proper state of Repair.—*carried.*

Mr. Costello, gives notice, that he will at the next meeting of the council, introduce a By-Law, authorising the Warden of this council to take stock in certain Gravel Roads therein mentioned.

Mr. Conger, gives notice, that he will during the next session of this Council, introduce a By-Law authorising the Warden of these counties to issue (under certain conditions and reservations therein provided for,) Debentures to the extent of twenty-five thousand pounds, currency, for the purpose of aiding such Town

and Township Municipalities, within the Municipality, as may be desirous of taxing themselves for local improvements.

Moved by Mr. Pearce, and seconded by Mr. Crow,—That the sum of Ten Pounds be given to the opening of the Boundary Line between Dummer and Asphodel, from the tenth concession to the Belmont Boundary Line, on condition of the municipality of Asphodel and Belmont, giving a like sum of Ten Pounds for that purpose.

In Ammendment.—It was moved by Mr. Roche, and seconded by Mr. Dunsford,—That the council will at its next session, raise a fund for improving the county roads.—*carried.*

Mr. Conger, gives notice that he will at the next meeting of this council, introduce a By-Law, appropriating a sum not exceeding £5,000, to be expended in the construction of county roads and Bridges, the same to be divided between the Counties of Peterborough and Victoria.

Moved by Mr. Pearce, and seconded by Mr. Roche,—That a By-Law to establish certain Grammar Schools, and for other purposes, be read a third time, and passed, and the 31st rule be suspended for that purpose.—*carried.*

Moved by Mr. Conger, and seconded by Mr. Pearce,—That the following persons be appointed, in conformity with By-Law No. 75, as overseers of county roads, in the United Counties of Peterborough and Victoria, viz :—

No. 1	Division,	Angus Miller,
2	do	Charles McPhadden,
3	do	Robert Edwards,
4	do	Robert McKaig,
5	do	Robert Sproul,
6	do	Israel Ferguson,
7	do	Hugh Smith,
8	do	James Morrison,
9	do	Colin Campbell,
10	do	Lauchlin Curry,
11	do	Michael Ducey,
12	do	John Pogue,
13	do	John Minthorn,
14	do	Charles Ganton,
15	do	Almond Powell,
16	do	George Jackson,
17	do	Joseph Caddie,
18	do	Henry Christy,
19	do	Richard Nugent,
20	do	Alexander McPherson,
21	do	David Corneil,
22	do	Martin Gallahar,
23	do	Thomas Humphries,

No. 24	Division	George Mitchell,
25	do	Joseph Windram,
26	do	Edward Davidson,
27	do	John Murdoch,
28	do	Henry Gallice,
29	do	John Trahy,
30	do	Francis Best,
31	do	Wm. Fowler, Junior,
32	do	Francis Hay,
33	do	John Ellis,
34	do	Mossom Boyd,
35	do	William Hunter,
36	do	Robert Stewart,
37	do	Richard Clark,
38	do	Thomas Leadbetter,
39	do	Jas Davidson,
40	do	Joseph Walton,
41	do	John Catton,
42	do	William Sanders,
43	do	John Walsh,
44	do	William Leach,
45	do	Hugh Christie,
46	do	Thomas McMaster,
47	do	Patrick Cannon,
48	do	James Brown,
49	do	Hugh McMillen,
50	do	Francis McMillen,
51	do	James Brown,
52	do	Robert Cannon,
53	do	Wm. Moore,
54	do	Samuel Quinn,
55	do	Joseph Hearl,
56	do	John McKay,

—*carried.*

Moved by Mr. McLauchlin, and seconded by Mr. Dunsford,
—That the Treasurer of these counties do not pay the £30
granted to the Municipality of Douro, until after the next ses-
sion of Council.—*carried.*

Moved by Mr. Gonger, and seconded by Mr. Pearce,—That
James Foley, Esq., be allowed 6s 3d per day, during this ses-
sion, for assisting in the business of the Council.—*carried.*

Council adjourned.

APPENDIX.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES, &c.

Warden's Address.

GENTLEMEN,—After a recess of seven months, I have found it necessary to call you together at the close of our Municipal year.

Since we last met in Council, I addressed a letter to Wm. Jackson, Esq., M. P. &c., upon the subject of constructing the Grand Junction Railroad. A copy of that letter, with the answer I received, will be laid before you.

I have to call your attention to the promises of the Company who are in possession of the Grand Junction Railway Charter, to re-imburse this Council the amount expended by you for the preliminary survey.

I have been in communication with Sidney Smith, Esq., Warden of the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham, respecting a By-Law passed in his counties, appropriating £115,000 to the construction of gravelled roads, and which By-Law he was desirous this Council should memorialize the Government to sanction; many of the roads are of the greatest importance to these Counties.

The Council of the Counties of Northumberland and Durham wish a guarantee from you, for the construction of one half that portion of the Boundary line road between North Monaghan and Cavan, a distance of one and one-half miles; upon the completion of this road, there would be a gravel road from Peterborough to Port Hope and Cobourg: I would advise your giving the assistance sought.

The suit brought against this Council by James McCutcheon, Esq., has, with the consent of your legal adviser, been submitted to the Judges in Toronto for their decision.

It will be your duty this session to appoint three Trustees for the County Grammar School, in compliance with the requirements of the Act 16 Vic. Cap., 186; in your selection of proper persons to perform the onerous duties of Trustees, I doubt not, you will choose impartially, and without any sectarian considerations.

I would advise you to take into serious consideration the fact of many municipalities not having paid the amounts due by them to your Treasurer.

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The present method of expending statute labour on Boundary lines is attended with much inconvenience. I would suggest the petitioning government to pass an Act for the greater convenience of rate-payers and pathmasters.

By the 16th Vic. Cap 184, you are empowered to impose a license upon Hawkers and other venders of merchandize. I leave to your consideration the propriety of acting upon that authority, or leaving it to your successors.

It may not be improper for me to remind you of the change in the mode of Reeves and Reputy Reeves qualifying, lest inconvenience or delay may be occasioned in the new Council.

