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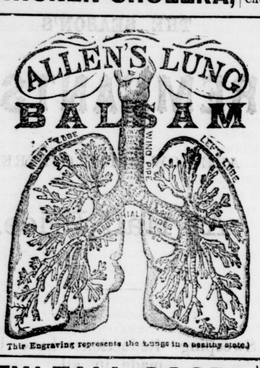

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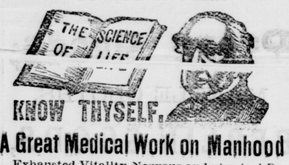

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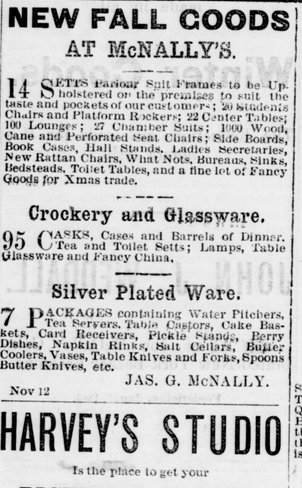

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York Municipal Council.

JANUARY SESSION, 1885.

By our own Reporter.

The January Session of the York Municipal Council, opened at 10 A. M., on Tuesday, the 20th inst. The Secretary-Treasurer called the roll of members, and found all present, constituting the Council for 1885, as follows:—

Bright—Thomas Coburn, Henry Sloat.*

Canterbury—D. W. Grant, Geo. F. A. Jamieson.

Douglas—Thos. H. Colter, James Bird.*

Dumfries—John Scott, D. P. Gilman.

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

Manners-Sutton—John Mowatt, Wm. Murphy.

New Maryland—James Horncastle, Israel Smith.

North Lake—David Cropley, Robert McElroy.

Prince William—Alfred Moody * Leveritt Estabrooks.*

Queensbury—Alanson McNally, G. A. Lounsbury.

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

St. Mary's—Alfred Rowley,* Luther Goodspeed.

Stanley—Bernard McMinnamin,* William T. Howe.*

Those marked with an asterisk were not members of the Board last year.

On motion of Coun. Binder, seconded by Coun. Grant, ex-Warden Colter was elected Chairman, and the Board proceeded to the election of a Warden.

Coun. Coburn was nominated by Coun. Everett, seconded by Coun Murphy.

Coun. Estabrooks was nominated by Coun. Grant, seconded by Coun Mc Nally.

The chairman asked the direction of the Board, as to whether or not he had a right to vote in the election for Warden. He said on a former occasion, when Mr. Hoyt was chairman he (Hoyt), had voted and was sustained by the Council. On motion the Council adjourned till 2 P. M, to allow the Secretary-Treasurer to consider the point raised.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

On the Council resuming, the Secretary-Treasurer in reply to the question that was raised as to the right of the chairman to vote, said he was of opinion that the Secretary-Treasurer was the proper person to take the nominations for Warden, and in support of this opinion, cited the rules of the House of Assembly, regulating the election of Speaker, and quoted the case of Tuttle, deciding that the returning officer or chairman, has no vote, except when in the case of a tie. The Council accepted the Secretary-Treasurers opinion. Ex-Warden Colter left the chair, the Secretary-Treasurer assumed it, and the nominations as in the forenoon were made to him. It was resolved, on motion of Coun. Coburn, seconded by Coun. Everett, to take the vote for Warden, by ballot, and on a ballot being taken, there appeared an equal number, 13 for each candidate.

The chairman here ruled that the vote should be taken openly.

Coun. Coburn was again nominated by Coun. Goodspeed, seconded by Coun. Everett. Coun. Estabrooks was nominated by Coun. Colter, seconded by Coun. McNally, Coun. Coburn's name was first put, the vote standing:

Yeas—Couns. Coburn, Jamieson, Murphy, Mowatt, Gillman, Scott, Everitt, McMinniman, Goodspeed, Rowley, Sloot and Horncastle—12

Nays—Couns. Estabrooks, Moody, Grant, Pinder, Masten, Lounsbury, McNally. Cropley, McElroy, Howe, Colter, Smith, Bird, Murray—14

Coun. Coburn was therefore declared defeated.

Coun, Estabrooks' name was next voted on, and he was elected by the above vote reversed.

Warden Estabrooks then took the chair, and returned thanks for the honor that had been conferred on him, and asked the support of the Council.

The Secy-Treas. read the minutes of the last July session, which were received and adopted on motion of Coun. Colter.

The Secy-Treas. submitted his half-yearly accounts, which were referred to Couns. Pinder, Rowley, Howe, Murphy and Coburn, Committee.

The Board then adjourned till 10 A. M. to-morrow.

SECOND DAY.

FORENOON SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 21st.

The Council met at 10 A. M., the Warden in the chair. After routine, the Sec'y-Treas. read the judgment in the special case between the Municipality and Corporation of Fredericton, by which it was decided that the city was not legally liable for a share of the expense in improving the County Building, but in equity, ought to pay its proportion for the Record and Sheriff's offices. The Secy Treas. said he had communicated with the City Clerk, asking the City Council that if, in view of the judgment of the court, the city would still refuse to pay their share of the expense. The reply from the city, was the appointment of a committee of the City Council to meet with a committee of the Municipality. The matter was laid over on motion of Coun. Murphy.

