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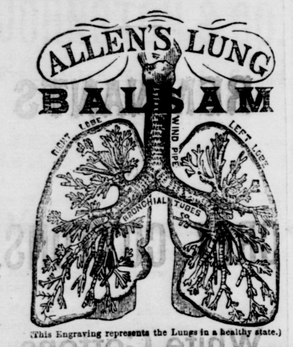

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Sheriff's Office.
Fredericton, Dec. 29, 1881.

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Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Fredericton,
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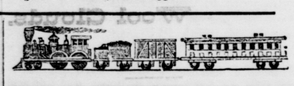

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE

York Municipal Council.

JANUARY SESSION, 1882.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

FORENOON SESSION.

Fredericton, Jan. 17.

The York Municipal Council opened in semi-annual Session in the County Court House to-day, at 10 A. M, H. B. Rainsford, Esq., Secretary-Treasurer, in the chair.

The chairman read the returns of the last annual election to the Council, giving the following gentlemen as members of the Board for the ensuing year:—

Bright—Thomas Coburn, James W. Jewett.

Canterbury—Daniel W. Grant, Geo. A. Jamieson.

Douglas—Thomas H. Colter, Wm. E. Johnston.

Dumfries—Michael Doherty, Henry A. Davidson.

Kingsclear—John C. Murray, Benj. A. Everett.

Manners-Sutton—John Rutherford, David Glendenning.

New Maryland—David Lipsett, S. K. Nason.

North Lake—David Cropley, W. W. McGeorge.

Prince William—Chas. McCormick, Geo. L. Hoyt.

Queensbury—John H. Murch, Alanson McNally.

St. Mary's—Benj. Close, W. H. White.

Southampton—Jas K. Pinder, Jas. T. Mastin.

Stanley—Wm. Currie, John Calhoun

On motion of Coun. McCormick ex-Warden Rutherford was called to the chair. He considered it would not be out of place before handing over his position to his successor to make a few remarks. He had felt a great deal of pleasure in presiding over the deliberations of the Board during the past year, and thanked the members for the courtesy and kindliness they had exhibited towards him during his term of office, now expired. He was right glad to see so very many old members of the Board around him, and took it as an evidence that their acts had been fully endorsed by the ratepayers of York. He considered the Municipal Council an important body, and one which should not only discuss and deal with the questions that must necessarily arise within its functions, but also such besides that affected the prosperity and happiness of the people throughout the constituency. The Council is a more directly representative body than any other, coming fresh from the people every year, and reflecting their sentiments and their desires. He hoped the present meeting would be a useful and harmonious one, and that every member would return to his home feeling that he had faithfully discharged the duties and trusts reposed in him. He was now prepared to receive nominations for the office of Warden for the ensuing year.

Couns. Doherty, Nason and Grant nominated Coun. Close, of St. Mary's, seconded by Couns. Davidson, Jewett and McCormick.

The nominations closed with this, and Coun. Close was then declared elected unanimously, and escorted to the Chair by Ex-Warden Rutherford.

Before taking his seat the Warden elect thanked the members of the Board for this proof of their confidence in him. He felt honored by his unanimous election to the position, and would endeavor to preside faithfully and impartially. Although the Auditor's Report for the past year was not on the table yet, he was pleased to be able to inform the Board of the healthy financial condition of the Municipality. The total indebtedness was $21,000 against which there were as assets the public buildings and the amount due for the past year on account of Administration of Justice.

The minutes of the July meeting were then read by the Secretary-Treasurer and adopted.

Peter Haining was appointed constable to the Board.

The Secretary-Treasurer submitted his accounts, which were submitted to a committee, consisting of Couns. Rutherford, Doherty, Lipsett, Pinder and Jewett.

On motion of Coun. Murch, seconded by Coun. Lipsett, Loran C. Macnutt of the MARITIME FARMER was unanimously re-elected reporter to the Council, for the ensuing year, at a salary of $20.