The time for which you elected me to preside over this Council will shortly expire. I beg to acknowledge my thanks for your kindness and consideration, and I look back with pleasure to the harmony with which you discussed the many important questions brought before you.

I am, Gentlemen, &c.,
WILLIAM COTTINGHAM,
Warden.

United Counties of Peterboro }
and Victoria. }
Council Chamber, Jan. 10th, 1854.

The Special Committee

Appointed to Report on the Warden's Address, beg leave to Report:—

1. With regard to the correspondence between William Jackson, Esq., M. P., and the Warden, on the subject of the Grand Junction Railroad, your committee consider it advisable that the same should be published.

And as to the expenses incurred by these Counties, for the preliminary survey, your committee recommend that the Warden do communicate the amount to the Company, in whose hands the Railway is now placed, with a view to its being refunded to the Counties, according to the understanding that such was to be the case.

2. As to the request of the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham, for a guarantee on the part of these Counties to make one half of the Boundary Line road between North Monaghan and Cavao into a gravelled road, your committee certainly consider that this council should contribute towards this work, but would recommend that you delay taking any action in the matter until the By-Law of the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham, to raise £115,000 for the purpose of constructing gravelled roads, receive the sanction of the

Government, or until the said United Counties are in a condition to proceed with the work.

3. Your Committee would urgently recommend that the different municipalities should pay over, with as little delay as possible, the amount of county rates due on the 31st of December last, great inconvenience and expense arising to the County from the want of these funds.

As many of the Municipalities find it very inconvenient to collect the taxes in the month of December, your committee would recommend that in future, the period should be extended to the 1st of February.

4. Your Committee are fully aware of the great inconveniences of the present law regarding Boundary Line roads; they consider that the old law which allowed County Councils to delegate their powers over such roads to the Township Councils, was much preferable. Your committee would therefore recommend that the Warden memorialize the House of Assembly to restore that law.

5. Your committee have considered attentively the subject of Licenses to Hawkers and Pedlars. They would recommend that a By-Law should be passed on the following basis:

Licenses to foot Pedlars.....	£1	5	0
Licenses to One Horse Pedlars.....	3	0	0
Licenses to Two Horse Pedlars.....	12	10	0

That your Treasurer should issue such Licenses, all of which to expire on the 1st of January in each year, irrespective of the period at which they may be issued.

That the penalty for Peddling without a License be

For foot Pedlars £1, and costs of prosecution.

For One Horse Pedlars, £3, and cost of prosecution.

For Two Horse Pedlars £10, and costs of prosecution.

Such By-Law to come into effect on and after the 20th day of January, 1854.

THO. FORTYE, *Chairman.*

Committee Room, 12th January 1854.

The Committee on Finance and Assessments beg to Report.

They recommend that the following accounts be paid:

1. Samuel Carver, Postmaster, for Postages,	£5	14	4
2. Thomas White, for printing By-Laws, Advertising, &c.	10	0	7
3. George Haslehurst, for advertising List of Lands, &c.	151	15	5½
4. Queen's Printers for do	140	9	4
5. do for Advertising List of Lands open for redemption.	31	18	2

6. Costs for suing Swain, relative to a pump furnished by him for Gaol yard.	0	15	6
7. Robert Thompson for articles furnished Court House, Locks, &c.	1	2	6
8. R. Romaine. for Stationary.	0	8	9
9. Jailer, for allowances to prisoners, &c., in accordance with orders of Council.	5	14	2½
10. James Munro, for taxes erroneously collected from him, for Lot No. 19, north side of portage Road, Eldon, formerly passed by Finance Committee, but omitted to be reported.	0	12	6
11. Registrar for Index Book, per acc't ch. 187.	5	0	0
12. James O'Neil, for repairs on Bridge, over Otonabee, at Peterborough.	2	17	6
13. Roger McHugh, for services as Constable, in 1850, this sum will in all probability be repaid by Government, but the amount is fairly due by the County to McHugh.	7	3	3

With regard to the application of the Sheriff for the following articles for the use of the Jail, viz:

6 pair of Blankets,
Linen for 6 straw Ticks,
do for 12 coarse Towels,

Your Committee recommend that they be furnished.

As to the application of James Armstrong for £4 11 3d, and of Dr. McCrea for £3 for attendance, &c., on a pauper named Archibald Cameron, your Committee are of opinion that these claims ought to be made to the municipality of Otonabee, they being the parties, your committee consider as liable and not the County Council, especially as the Law provides for municipalities imposing Rates for the support of indigent persons, while your Committee are not aware that any such power is given to County Councils.

As to the claim of Thomas Reardon, for repayment of certain Taxes, your committee, though of opinion that such claim cannot now be entertained, yet they would submit the matter to the Council, aware that there is a degree of hardship in the case, though entirely of Mr. Reardon's own making.

Your Committee have had the Balance Sheet and Books of your Treasurer before them, they have great pleasure in reporting the correct and plain manner in which your accounts are kept by that officer. They observe that there is a balance on hand at 31st December last, of £392 7 3½ applicable to County purposes, the immediate liabilities amount to £654 3 11, yet as the Taxes are daily in course of payment into the Treasury,

your committee are of opinion that there will be no difficulty in carrying on the financial department of the County, until your next semi-annual meeting in June.

All which is respectfully submitted,

THO. FORTYE,
Chairman.

Committee Room, 11th January, 1854.

The Committee on Schools beg leave to Report :

That under a recently passed Provincial Act, 16 Vic. Cap. 168, entitled "The Grammar Schools Amendment Act," certain powers and duties are imposed upon the County Council under the said Act, which it would appear necessary should be attended to at the present sitting, in compliance with the law.

By the 9th section of the said Act, it is provided that the old Grammar School Trustees should meet on the first Wednesday in January, 1854, and select from among themselves three Trustees, one of whom shall retire annually.

Your Committee understand that this step has been taken, and that the selection has resulted in the choice of the Rev. Mr. Gilmour, the Rev. Mr. Roger, and Dr. Hay.

Your Committee, in fulfilment of the Council's duty as to the selection of the remaining three Trustees to be appointed under the Act, as County Grammar School Trustees for the Town of Peterboro, would recommend, as fit and proper persons to fill such situation, the Rev. Mr. Burnham, the Rev. Mr. Gemley and John Langton, Esq.