In relation to the judgment in the cases of Johnson and Crawford against the Municipality for damages for injuries received by obstructions on the highway at St. Mary's, in which judgments were given by the court favorable to the Municipality, it was decided for the present, that the Municipality shall not proceed against the plaintiffs' for recovery of the costs of the suits.

Coun Colter introduced a bye-law, amending the bye-law regulating the running at large of cattle in the Parishes of Bright, Kingsclear, and Douglas. The amendment prohibits cattle running at large in these districts from May 1st, till Dec. 15th. Passed.

On motion of Coun. Sloot, the amount of $11.61 paid in in 1883 by James E Smith, Bye-Road commissioner, Parish of Bright, for 1875, be paid over to the commissioner to be appointed this year on order of the Councillors for Bright. Seconded by Coun. Coburn and carried.

The Sec'y-Treas, reported the sale of $6,000 debentures at 1 per cent. premium, the issue having been ordered by the Council under Act of Assembly, 1884, to take up other debentures falling due

The Warden then appointed the following Standing Committees:—

Public Accounts—Couns. Coburn, Grant, Scott, Everitt, Mowatt, Smith, Cropley, Moody, Lounsbury, Pinder, Howe, Rowley, Bird.

Assessment—Couns. Goodspeed, Jamieson, Sloot, McMinnamin, Colter, Gilman, Murphy, Horncastle, McElroy, Estabrooks, McNally, Mastin and Murray.

The Board then adjourned till 3 P. M. on motion of Coun. Grant.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

On the Council resuming, the lists of parish officers for Kingsclear, Canterbury, Manners-Sutton, St. Mary's, Queensbury, New Maryland, North Lake, were presented and confirmed.

On motion of Coun. McNally, $2 was ordered to be paid in Queensbury in connection with parish election, also $6 50 for same purpose on motion of Coun Lounsbury.

On motion of Coun. Jamieson, the following additional amounts were ordered to be asssessed in Canterbury, $300 support of poor; $14 for expenses of parish election.

Coun. Pinder presented the report of the committee on the Sec'y-Treas. accounts. The same were found correct, except a charge of $6 15, which should not have been charged, and which had been rectified by the Secy-Treas. Received and adopted.

On motion of Coun. Colter, the following amounts were ordered to be assessed in Douglas, for support of poor, $350; miscellaneous, $20.

Coun. Rowley submitted a bye-law relating to the running at large of cattle in St. Mary's. The bye-law Coun. Rawley stated was supported by a petition of over sixty ratepayers. Passed.

On motion of Coun. McMinniman, $250 was ordered to be assessed on Stanley, for support of poor, and $8 expenses of parish elections.

On motion of Coun. McNally, Couns McNally, Gilman, Rowley, Murray' Pinder, were appointed a committee to examine the Sec'y-Treas. bonds.

Coun. Colter seconded by Coun. Bird, moved that the highway Commissioners be paid 50 cents each, for the preparation of Statute labor lists.

Coun. Coburn objected to the resolution. He had no desire to meddle with the affairs of other parishes, but he did not believe in opening new channels for expenditure.

Coun. Colter said he had always found sufficient to employ himself in the management of his own parish affairs. The amount asked was to pay for stationery, and the ratepayers would not object to it.

Coun. Goodspeed thought the Councillors might remunerate the Commissioners if they saw fit to do so.

Coun. Pinder supported the resolution.

Coun. Sloot thought every member of the Board had a right to express his opinion. He had no objection to the Douglas Councillors paying the Commissioners, but the action would form a precedent for a similar demand from other parishes.

The resolution passed.

Coun. Coburn submitted the report of the committee on Public Buildings as follows:—

"Your committee would beg to report, that during the summer and autumn, they were obliged to repair the furnace in the County Jail, and also to put water into the lower flat of the County Court House, as ordered by the Council at the July session. All bills in connexion with the expenses thereof, will be laid before the Board.

"Your committee have made a contract for supplying wood for the Jail and County Court House for one year. Having received no tenders for bread and Mr. O'Neill having offered to continue his contract on the same terms as last year, your committee was compelled to accept his offer.

(Signed) THOMAS COBURN,
JOHN SCOTT,
BENJAMIN EVERITT.

On motion of Coun. Everitt, the following amounts were ordered to be assessed on Kingsclear, $200 for parish indebtedness, $400 for support of poor, $100 for contingencies.

On motion of Coun. Scott, $6 was ordered to be paid in Dumfries, for the expenses of parish election.

On motion of Coun. Cropley, $6 was ordered to be paid in North Lake for expenses of parish elections.

Coun. Lounsbury moved for a committee to examine and report on a bill presented to the Parish of Queensbury by H. V. Clarke, commissioner of highways, for extra services. Coun. McNally opposed the resolution on the grounds that the payment of such a bill was illegal and contrary to the wishes of his constituents.