The Board then adjourned till 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Board resumed at 2 o'clock. The roll being called all answered to their names. The following committees were appointed by the Warden:

Public Accounts—Couns. Jewett, Jamieson, Colter, Davidson, Murray, Glendenning, Nason, McGeorge, Hoyt McNally, White, Mastin, and Calhoun.

Assessment—Couns. Coburn, Grant, Johnston, Doherty, Everett, Rutherford, Lipsett, Cropley, McCormick, Pinder, Currie and Murch.

Coun Murch stated that he had received a letter from G. Fred Fisher, in regard to the accounts, which stated that he would have had them out before, but he could not secure hands to do so. He would, however, have 50 copies of the accounts ready for the Board this afternoon.

Hon. Mr. Fraser, Attorney General entered the chamber at this stage, and extended an invitation to the Council to accompany him through the new Parliament Buildings, which he said were now about completed, and were a credit to the Province, and a boon to this county. He did not wish to be understood as canvassing.

On motion of Coun. Jewett, the Council then separated for an hour, to accept the Attorney Generals invitation.

On resuming, Coun. Rutherford, from the Committee appointed to examine the Secretary-Treasurer's half-yearly accounts, reported that they had performed that duty, and had found them all correct. Report adopted.

Couns. Nason, White and Murray were appointed the Public Buildings Committee.

Coun. Jewett, Hoyt and Colter, were appointed Printing and Stationery Committee.

Coun. Pinder Murch, Lipsett, Glendening and McGeorge were appointed a committee on the Administration of Justice.

The Board then adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

SECOND DAY.

FORENOON SESSION.

Jan. 18.

The Board met at 10 A. M., the Warden presiding.

After routine on motion of Coun. Davidson, seconded by Coun. Hoyt, the Council preceeded to the election of an Auditor.

Moved by Couns. Doherty and Colter and seconded by Couns. Murch, Murray and Davidson, that James A. Vanwart, be elected,—Carried unanimously.

On motion of Coun. Murch, seconded by Coun. Hoyt, Coun. Rutherford was paid $20 for revising the non-resident list of electors.

Coun. Murch moved, and it was seconded, that the Revisors receive the same pay as last year.—Carried.

Coun. Coburn moved, and it was seconded by Coun. Calhoun, that they proceed to the division of the by-road money, 1-3 equally and 2-3 according to valuation.

Coun. Murch moved, seconded by Coun. Nason, in amendment, that the distribution be made in the same way as last year—Carried.

Coun. Murch spoke of the improvements proposed at the last meeting to the basement or market house part of the County Court House. A committee had been appointed, and Mr. Beckwith had drawn some plans. It was proposed to have some arrangements for the Council, and room for the County officers, Sheriff, Registry Office, Secretary-Treasurer, etc., without being in the way of the Courts. It could be done for about $2,000, and he proposed that they discuss it.

Coun. McCormick said a committee had been appointed last year, and he would like to hear their report. He favored the proposed improvement, and said the improvement could be done for $2,000, whereas it would cost fully $5,000 to build a suitable place outside.

Coun. Calhoun said the committee had taken no action, and was going to refer the matter back to the Council.

Coun. McNally was in favor of having the Registry Office in the basement, but as the market was a boon to the County, he thought that the other County offices should not be put in it.

Coun. Coburn said he had talked with Mr. Mitchell, the builder, who told him a vault for the records could easily be put in the basement; and he was in favor of the Registry Office being put in there. He did not believe in putting any other County offices in, thereby cramping the market. He could not recollect that the Council had ever been driven out of this room by the Courts but once.

Coun. Colter was of the same opinion as Coun. Coburn, and would oppose putting in the other County offices, but thought a new record office was wanted.

Coun. Coburn spoke of the insecurity of the County Records in the present building.

Coun. Nason was opposed to building a record office outside; he would favor putting it in down stairs, but no other offices.

Coun. McCormick said that last year the Government wanted the old building out of that, and had promised a lot of land to put up a building on.

Coun. Colter thought the Government had been slow; that was all

A motion to adjourn to inspect the basement was under discussion informally, when Coun. White walked in and announced that he had been down measuring the building. It was 108x52, and there was lots of room for their purposes, and a market, too. At present it was occupied as a lumber room, and the market people were not occupying more than twenty feet.