Your Committee has had a paper placed before them, containing a list of Philosophical Apparatus, Maps, &c., put into the hands of the County Clerk for safe keeping; your Committee are of opinion that the Trustees of the Peterboro County Grammar School, being a Corporation in Law, are the only proper persons to take charge of all school property, and be answerable for the same in their corporate capacity, and would therefore recommend that the Clerk be authorised to notify the Trustees of the view the Council take of the matter.

Your committee would beg to call the attention of the Council to the 14th section of the 16th Vic. Cap. 186, which gives power to the County Council to increase the number of County Grammar Schools, by granting aid from the Grammar School Fund provided by Government, to the extent of not less than fifty pounds for each such new Grammar School, opened according to law, and provided the senior Grammar School first gets a sum not less than £100 per annum.

Your committee has reason to believe the Government Fund received by these Counties amounts to £200, consequently the

Council have at their disposal £100 for the purpose of aiding new County Grammar Schools, opened according to law, and which would entitle them to Government aid.

A petition has been laid before your committee, from the inhabitants of Norwood, praying for aid for a Grammar School, and it will be a question for the Council to consider, whether they will, at this time, take this question up, or wait until all applications of this nature have time to come in, and be brought under the action of the Council. Should, however, the Council think proper to come to some decision now with respect to the opening of additional Grammar Schools, your committee believing that there is a sufficient sum coming from the Government Fund, after leaving £100 for the senior school, to open two new, or additional Grammar Schools, with £50 per annum each, would recommend the Council to adopt the Western and Eastern sections of the United Counties, as the localities where such additional Grammar Schools should be opened. All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. FERGUSON,
Chairman.

Committee Room, January 11th, 1854.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges beg leave to Report, as follows :

1. With regard to the petition of Robert A. Stewart and others, asking for the sum of £5, towards the repair of the Bridge known as Mossatt's Bridge, the Committee recommend that the sum be granted.

Your Committee recommend that the Warden negotiate with the Town Council of the Town of Peterboro, with the view to their bearing half the expense of keeping the Otonabee Bridge in repair, but that it be understood as part of their arrangement, that the proportion of tax which Peterboro pays to the whole County rate be first deducted, and that then Peterboro pay half of the remainder, and if no arrangement can be effected with them, then that this Council levy a toll on the Bridge to keep it in repair.

Moved by Mr. Ferguson, seconded by Mr. Lang,—That the Town of Peterboro do pay one half the expense of keeping the Otonabee Bridge in repair, but that it be understood as a part of this arrangement, that the proportion of tax which Peterboro pays to the whole County rate be first deducted, and that then Peterboro pay the half of such sum.

3. As to the application of the Reeve of Asphodel for aid to repair the Bridge over the Trent, near Crooks' rapids, as soon as assured that the adjoining counties have contributed their share

of such repairs, your committee would recommend that this Council also contribute a fair proportion of the expense of such repairs.

4. With respect to the petition of John Saunders, of Douro, your committee recommend that he apply to the Township Council.

5. Your committee recommend, that the order to Donald Cameron, residing on Lot. No. 1, 5th concession Eldon, to remove his fence from the Boundary line, be passed.

(Signed) JAMES W. DUNSFORD.

Chairman.

Council Chamber, Peterboro,
January 11th, 1854.

*To the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of Canada, in
Provincial Parliament assembled.*

The memorial of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of Peterboro and Victoria, in Session assembled, respectfully sheweth :—That your memorialists have taken into consideration the amendments and alterations which they are of opinion it would be necessary and expedient to make in the Assessment Act, the Municipal Corporations Act, and the License Act, with the view of endeavoring to secure the more satisfactory and better working of the Municipal system.

Your memorialists would therefore respectfully solicit the attention of your Honorable House in the first place to the Assessment Law, pressing the necessity of its amendment, by granting power to the several municipalities to tax, for local purposes, the personal and real estate of all chartered railroad companies, and also that Mortgagees may be placed upon the same footing as other capitalists, in the levying and raising of municipal assessments.

Your memorialists would press upon your Honorable House the justice and equity of granting to your memorialists the appointment of all local County Officers, such as Sheriff, Registrar, Clerk of the Peace, Coroners, Gaolers, Court House Keepers, &c., and the regulation of all salaries, fees and allowances paid in whole or in part out of County Funds, or monies raised and levied by or upon the people; your memorialists being of opinion that the body who raise taxes, should have the entire control and management of their application. Your memorialists would farther solicit your Honorable House to place under their control the granting of Licenses to Distillers, the regulation and control of Whiskey Stills, together with the duties derivable from their manufacture.

Your memorialists therefore pray that your Honorable House will be pleased to take the foregoing matters into your serious

consideration, and grant such relief in the premises as may deemed right and proper by your Honorable House, and your memorialists as in duty bound will ever pray.

WILLIAM COTTINGHAM,

Warden.

WALTER SHERIDAN,
County Clerk.

Council Chamber, 13th January, 1854.

The Standing Committee on County Property beg leave to Report.

That from the communication of Mr. Norton to the Council, of the Putrid state of the Water in the well in the Court House yard.

Your committee have examined the well, and consider the water unfit for use, and therefore recommend that the well be thoroughly cleaned out, and that a new iron or lead force pump be put in place of the old wooden suction pump, which does not appear to answer the purpose intended; as from the great depth of the well the pump is always very liable to be out of repair.

Your Committee find, from the report of last Committee on County property, that a large number of saw-logs have been cut on lands belonging to this County in the Township of Belmont, and that the Treasurer has received no payment for said saw-logs; your committee would therefore recommend that the matter be promptly inquired into.

Your Committee also find from the last report, that Mr. Fowlds has cut timber on lands belonging to the County, and has not paid for the same. Your Committee would recommend that the Clerk do write to Mr. Fowlds, for immediate payment.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM LANG,

Chairman.

Committee Room, January 25th, 1854.

REPORT.

MR. WARDEN,

The Committee on Schools beg leave to Report.

