

LANARK COUNTY COUNCIL.

(Condensed from the Courier.)

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY.

The Council re-assembled at the Court Room this morning. The roll called, minutes read, approved, and signed, the Council proceeded with business.

The report of the Committee on Roads and Bridges was read.

ROADS AND BRIDGES REPORT.

To the Warden and Council of the County of Lanark, in Council assembled.

Your Committee on Roads and Bridges beg leave to report as follows:—That, with respect to the resolution of the County Council of the County of Lanark, granting the sum of \$100 to be expended on a new line between Lanark and Carleton Place, your Committee would recommend that the sum of \$100 be expended on a new line between Lanark and Carleton Place, provided this municipality would expend an equal amount, your Committee, after due deliberation, cannot recommend the expenditure of a similar amount, for the obvious reason, that it is clearly defined by statute to be the duty of the Township Councils interested to maintain such boundary lines or roads, when not assumed by the counties.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. L. LEES, Chairman.

YOUNG SCOTT, Chairman.

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The report was then adopted, Mr. Lees submitting the Finance Report, as follows:—

FINANCE REPORT.

To the Warden and Council, &c., &c.

Your Committee on Finance beg leave to report:—That they have carefully examined the accounts of the County, and find them to be correct, and recommend the payment of the following:—

Dr. Grant, \$12; Dr. Kelloch, \$12; Sheriff, \$26; Gaoler, \$10; 66—item of 50 cts. cartage of gun non allowed; John Hart, \$13.57; G. L. Walker & Brother, advertising, \$5; H. L. Slack, stationery, \$32.58; John Gill, cleaning, \$2; Court House, \$2; Board of Education, \$12.22—the item of \$15 for chairs not allowed, as your Committee consider that authority should have been received from this Council before purchasing. With regard to Mr. Slack's petition for an allowance for travelling expenses, we consider his present income sufficient, and would therefore recommend no such allowance.

From the Treasurer's Report we find that there is a balance on hand of \$688.36, yet to receive, \$410.58; making a total of \$1,100.94, which is a balance to meet of \$240; not including the payments to be made on the Registry office. We would, therefore, recommend that the Warden and Treasurer be empowered to borrow funds to meet these expenses.

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It was then moved by Dr. Mostyn, seconded by Mr. Deacon, that the report be adopted, and the salary of the Treasurer.

The amendment was then put, and a tie being the result, the Warden voted for it and declared it carried.

Mr. Crampton calling for the Yeas and Nays, the Clerk recorded them as follows:—Yeas—Messrs. Lees, Caldwell, Drummond, Scott, Mostyn, Byrne, Deacon, Affleck, Dodds, and the Warden; Nays—Messrs. Campbell, Rintoul, Clark, Shields, Conn, Crampton, Fairbairn, and Hicks.

The report as so amended was then adopted.

Mr. Byrne's by-law appointing County Auditors had the blanks filled in with the names of Thos. Brooke, Perth, the Warden's nominee, and Wm. P. Robertson, Montague, the Council's nominee; and in that shape was read a second and third time, and passed.

Mr. Lees gave notice of introducing a by-law to amend the by-law appointing a Co. Treasurer, and increasing his salary from \$500 to \$700.

Mr. Caldwell moved that this Council consider that it would be of very great advantage to this county to have the Kingston and Pembroke Railway pass through this County, and therefore appoint a special committee to confer with the Directors of said railway for the purpose of having the route of the line intended route so as to pass through this county.

After some discussion on both sides the motion was carried.

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The Council resumed at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The following documents were read:—

Petition from E. G. Malloch, Clerk of the Peace, to make certain alterations in the interior of the court house, amount of Dr. Howard, examining insane in jail, \$16.

Mr. Clark, from the Education Committee, submitted the report as follows, which was adopted:—

EDUCATION REPORT.

To the Warden and Council, &c., &c.

Your Committee on Education beg leave to submit their first report. Your Committee would recommend the following names gentlemen as Trustees for the different High Schools within the county:—

For the High School of the village of Pakenham—James Dunn, Daniel Hilliard, Rev. W. Tomblins, William Jackson, Thos. Ellis, and Dr. Fowler; and that they retire in the following order: the first two named in one year; the second two in two years; and the third two in three years.

For the village of Carleton Place—R. Bell, Robert Crampton, Dr. Wilson, James Poole, W. Kelly, and A. M. Arthur; and that they retire in the order named above.

For the High School of the village of Smith's Falls—Henry Landon, W. H. Jarvis, W. Williamson, Rev. John Crombie, Rev. M. McGregor, and the Rev. M. M. Moore; and that they retire in the order named above.

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