The Board then adjourned until 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Board re-assembled at 2 o'clock.

Coun. Hoyt said that now that the Auditor's Accounts had at last been received, the Board had better settle down to business.

Coun. Pinder moved, seconded by Coun. Hoyt, that a committee of three be appointed to apportion the several amounts to be assessed, Carried.

The Warden appointed Couns. Pinder, Hoyt and Doherty.

The Parish officers of New Maryland, Canterbury and Queensbury were appointed on motion of the Councillors of the respective parishes.

W. W. D. Colter was paid $4 out of the funds of the parish of Canterbury, on motion.

Coun. Coburn moved, seconded by Coun. McNally, that this Board take into consideration the necessity of providing scales for the weighing of hay and other large draught, and that the building committee be authorized to put up the same.—Carried.

The Parish officers of Stanley and Prince William were appointed.

Coun. Coburn reported from the Public Buildings Committee that they performed their duties the past year, and now submitted the accounts of the same for that period. He read the accounts and explained them in detail to the members of the Board.

The accounts of the Public Buildings Committee was adopted.

Coun. Pinder reported from the Committee on the Appointment of Assessments that the following amounts would be required for 1882:—

Railway Debentures	$1,224
Contingencies	3,500
Sinking Fund	1,500
Schools	6,341
	$12,565

The Board here adjourned until 4 o'clock, to allow the Accounts and Assessment Committees to work, and on resuming, Coun. Calhoun moved, seconded by Coun. Currie, that this Council authorize the Secretary-Treasurer to notifiy the collector of Rates for Stanley to furnish him with a true statement of the delinquent ratepayers on the Winslow block of land in Stanley, and that be also notify the proprietor that if the rates be not paid, the land will be sold as by law directed to get the amount of rates due.—Carried.

Coun. Coburn reported from the Assessment Committee that they had apportioned the Assessment for the year 1882 as follows:—

Bright	$1,075 10
Canterbury	993 51
Dumfries	641 73
Douglas	1,798 35
Kingsclear	1,518 69
Manners Sutton	635 30
New Maryland	204 41
North Lake	348 79
Prince William	660 12
Queensbury	958 88
St. Mary's	1,828 90
Southampton	668 81
Stanley	1,156 41
	$12,565 00

The report was adopted.

Coun. Jewett reported from the Committee on Public Accounts, recommending the payment of the following accounts:—O. Sharkey, $2, the Secretary-Treasurer, $78, charging $10 to Stanley, $10 to Canterbury and the balance to the County; the certified school lists, $75.50; the Clerk of the Peace, $38.15; John A. Grant, $17.80; and Asa D. Brooks, $1.07. The report also recommended that the witness fees in the case of Wm. Ross be not paid. Adopted.

It was ordered that the Assessors and Collectors of Canterbury, Queensbury, Maryland, Stanley, Southampton and Prince William, be paid the same amounts as last year for their services.

The lists of Parish Officers for Douglas and Manners-Sutson were submitted and confirmed.

Coun. Colter moved, and it was seconded, that the following amounts be added to the assessment list for the Parish of Douglas;—$400 for the support of poor; $360.69 for indebtedness; $30 for miscellaneous purposes, and that the Assessers and Collectors be paid the same as last year.—Carried.

The Board then adjourned until 7 o'clock in the evening.

EVENING SESSION.

On resuming at 7 o'clock, Coun. Rutherford, seconded by Coun. McCormick, moved the following resolution:—

That this Council, now convened in the City of Fredericton, representing every part of the County of York, deem it of vital importance to the whole Dominion of Canada that a winter port for the transporting of the produce of the great north western country, now settling very fast, should be made or selected from the Maritime Provinces; therefore

Resolved, That we join in the effort now put forth by the City of St. John and elsewhere, urging upon the Dominion Government to take such steps that will secure for us, living down by the sea, our share of the great commercial traffic that must flow from the great country west of us, and further hope the Government will this session of Parliament see the urgent necessity of subsidizing a line of steamers to run from St. John to Europe, carrying the produce of the Dominion that seeks such ports for shipment; and

Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, signed by the Warden and Secretary-Treasurer, be sent to Sir Leonard Tilley, our Finance Minister, at Ottawa.