That they find upon enquiry, that there is a surplus fund due your United Counties of over One Hundred Pounds, after allowing the One Hundred Pounds provided for the Senior Grammar School, and recommend that it be applied to the endowing of Two additional Grammar Schools, giving to each the sum of fifty pounds. Your Committee finds that there are applications from different places to establish Grammar Schools, which applications also contain offers to erect the necessary buildings, and

provide for all expenses connected with such schools, if granted the said fifty pounds.

Your Committee recommends that there be granted the sum of fifty pounds to the Township of Ops, for a Grammar School, to be located in and known as the Lindsay County Grammar School, so soon as the School is under operation according to Law, and the Township Council of Ops provide for all the other expenses connected with such school.

Your Committee also recommend that another, or additional Grammar School be established in the Township of Asphodel, and located at the Village of Norwood, and to be known as the Norwood County Grammar School, and be endowed with the sum of fifty pounds, the balance of the one hundred pounds at your disposal, so soon as the Council of Asphodel provide for all the necessary expenses of such Grammar School according to Law, and those interested erect the necessary buildings.

Your Committee further recommend, that your Council do provide a fund, to be known as the Counties Grammar School Fund, and that provision be made to pay to any Grammar School that may be hereafter established in any Township in these United Counties, (provided that no more than one be established in any one municipality,) the sum of fifty pounds yearly, to such Grammar School, so soon as provision is made by such Municipality to defray all expenses connected with such Grammar School, over and above the said fifty pounds provided, and the necessary buildings are erected by those interested; your committee are led to recommend the above, because application is made (in addition to those from Ops and Asphodel,) from Otonabee, Emily and Mariposa,—your committee acknowledge their claim as good.

Your Committee would impress upon your Council that the Government Grammar School fund is increasing from year to year, and they believe that ultimately it will be sufficient to give to each Grammar School fifty pounds, which will do away with the necessity of the provision recommended by your committee. Your council will therefore provide that as the fund of the government increases your fund will decrease.

Your Committee have to call the attention of your council to the fact, that it will be necessary at this session to appoint the several Superintendants of Schools in these Counties, and that the following names be recommended as such Superintendants :

For Otonabee,
 " Asphodel,
 Verulam Fenelon &c,
 Douro,
 Monaghan & Smith.
 Mariposa & Eldon.

Rev. M. Andrews.
 Dr. J. B. Wilson.
 Rev. M. Hickey.
 R. Casement.
 Rev. Mr. Roberts.
 Charles Low, Esq

Ops,
Dummer,
Emily & Eanismore,

J. O'Leary.
Mr. Manley.
Dr. Irons.

With respect to the Memorial of G. A. Hill, Esq., your Committee cannot recommend your Council to provide for the payment of Sub-Treasurers of School Monies, considering that the Township Council should do as it thinks proper in the matter, as it is for the convenience of the inhabitants of the several Townships that Sub-Treasurers are appointed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. A. MC LAUHLIN,

Chairman.

Council Chamber, January 26th, 1854.

REPORT

Of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges.

The committee on Roads and Bridges beg leave to report,—That they have had under their consideration the condition of the present County, or Boundary Roads, and regret to find that little appears yet to have been done towards their improvement. This may be attributed to various causes,—such as the want of a proper understanding of the means set apart for that purpose, the interference of local, and sectional interests, and the want of adequate means to make any material improvement thereon :

Your committee observe that By-Laws have passed the Council for the creation of these roads into divisions, and the appointment of Overseers thereto, which By-Laws have been amended and repealed, the committee therefore recommend the repeal of all existing By-Laws, and that one general By-Law be passed in lieu thereof, establishing the divisions as they at present exist, providing for the appointment of Overseers, defining their duties, &c., &c., &c., which said By-Law your committee recommend should be published in sheet form, for the information of all concerned.

The committee have also had under their consideration the appropriation of County funds for the repairs and improvement of County roads generally, but as they were not unanimous on the point, agreed to leave it in the hands of the Council.

The attention of your committee has also been called to the petition of Samuel Strickland, Esq., and others, for aid to construct a Bridge across the River Otonabee at "Lakefield," in the Township of Douro, connecting that Municipality with the Municipality of Smith. While your committee readily acknowledge the importance of a Bridge in that quarter, and the propriety of granting aid to construct it,—they are not

prepared, without further information, to say that Lakefield would be the most suitable location.

Numerous other applications to the Council for aid have also been submitted, which your committee deem advisable to leave for the disposal of the Council.

All of which is respectively submitted

Committee Room, } W. S. CONGER,
26th Jan. 1854. } *Chairman.*

To the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada.

The memorial of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of Peterborough and Victoria, Humbly Sheweth :

That, feeling deeply sensible of the innumerable and aggravated evils the use of intoxicating liquors is inflicting on this Province, do humbly and respectfully petition your Honorable House to pass a restrictive Liquor Law, similar in its provisions and enactments to the well known Maine Liquor Law.

And your Memorialists as in duty bound will ever pray.

WILLIAM GOTTINGHAM,
Warden.

WALTER SHERIDAN,
County Clerk.

County Council Chamber, }
Peterborough, Jan. 26th, 1854. }

W. SHERIDAN, Treasurer,

In account with the United Counties of Peterboro' and Victoria.

RECEIPTS FOR 1853.

1853	£	s	D
To amount received on account of Schools,	761	11	8
“ “ Debenture Redemption,	663	16	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
“ “ Lunatic Asylum,	236	17	4
“ “ Railroad,	15	0	0
“ “ Hugh Collum,	51	10	0
“ “ Mariposa Collector,	6	13	8
“ “ Saw Logs,	15	12	6
“ “ Verulam Treasurer,	3	0	0
“ “ Administration Justice,	447	18	5
“ “ On account County tax, 1853,	69	8	8
“ “ Printing,	3	2	10
“ “ Wild lands 1850, included,	315	19	10
“ “ do 1851,	149	7	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
“ “ do 1852,	336	4	9
“ “ do 1853,	14	0	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
“ “ Sheriff,	8	14	2
“ “ Late Treasurer,	22	18	0
“ “ Fines and Forfeitures,	18	1	9
“ “ Bills payable,	360	0	0
“ “ Balance	9	2	0
	£ 3509	0	3 $\frac{1}{2}$

W. SHERIDAN, Treasurer,

In account with the United Counties of Peterboro' and Victoria.