Coun. Rutherford said that at the present day there was much agitation in the papers about the establishment of the terminus of the railway in some Maritime port, and it might be said that York county was not much interested in it, but it could be easily seen that it was as much as any other county in the Province. The papers on both sides of politics were in favor of what was asked in the resolution, and Mr. Domville, M. P., and the Board of Trade of St. John have pointed out the necessity of securing this object. The Canada Pacific Railway Syndicate have been turning their attention to United States ports, but the Nova Scotia and New Brunswick ports must have the carrying trade of the North West according to the spirit of Confederation. The Syndicate has shown some intention of selecting a United States port for the Atlantic terminus of the road, and this is contrary to Confederation. St. John or St. Andrews must be the terminal port. The people should strengthen the hands of their representatives by all means in their power, and this will show them what we think and feel. All are aware of the advantages that will accrue from the railway having its terminal port in the Maritime Provinces, and apathy on our part will show that we have no interest in the matter. He gave an instance of the effects of apathy, and said we should not stand by and see our trade going into American ports, especially when we have spent millions in building up this trade.

Coun. McCormick said this was a move in the right direction. If we did not ask, we would not receive. St. John is a good port, and it was to York county's interests that the Atlantic terminus of the railway should be in the Maritime Provinces. The man must be blind who says he cannot see the benefit to York county. He was in favor of the resolution.

Coun. Pinder agreed with the movor of the resolution, and said that as this was the third time of moving in this matter and no notice had been taken, a change of Government would be required before anything could be done.

The resoution was then carried unanimously.

Coun. Jamieson moved that the following amounts be assessed on the parish of Canterbury for the purposes named:—$140 for the support of the poor; $6 for the trustees of school district No. 8 for the use of the school-house for election purposes; $2 for the district Clerk; $2 for the parish Clerk; and $200 for parish indebtedness.

The list of the parish officers of North Lake were confirmed.

On motion the following assessments were ordered to be made on the parish of Sonthampton:—$125 for the support of poor; $100 for the parish indebtedness; and $20 for contingencies.

On motion the following assessments were ordered to be made on the parish of North Lake:—$50 for the support of poor; and $8 for miscellaneous purposes; the assessors and collectors to receive the same amount for their services as they did last year.

The sum of $50 was ordered to be assessed on the Parish of St. Mary's for the purpose of the poor.

Coun. Calhoun moved, seconded by Coun. Murray, that the Secretary-Treas. be instructed to prepare a bill to be brought before the Legislature, at its next session, providing for the appointment of two Parish Court Commissioners in each Parish in the County of York, and that a petition be prepared and presented with the same, praying it may become law. Carried

On motion it was ordered that the following amounts be added to the assessment upon the Parish of Southampton, for the purposes named:—$3 for P. Lockhart, Parish Clerk; $1 for District Clerk; $2 for the Clerk of district No. 1; $1 for John Turner; $1 for the Clork of Parish No. 1; and $1.50 for the use of a room.

On motion the Board adjourned until Thursday morning, at 10 o'clock.

THIRD DAY.

FORENOON SESSION.

Jan. 19th.

The Council met at 10 o'clock, on Thursday morning, pursuant to adjournment. There was a full Board.

The previous day's minutes were read and confirmed.

Coun. Nason moved, seconded by Coun. Lipsett, that the Collectors and Assessors of New Maryland receive the same pay as last year. Carried.

The parish officers of New Maryland were submitted and received.

Coun. Murray moved, seconded by Coun. Everett, that the following amounts be assessed on the Parish of Kingsclear: $200 for Parish indebtedness; $350 for support of poor; $4 for contingencies; and that the assessors and collectors receive the same as last year. Carried.

On motion, $100 was ordered to be assessed on the Parish of Manners-Sutton for support of poor, and $10 for Parish purposes.

Coun. Colter pointed out an error in Auditor's Report by which his Parish was not credited with $100 due it. He asked that the sum of $360 he had asked to be assessed for Parish indebtedness be made $260 in view of this error. This was done.

Coun. Murch moved, and was seconded, repealing that part of the by-law of 1879, providing for the giving of bonds by parish officers and road commissioners. Carried.

Coun. Davidson moved, seconded by Coun. Doherty, a by-law relating to the running at large of cattle, etc., in the various parishes of the County of York.

The by-law was read section by section, and adopted with some slight amendments.

On motion $300 was ordered to be assessed on the Parish of Dumfries for Parish indebtedness, and $2 for the chairman of the last Parish meeting. The assessors and collects were ordered to be paid the same as last year.

Coun. Everett moved, and it was seconded, that a bill be prepared to amend that part of the assessment law affecting non-resident property and property holders, and that a committee be appointed to draw up a more simple and efficient law, to be submitted to the Legislature in due form.—Carried.

The Warden, Secretary-Treasurer, and Couns. Pinder and Everett were appointed such committee.

Coun. Colter moved, and it was seconded, that the Secretary-Treasurer notify the collectors of rates and wild land tax in Douglas to make a return to him up to 1881 before the session of July, 1882.—Carried.

Coun. White submitted the bill of constable Currie for $5.25 in connection with the Canada Temperance Act, 1878. There was considerable debate on the matter, which was laid over until the July session.

The parish officers of Bright were submitted and received.

A motion to the effect that the Secretary-Treasurer furnish the parish clerks of each parish with half a dozen copies of the necessary qualifications for a candidate for councillor at least a month before the election, was lost; as was also an amendment to the same, that the Secretary-Treasurer be authorized to advertise in the County papers the form of qualification for councillors, and that the parish clerks be furnished with six copies.

The parish officers of Southampton was submitted and received.

On motion, the following amounts were ordered to be assessed on the Parish of Bright, for the purposes named: $125 for support of poor; $8 for the use of room for election purposes; $4 for the district clerk, and $2 for the parish clerk.

Adjourned until 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Council met again at 2 o'clock.

Coun. McGeorge asked the opinion of the Secretary-Treasurer in regard to the law in York County on abusive language. A case had occurred in his Parish in which no bottom had been reached. It had come before a Magistrate, but had been dismissed with costs. It seems that by the Act of 1862 the old sessions had power to make a regulation in this respect, but in 1874 this regulation had been repealed by this body. He wanted to know what law they worked under now.

The Secretary-Treasurer said the regulation referred to imposed a fine of $8 for each offence of abusive language tending to cause a breach of the peace under the Act of 1862, but this had been repealed by a later Act, He said it would be well for the Council to pass a similar regulation under the existing law, and that he could obtain from the Clerk of the Peace a copy of the old regulation, which might guide them in so doing.

It was moved by Coun. McNally, seconded by Coun. Lipsett, that the returning officers of the Dominion and Local Parliament shall be residents in the districts in which the poll is holden, and that the Legislature be petitioned to make this law.

The Secretary-Treasurer pointed out that it would be necessary to petition both the Dominion and Local Houses.

The resolution was amended by striking out the word "Dominion," and carried.

Coun. Rutherford presented two bills from Peter Wood for services as a valuator in adjusting the taxes for the Stanley Land Company, and for the Nova Scotia and New Brunswick Land Company, amounting to $12 in each case, or at the rate of $3 per day.

Coun. Coburn pointed out that the valuator's salary had been fixed at a lower rate than $3 per day and the bill was ordered to be paid at the rate fixed by the Council at the time Mr. Wood was appointed.

Coun. Hoyt moved, seconded by Coun. Coburn, that the Secretary-Treasurer be authorized when he advertises the time for holding the Municipal elections, to give notice that anyone intending to run for the office of Councillor in any parish can obtain all or any necessary information in regard to the same by calling on him—Carried.