PAYMENTS FOR 1853.

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1853.

		£	s	D
By amount paid	Debentures and Interest,	435	6	6
"	" R. Nicholls Redemption,	5	5	1
"	" Jury lists, balance 1852,	3	10	0
"	" Printing,	171	12	2½
"	" Sessional allowance,	105	1	0
"	" Schools,	801	13	9½
"	" Lunatic Asylum,	240	8	0½
"	" Abatements,	3	8	7½
"	" Coroners and Medical attendance	11	7	9
"	" Postages,	8	16	0½
"	" Stationery.	13	6	5½
"	" Mariposa Boundary on account,	15	17	3
"	" Railroad,	89	19	9
"	" Administration Justice,	389	10	7
"	" Insurance,	16	5	0
"	" Repairs of Jail,	1	6	3
"	" Road monies,	17	18	9½
"	" Superintendents,	65	15	0
"	" G. S. Boulton,	65	5	0
"	" Township Treasurers,	513	14	7
"	" Jury expenses,	272	14	6
"	" Extra prisoners allowance,	4	17	6
"	" Sundry expenses,	8	19	1
"	" Salaries,	220	0	0
"	" Registrar,	1	11	6
"	" Wolf certificates,	25	10	0
		£ 3509	0	3½
Balance in favour of Treasurer,		9	2	0

I have examined the above accounts and find them correct.

R. REID, Auditor.

W. SHERIDAN, Treasurer.

Peterborough, 22nd March, 1854.

BY-LAWS.

NO. LXX.

A BY-LAW to provide for the payment of certain accounts and claims, against the United Counties of Peterborough and Victoria.

BE IT ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the United Counties of Peterborough and Victoria, and it is hereby enacted, —That the Treasurer of the said United Counties be, and he is hereby authorised and required, to pay out of any funds in hands, not otherwise appropriated, the following accounts and claims, that is to say :

To Samuel Carver, Postmaster, for postage, . . .	£5	14	6
“ Thomas White, Printing By-Laws, advertising &c.	10	0	7
“ Geo. Haslehurst, for advertising lists of lands, &c.	151	15	5½
“ Queen’s Priater, do do	140	9	4
“ do for advertising list of lands for redemption	31	18	2
“ Costs suing Swain, pump maker	0	16	6
“ Robert Thompson, for articles furnished Court House	1	2	6
“ R. Romaip, for Stationary	0	8	9
“ Jailor for allowances to prisoners,	5	14	2½
“ James Munroe, for taxes erroneously collected from him for Lot No. 19, north side P. Road, Eldon	0	12	6
“ Registrar for index book, per Act Chap. 187.	5	0	0
“ James O’Neil, for repairs on Bridge over Otonabee, at Peterborough	2	17	6
“ Roger McHugh, for service as Constable, in 1850.	7	3	3

(Signed) **WILLIAM COTTINGHAM,**
Warden.

WALTER SHERIDAN,
County Clerk.
County Council Chamber,
January 12th, 1851. }

A BY-LAW to impose a duty on Hawkers and Pedlars, &c., trading within the United Counties of Peterborough and Victoria.

BE IT ENACTED by the authority of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of Peterborough and Victoria, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,—That every Hawker, Pedlar, or Petty Champman, and every other trading person going from place to place, or to other men's houses, or who has not become a householder by permanent residence in any Town or place within the United Counties of Peterborough and Victoria, or travelling on foot, or with a horse or horses, mule or mules, or other beast or beasts, bearing or drawing burthens, or otherwise, within the said United Counties, carrying to sell, or exposing to sale, any goods, wares or Merchandize, shall, before it shall be lawful for him or them to exercise any such calling as aforesaid, within the said United Counties, take out and obtain from the Treasurer of the said United Counties, who is hereby authorised to issue to the same a License, to exercise such calling, which License shall be in force until the first day of January, in the year next following that in which it shall be issued, and for which License, there shall be paid by such persons respectively, to the said Treasurer, the several and respective sums hereinafter mentioned, which shall go to and form a part of the general funds of the Municipal Council of the said United Counties.

By every such person travelling on foot, the sum of One Pound Five Shillings of current money of this Province. By every such person travelling with one horse or mule, or other beast, bearing or drawing burthens, the sum of Three Pounds of like lawful money.

By every such person, travelling with two horses or mules, or other beasts, bearing or drawing burthens, the sum of Seven Pounds Ten Shillings of like lawful money.

2. *And be it further enacted*,—That it shall and may be lawful for any Constable, Peace Officer or other person, to seize and detain any such Hawker, Pedlar, or Petty Chapman, or other trading person as aforesaid, who shall be found trading without a License, contrary to this By-law, or being found trading, shall refuse or neglect to produce a License according to this By-law, after being required so to do, in order to his being carried, and they are hereby required to carry every such person or persons so seized and detained, before any one or more Justices of the Peace, having jurisdiction in the locality where such offence shall be committed, which said Justice or Justices are required and authorised, either upon the confession of the party offending, or

upon due proof of such offence, by the oath or affirmation of any competent witness, other than the prosecutor or informer, to award a penalty on such offender, if he travels as a foot pedlar, a sum of One Pound and costs. If he travel with one Horse, Mule or other beasts, the sum of Three Pounds and costs, and if he travel with two horses, mules or other beasts, the sum of Six Pounds and costs, and in default of payment of the same forthwith, to cause the same to be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of such offender, by warrant under the hand and seal of such Justice or Justices, or one of them, before whom such conviction shall be had; which penalty shall be applied in the manner provided by the 31st Sec. of an Act passed in the 16th year of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, Chap. 181, and entitled "An Act to amend the Municipal Acts of Upper Canada," and in the event of there being no goods and chattels of the offender, then to commit him to the common Jail of the said Counties, for a period not exceeding 20 days, unless the said penalty and costs be sooner paid.