Coun. McNally moved, seconded by Coun. Nason, that all stray animals should be advertised in a paper published in the County for 14 days previous to their sale; nothing herein to interfere with the present law.

Coun. McNally explained the fairness and advantages of this motion to people who had cattle astray, and the motion carried.

Coun. Johnston reported from the Committee on the Administration of Justice that they had met and conferred with the Committee of the City Council in July last, and found that at that date there was due by the City to the County the amount of $768.23 on account of the Administration of Justice, which has since been paid by the city. The report was adopted.

Coun. White presented a bill from Mr. Peters for services as valuator in adjusting taxes, etc., for the Nova Scotia and New Brunswick Land Company, for $7.50.

Coun. White asked why Mr. Wood, valuator, had taken eight days when Mr. Peters had only occupied three days.

Coun. Rutherford explained by reading a letter, which stated that the trip in Woods' case was a long and expensive one.

The bill was ordered to be paid.

Coun. Colter said that the valuators could not put in any extras; they were paid so much per day and had to pay their own expenses.

Coun. Calhoun moved, seconded by Coun. McCormick, that the jail limits which now only extend half a mile from the jail, be extended from the common jail to a distance of three miles in all directions; and that the present by-law defining the jail limits be rescinded.

Coun. McCormick said he was in favor of the resolution, which was carried.

Coun. Murch reported from the Printing and Stationery Committee that they had advertised for tenders, and that the tender of G. Fred. Fisher for printing the Auditor's Accounts, and the tender of Messrs. McMurray & Fenety for supplying the stationery being the lowest respectively, they had accepted them. He laid the tenders before the Board so that any who wished to see them could do so. A report had been spread abroad that he had been influenced by the Deputy Secretary-Treasurer in giving the tender to Messrs. McMurray & Fenety. This he denied absolutely and explained the matter to the satisfaction of the Council, showing how groundless this charge was. He submitted the tenders as evidence in support of what he said.

The report was adopted.

Coun. Pinder reported from the committee appointed to get plans and enquire into the expense of erecting the Record office and other county offices in the lower flat of the County Court House, that they had decided upon the following recommendations: That one-third of the lower flat be set aside for the purposes of a market, and that the rest be utilized for the proposed Record office, County Council room, other county offices, etc.; that a large vault be put in; that the expense of these improvements be not more than $2 500; and that a committee be appointed to prepare a bill and petition to go before the Legislature, authorizing them to do this and to carry out the proposed improvements afterward.

A motion for the adoption of this report was made.

Coun. Coburn said he was willing to support this report so far as the Record office was concerned, but not any further. The position of the financial affairs of the county would not permit of their providing any more than the Record office.

Coun. Rutherford said he was satisfied with the present room, and moved in amendment, and it was seconded, that this Council, recognizing the necessity of providing a new Record office for the better security of the county records, do authorize the Secretary-Treasurer to prepare a bill to be presented to the Legislature at its next session, giving the Council the necessary authority to establish the Record office, and other offices, in the basement of the County Court House, and that a committee of seven be appointed to procure plans for and superintend the erection of the same.

Coun. Pinder said they had brought in the report because they saw, while making other improvements, they could also put in a much more commodious council room for very little more money. The county, be held, was in a good position financially.

Coun. Murch pointed out the disadvantages of the present council room, and thought that, as they had to provide a Record office, they might also have a room for committees, etc., on the lower floor, indicating out the disadvantages they labored under at present in this respect; but he did not go for taking up so much of the lower flat as would spoil it for a country market. He was in favor of having the Council room down stairs.

Coun. Colter opposed the putting of the Council down stairs. The ceiling was low, he said, and he thought the present accommodation ample enough as there was not much danger of any of the Parishes dividing and sending more members as it had been hinted at.

Coun. McCormick opposed the report. He said the present Council room was pretty comfortable, but they must have the new Record office.

Coun. Murch pointed out the fact that the County was not so bankrupt as some would make out. The Auditor's report showed that they were very little in debt.

Coun. Everett would not go for any change but that of the Record office. The present Council room, he thought, would do.