3. *And be it further enacted*,—That this By-law shall come into force and effect upon, from and after the 20th day of January 1854, and not before.

(Signed)

W. COTTINGHAM,
Warden.

W. SHERIDAN,
County Clerk.
County Council Chamber, Jan. 13th, 1854.

NO. LXXII.

A BY-LAW to repeal By-Law numbered sixty-two, of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of Peterboro' and Victoria, entitled "A By-Law to subscribe for Stock in the Grand Junction Railroad Company, to the extent of One Hundred Thousand Pounds Sterling, and to borrow money upon the credit of the consolidated Municipal Loan Fund of Upper Canada, to pay such subscription."

WHEREAS a By-Law was passed by this Council in March last, under, and in accordance with the provisions of the consolidated Municipal Loan Fund Act, empowering the Warden of these Counties to take Stock in the Grand Junction Railroad Company, to the amount of one hundred thousand pounds sterling.

And whereas the Grand Junction Railroad Company has been lately amalgamated with, and become part and parcel of the Grand Trunk line of Canada, and it has in consequence become unnecessary for these Counties to take stock in the said Grand Junction Company, in order to insure the building of the said road.

And whereas for the reason aforesaid, the said By-Law was never submitted to the Governor in Council for his approval, and has never been approved of as by law required.

And whereas since the aforesaid amalgamation, doubts may exist as to whether the said By-Law, even if sanctioned by the Governor in Council, is now valid, and whether Debentures would be legally issued under it.

And whereas so long as the said By-Law taking stock in this Road remains unrepealed, it may operate injuriously to the interests of the Counties in other respects, by rendering this Council unwilling to undertake, or expend money upon other works of public improvement, and it is therefore advisable that the same should be repealed.

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the United Counties of Peterborough and Victoria, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,—That the By-Law passed on the Fourteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, Chaptered sixty-two, and entitled “A By-Law to subscribe for stock in the Grand Junction Railroad Company, to the extent of one hundred thousand pounds, sterling, and to borrow money upon the credit of the consolidated Municipal Loan Fund of Upper Canada, to pay such subscription,” be, and the same is hereby repealed.

(Signed) WILLIAM COTTINGHAM,
Warden.

WALTER SHERIDAN,
County Clerk.
County Council Chamber, Jan. 13th, 1854.

NO. LXXIII.

A BY-LAW to establish certain Grammar Schools in the United Counties of Peterborough and Victoria, to appoint Trustees for the same, and to appoint Trustees for the Peterborough County Grammar School.

BE IT ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the United Counties of Peterborough and Victoria, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of same,—That a Grammar School be established in the Town of Lindsay, in the Township of Ops, to be known as the Lindsay County Grammar School, so soon as the school is under operation, according to law, and the Township Council of Ops provide for all the other expenses connected with said School. And that the Board of Trustees for said Lindsay County Grammar School shall consist of the following gentlemen namely: Revs. J. J. Chisholm, Hickey, Hannagh, and Tweedy, and Thomas Hudspeth, John Allanby, George M. Roche and Thomas Keenan, Esq's.

And be it enacted.—That a Grammar School be established at Norwood, in the Township of Asphodel, to be known as the Norwood County Grammar School, so soon as the Township Council of Asphodel provide for the necessary expenses of said Grammar School, according to law, and those interested erect the necessary buildings, and that the Board of Trustees for said Norwood County Grammar School, shall consist of the following gentlemen, namely: Rev. J. C. Slater, D. McAleese, and J. Hilton, and Messrs. P. M. Grover, H. Fowlds, Walter Scott, P. Cannon, and J. Foley, and that the Board of Trustees for the Peterborough County Grammar School, shall consist of the Reverends Burnham and Gemley, and John Langton, Esq.

(Signed) WILLIAM COTTINGHAM,
Warden.

WALTER SHERIDAN,
County Clerk.

Passed January 27th, 1854.

NO. LXXIV.

A BY-LAW to appoint superintendents of Common Schools, for the United Counties of Peterborough and Victoria, for the year 1854.

BE IT ENACTED by the Municipal Council Council of the United Counties of Peterborough and Victoria, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same:

1st. That Mr. Charles Low of the Township of Mariposa, be appointed according to law as the Local Superintendent of Common Schools for the municipalities of Mariposa and Eldon.

2nd. That Mr. Jeremiah O'Leary of the Town of Lindsay, be appointed according to law, as the Local Superintendent of Common Schools, for the Municipality of the Township of Ops.

3rd. That Dr. John Irons, of the Village of Metcalfe, be appointed according to law, as the local superintendent of the Townships of Emily and Ennismore.

4th. That the Rev. M. Andrews, of the Township of Otonabee, be appointed according to law as the Local Superintendent of Common Schools, for the Municipality of the Township of Otonabee.

5th. That Dr. John B. Wilson, of the Village of Norwood, be appointed, according to law, as the Local Superintendent of Common Schools, for the Municipality of Asphodel and Belmont.

6th. That William Manley, Esquire, of the Township of Dummer be appointed according to law, as the Local Superintendent of Common Schools for the municipality of Dummer.

7th. That the Rev. J. Hickey, of Fenelon Falls, be appointed according to law as the local superintendent of the municipality of Verulam, Fenelon, &c.

8th. That Mr. Cusement, of the Township of Douro, be appointed according to law as the Local Superintendent of Common Schools for the Municipality of Douro.

9th. That the Rev. M. Roberts, of the Township of Smith, be appointed according to law, as the Local Superintendent, of Common Schools for the municipalities of the Townships of Smith and Monaghan.

(Signed)

WILLIAM COTTINGHAM,

Warden.

WALTER SHERIDAN,

County Clerk.

Passed January 27th, 1854.

NO. LXXV.

A BY-LAW to make provision for the appointment of Overseers of Highways for County roads, and to empower land-holders to compound for Statute Labour performable by them on County roads, and to provide for the payment, and accounting for, of such compensation money, to regulate the manner, and the Divisions in which such Statute Labour shall be performed, and to repeal By-Laws Nos. 54 and 63.

BE IT ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the United Counties of Peterborough and Victoria, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,—That the several County roads hereinafter named shall be, and they are hereby formed into road divisions for the performance of Statute Labour, and the expenditure of compensation money therefor, in the following manner, that is to say :

No. 1 Division, shall be composed of all that part of the Boundary line between the Township of Mariposa, and the County of Ontario, from the line between the second and third concessions of Mariposa, south to Scugog Lake.

No. 2 Division, shall be composed of all that part of the said Western Boundary line of Mariposa, from the said line between the second and third concessions northward, to the line between the fifth and sixth concessions of Mariposa.

No. 3 Division, shall be composed of all that part of the said Western Boundary Line of Mariposa, from the said line between the fifth and sixth concessions northward, to the line between the ninth and tenth concessions of Mariposa.

No. 4 Division, shall be composed of all that part of the said Western boundary line of Mariposa, from the line between the said ninth and tenth concessions, to the line between the twelfth and thirteenth concessions.

No. 5 Division, shall be composed of all that part of the said Western boundary line of Mariposa, from the line between the 12th and 13th concessions, running north to the Boundary of Eldon.

No. 6 Division, shall be composed of all that part of the Boundary line between Mariposa and Eldon, from the Western boundary of said Townships, Eastward to the line between the 5th and 6th concessions of Eldon.

No. 7 Division, shall be composed of all that part of the Boundary line between Mariposa and Eldon, from the said line between the 5th and 6th concessions of Eldon, Eastward to the Boundary line of Fenelon.

No. 8 Division, shall be composed of all that part of the Boundary line, between Eldon and the County of Ontario, from the Southwestern corner of Eldon, northward to the line between lots number 5 and 6, in the first concession of Eldon.

No. 9 Division, shall be composed of all that part of the said Western Boundary line of Eldon, from the said line between lots No. 5 and 6, in the first concession of Eldon, northward to the boundary line of Eldon, at its northwest corner.

No. 10 Division, shall be composed of all that part of the Boundary line between Eldon and Fenelon.

No. 11 Division, shall be composed of all that part of the Boundary line between Mariposa and Ops, from Scugog Lake, Northward to the West cross creek.

No. 12 Division, shall be composed of all that part of the said boundary line, between Mariposa and Ops, from the West cross creek northward, to the line between lots No. 16 and 17, in the first concession of Ops.

No. 13 Division, shall be composed of all that part of the said Boundary line between Mariposa and Ops, from the said line between lots No. 16 and 17 to the line between lots No. 21 and 22, in the said first concession of Ops.

No. 14 Division, shall be composed of all that part of the said boundary line between Lots No. 21 and 22, in the first concession of Ops, to the southwest corner of Fenelon.

No. 15 Division, shall be composed of all that part of the boundary line between Ops and Fenelon, from the Northwest corner of Ops to the Scugog River.

No. 16 Division shall be composed of all that part of the said Boundary line between Ops and Fenelon, from the Scugog River Eastward to the Northeast corner of Emily.

No. 17 Division, shall be composed of that part of the Boundary line between Mariposa and Fenelon, to the centre of the 14th concession of Mariposa.

No. 18 Division, shall be composed of all that part of the Boundary line between Mariposa and Eldon, from the centre of the 14th concession of Mariposa, to the Boundary line of Eldon.

No. 19 Division, shall be composed of all the Southern Boundary line of the Township of Ops.

No. 20 Division, shall be composed of all that part of the Boundary line between Ops and Emily, from the Southwestern corner of Emily, northward to the Lindsay road.

No. 21 Division, shall be composed of all that part of the Boundary line between Ops and Emily, from the Lindsay road, northward to the line between lots No. 15 and 16, in the Eleventh Concession of Ops.

No. 22 Division, shall be composed of all that part of the said Boundary line between Ops and Emily, from the line between the said lots No. 15 and 16, in the eleventh concession of Ops, northward to the southwestern corner of Verulam.

No. 23 Division, shall be composed of all that part of the South Boundary of Emily, from the southwest corner of Smith, to the Middle Line of Emily.

No. 24 Division, shall be composed of all that part of the Southern Boundary of Emily, from the Middle Line to the quarter-road between lots No. 6 and 7.

No. 25, from the said quarter-road, to the southwest corner of Emily.

No. 26, All that part of the Boundary line between Emily and Verulam, from the Northwest corner of Emily, east to the line between lots No. 11 and 12 in Emily.

No. 27, All that part of the said Boundary line between Emily and Verulam, from the said line between lots No. 11 and 12, to the Northeast corner of Emily.

No. 28, All the Boundary line between Emily and Ennismore, and the road diverging therefrom, as far south as Lancaster Bridge.

No. 29, All that part of the Boundary line between Emily and Smith, from the southeast corner of Emily, northward to the line between the second and third concessions of Emily.

No. 30, All that part of the said Boundary line between Emily and Smith, from the line between the second and third concessions of Emily, northward to Lancaster's Bridge.

No. 31, All that part of the Boundary line between Fenelon and Verulam, from the northwest corner of Ops, northward to Sturgeon Lake.

No. 32, All that part of the said Boundary line between Fenelon and Verulam, from Sturgeon Lake northward to Sommerville.

No. 33, All that part of the Boundary line between Verulam and Harvey, from the northeastern corner of Emily, to the north side of Bobcaygeon.

No. 34, All that part of the Boundary line between Verulam and Harvey, from Bobcaygeon northward to the northeast corner of Verulam.

No. 35, All that part of the line between the sixth and seventh concessions of Monaghan, being part of the southern boundary of the said County of Peterborough, from the river Otonabee westward to the boundary line between Monaghan and the County of Durham, and also of all that part of the said boundary line between Monaghan and the County of Durham, from the said line between the sixth and seventh concessions of Monaghan, northward to the line between the eighth and ninth concessions of Monaghan.

No. 36, All that part of the said Boundary line between Monaghan and the County of Durham, from the line between the eighth and ninth concessions of Monaghan, north to the line between the tenth and eleventh concessions of Monaghan.

No. 37, All that part of the said Boundary line between Monaghan and the County of Durham, north to the north-western corner of Monaghan.