Coun. White expressed himself in favor of a new Council room, and Couns. Rutherford and Pinder made a few remarks of a general nature on the subject.

The amendment was then put and carried.

The Warden appointed the following committee under it:—The Warden, the Secretary-Treasurer, Couns. Rutherford, Pinder, Murch, Nason, and Jewett.

Constable Peter Haining was paid $5 extra from July last for services in attending the public market.

Coun. Murch moved, seconded by Coun. Nason, that the Secretary-Treasurer build or cause to be built an abutment under the County safe in his office, and charge the same to the County of York—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Jewett, and seconded, that Abraham Merithew, Isaac Yerxa, Charles E. Scott and Andrew Grant be island drivers for 1882—Carried.

Coun. Murch said that last year they had made a new departure in having the minutes of the Council published, and had sent one to every ratepayer, which had been met with favorable expression from the ratepayers. He then moved that the same steps be taken this year as last—that they be published in the MARITIME FARMER, and a copy sent to each ratepayer. This, he said, could be done at the same figures as last year, with the exception that the folding and mailing would cost an extra $5.

Coun. McNally seconded this motion—carried.

Coun. Colter moved, seconded by Coun. Jamieson, that a bill be prepared by the Secretary-Treasurer for presentation to the Legislature changing the date of the annual school meeting from January to the third Thursday in September—Carried.

Coun. White moved, seconded by Coun. Everett, that a bill be presented to the Legislature giving the Council power to assess for laying sidewalks in any town or village in the county—Carried.

Constable Haining was paid $3 for his attendance on the Board during this session.

Coun. McGeorge moved, and it was seconded, the adoption of a regulation under section 9, Chap. 17, 25th Vic., respecting the law of abusive language.

He submitted the regulation, and the motion carried.

On motion, the sum of $60 was added to the assessment of the Parish of Prince William for the ensuing year for the support of the poor.

Coun. Pinder moved, and was seconded, that a bill be drawn up empowering the County Council to levy a license on all pedlars, commercial travellers, and travelling agents for manufacturers not resident in the county and doing business as such in the County of York.

Coun. Murch was opposed to this as being unfair to the consumer, who would have to pay for the license in the increased price of the goods he bought.

Coun. McCormick agreed with Coun. Murch.

Coun. Glendenning thought that peddlers should pay a license.

The motion, however, was lost when it came to a vote.

Coun. McGeorge asked the Secretary-Treasurer what had become of the returns of Cropley and another from North Lake, about which there had been some trouble in his parish. He had looked, but could not find them in the accounts.

The Secretary-Treasurer said they had been handed in to the Auditor long ago.

The Board adjourned *sine die*.

(From Auditor's Report.)

LIABILITIES AND ASSETS

Of the County of York, 30th Nov., 1881.

LIABILITIES.

Fredericton Railway Debentures,		$21,800 00

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of Sec.-Treas. as per his report,	$6,197 17	
Bal. due by Parishes:—		
Bright,	$757 36	
Canterbury,	298 69	
Douglas,	928 31	
Dumfries,	1296 40	
Kingsclear,	2365 77	
Manners-Sutton,	395 25	
New Maryland,	67 58	
North Lake,	461 04	
Prince William,	492 47	
Queensbury,	153 90	
Saint Mary's,	90 54	
Southampton,	407 18	
Stanley,	249 81	
	8,534 24	
Total Assets,		14731 41
Liabilities over Assets,		$7068 59

N. B.—There will be the City proportion of the Administration of Justice Account for 1881 to be deducted from the above Liabilities.

STATEMENT

Of balance due by each Parish, Jan. 16th, 1882.

PARISHES.	BAL. DUE.	BAL. TO CREDIT.
Bright,	$540 41	
Canterbury,	95 25	
Douglas,	260 69	
Dumfries,	1085 23	
Kingsclear,	1029 00	
Manners-Sutton,	..	$6 03
New Maryland,	21 71	
North Lake,	306 49	
Prince William,	..	79 00
Queensbury,	..	149 70
Saint Mary's,	..	217 56
Southampton,	210 74	
Stanley,	..	54 25