No. 38, All that part of the boundary line between Monaghan and Smith, from the south-western corner of Smith, to the line between lots No. 6 and 7, in the first concession of Smith.

No. 39, All that part of the said Boundary line between Monaghan and Smith, from the said line between lots No. 6 and 7, in the first concession of Smith, Eastward to the limit of the Town of Peterborough.

No. 40, All that part of the Boundary line between Otonabee and Douro, from the northeastern corner of Otonabee, westward to the line between the fifth and sixth concessions of Otonabee.

No. 41, From the said line between the 5th and 6th concessions of Otonabee, on the Boundary line between Otonabee and Douro, to the line between the 10th and 11th concessions of Otonabee.

No. 42, All that part of the Boundary line between Otonabee and Douro, from the said line between the 10th and 11th concessions of Otonabee, westward to the Otonabee River.

No. 43, All that part of the said Boundary line between Otonabee and Asphodel, from Rice Lake northward to the line between lots number 20 and 21, in the first concession of Otonabee.

No. 44. All that part of the Boundary line between Otonabee and Asphodel, from the line between lots number 20 and 21, in the first concession of Otonabee, northward to the line between lots number 26 and 27, in the first concession of Otonabee.

No. 45, All that part of the said boundary line between Otonabee and Asphodel, from the line between lots No. 26 and 27, northward to the northeastern corner of Otonabee.

No. 46, All that part of the Boundary line between Asphodel and Dummer, from the north-western corner of Asphodel, to the line between the fourth and fifth concessions of Asphodel.

No. 47, All that part of the Boundary line between Asphodel and Dummer, from the said line between the fourth and fifth concessions of Asphodel, Eastward to the line between the sixth and seventh concessions of Asphodel.

No. 48, All that part of the said boundary line between Asphodel and Dummer, from the said line between the sixth and seventh concessions of Asphodel, Eastward to the line between the eighth and ninth concessions of Asphodel.

No. 49, All that part of the Boundary line between Asphodel and Dummer, from the said line between the eighth and ninth concessions, eastward to the north-eastern corner of Asphodel.

No. 50, All the Boundary line between Asphodel and Belmont.

No. 51, All the Boundary line between Belmont and Dummer.

No. 52, All that part of the Boundary between Dummer and Douro, from the south-western corner, to the Indian River.

No. 53, All that part of the Boundary line between Dummer and Douro, from the Indian River, north to the line between lots 19 and 20, in the first concession of Dummer.

No. 54, All that part of the boundary line between Dummer and Douro, from the said line between lots 19 and 20, in the first concession of Dummer, to Stoney Lake.

No. 55, From Park Lot No. 1, to Park Lot No 20, inclusive along the Boundary line between the Town of Peterborough and, the Park Lots of Monaghan, in the 13th Con. of Monaghan.

And be it enacted,—That there shall be appointed, under the Corporate Seal of the said United Counties, one fit and proper person, to be the Overseer of Highways in each of the before mentioned Divisions, respectively; and such Overseer of Highways shall be nominated in a resolution to be passed by the Municipal Council of the said United Counties at any lawful meeting thereof; and an instrument, appointing such Overseer, shall be signed by the Warden and countersigned by the Clerk of the said Council, and sealed with the Corporate seal of the said Counties, and shall be forwarded to each such Overseer, and such appointment shall be made during the pleasure of the said Municipal Council, and may be at any time revoked by the said Council.

And be it enacted,—That it shall be lawful for any landholder residing upon, or where lands are bounded by any County Highway, road, or other communication, and who may be lawfully

liable to perform Statute Labour on any such Highway or other communication, to compound for such Statute Labour, for any period not exceeding five years, at the rate of two shillings and sixpence for each day's labour at any time before labour compounded for, ought to be performed, and such landholders shall so compound with the Overseers of Highways of the Division in which such landholders reside, and should pay such compensation money, to the Overseers of Highways for such Division.

And be it enacted,—That each Overseer of Highways to whom any compensation money, shall have been paid as aforesaid, shall expend such money upon the County road, highway, bridge or other communication within the limits of the division, for which he shall have been appointed as aforesaid.

And be it enacted,—That all such Statute Labour as the landholders aforesaid, shall be liable to perform on County roads, bridges, or other communication shall be expended upon such County roads, bridge or other communication, as may be within the limits of the Division in which landholders reside, and no other.

And be it enacted,—That all such Statute Labour as aforesaid, and all compensation money received by any Overseer of Highways as aforesaid, shall be expended between the first day of May, and the fifteenth day of July, in each and every year.

And be it enacted,—That each Overseer of Highways shall, within one week after having received notice of his appointment, take the usual oath of office, before the nearest Justice of the Peace, or Reeve, under a penalty of twenty-five shillings, to be recovered in law, the same as other penalties hereinafter provided; and shall on or before the first day of August in each year, transmit to the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the said United Counties, a return, showing the number of days Statute Labour to which such resident landholders as aforesaid, may be liable; the number of days work performed; the number of days work not performed, and the reason thereof, and the proceedings (if any,) taken to enforce the performance thereof, the sums of money received as compensation for Statute Labour, the names of persons from whom such money was received and the manner and place in which money was expended, and such return shall be certified to be correct and signed by such Overseer.

And be it enacted,—That any Overseers of Highways appointed as aforesaid, who shall refuse, or willingly neglect to perform his duty as such Overseer, or who shall violate or neglect to fulfil any provision of this By-Law, made for the guidance of such Overseer, shall be liable, on conviction, to a penalty of not less than Ten Shillings, and not more than Five Pounds and costs.

And be it enacted;—That By-Law No. 54, passed May 5th, 1852, and By-Law No. 63, passed 16th March, 1853, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

(Signed) WILLIAM COTTINGHAM,
Warden.

WALTER SHERIDAN,
County Clerk.
County Council Chamber, }
Peterborough, January 27th, 1854. }

NOTE.—“Corporation Amendment Act, Chap. 81, subsection 38, of Section 31,” provides that all persons whose lands are bounded by any of the above Boundary or County roads are liable to perform Statute Labour, or pay commutation money in lieu thereof, and that all unoccupied lands so bounded are liable in like manner.