Coun. Lounsbury said he did not move the resolution for the purpose of saddling any additional burden on his parish, but merely brought the matter before the Board for investigation, and that justice may be done all parties.

The resolution was carried, and Couns. Pinder, Goodspeed and Gillman were appointed a committee thereunder, Mr. Clarke to have permission to be heard before the committee.

On motion of Coun. Mastin, the following amounts were ordered to be added to the assessment of Southampton: $200 support of poor; $100 miscellanous.

On motion of Coun. Murphy, it was ordered that the sum of $233 be added to the assessment of Manners Sutton.

On motion of Coun. Coburn, the following amounts were ordered to be assessed on Bright: $150 for support of poor; $15 for parish election expenses.

Coun. Sloat took exception to certain matters in the Auditos's report, relating to the returns of delinquent ratepayers by the collectors in Bright, and moved for a committee to examine and consult with the Auditor. After a long and spirited discussion, the resolution was applied to all the Parishes, and was carried, and the Councillors for every Parish were appointed a committee to examine into the matter and report at the July session.

Coun. Rowley moved that $50 be assessed on pound, District No. 2 St. Mary's, to build a pound. The request, Coun. Rowley said, came from the ratepayers and was supported by petition. Carried.

On motion of Coun. Mastin, it was resolved to divide the bye road money in the same proportion as last year, viz., one half equally, and one half according to valuation.

On motion of Coun. Colter, the Wardens and Revisors were ordered to be paid the same as last year for revising the non-resident list of electors.

Coun. Howe presented a petition from William Richards, claiming remission of back taxes in Maple Grove Stanley, having been assessed on 5,120 more acres of land in that district than he owned. The petition was accompanied by a plan of the lands drawn by Mr. T. G. Loggie of the Crown Land Department, and showing the actual acreage owned by Mr. Richards, as alleged in the petition; also by a certificate from Mr. Harry Beckwith, Agent of the N. B. and N. S., Land Company, to the same effect. The petition was laid over until to-morrow, on motion of Coun. Mc Minniman.

The Warden appointed Couns. Murray Grant and Everitt, the printing committee.

The Council then adjourned till 7 30 P. M, on motion of Coun. Grant.

EVENING SESSION.

The Council resumed at 7 30 p. m., the Warden in the Chair.

Coun. Goodspeed submitted the report of the assessment committee, recommending the assessment be the same as last year, namely: $1194 interest on railway debentures, $3,500 contingencies, and $1500 sinking fund.

Coun, Pinder submitted the report of the committee appointed to enquire into the claim of H. V. Clarke, recommending that the bill of $14 be paid, and charged to administration of justice account,

Report adopted.

The lists of parish officers for Douglas and Stanley were confirmed,

The Council then adjourned until tomorrow at 10 a. m.

THIRD DAY.

FORENOON SESSION.

THURSDAY, Jan. 22nd.

The Council met at 10 A. M., the Warden in the chair.

After routine, in relation to the petition of William Richards, presented to the Board yesterday afternoon by Coun, Howe, Coun. McMinneman moved that the Assessors of the Parish of Stanley notify Mr. Richards to appear with all information as to lands owned by him in the Parish of Stanley, and if he has paid taxes on land that he does not own, the Councillors in July will reimburse him on his taxes in this present year.

Coun. Howe asked if the Council had power to deal with the matter.

The Sec'y-Treas. said the matter might be referred to the Assessors for investigation, and on the reception of their report, the Council might deal with it in an equitable sense. After further discussion by Couns. Goodspeed, McMinneman, Sloat, Murphy and Everitt, Coun. Murphy moved in amendment that the whole matter be laid over till the July session.

The amendment was carried.

Coun. Coburn moved for a special assessment of $80 on the owners of lands on the intervales at the Mouth of Keswick for the erection of a pound. Carried.

Coun. Coburn submitted the report of the committee on public accounts.

Adopted.

The list of parish officers for Prince William as confirmed, on motion of Coun. Moody.

Coun. Colter submitted a general bye-law to compel owners of land along the highways to remove their fences in winter, to prevent snow drifts, and to authorize persons to cross lands of others to avoid snow-drifts.

Coun. Colter said complaints had reached him that in certain districts the roads were at times impassable, and the object of the bye-law was to compel the removal of fences and to allow lands to be crossed.

Coun, Murray said where the road was narrow, the fences might be removed, but he would oppose giving everybody authority to throw down fences.

Coun. Grant thought the bye-law covered too much territory. If it applied to Douglas alone, he would particularly object to it. Where a man has a good substantial fence, he did not think he would like it thrown down for every snow drift.

He was opposed to the bye-law.

Coun. Scott felt the same as Coun. Grant, and he would oppose the bye-law.

Coun. Murphy objected to the bye-law as a whole, but there were good points in it. In consideration of the limited time of the Board however, he would move in amendment, that a committee be appointed to act with the Secy-Treas. to prepare another bye-law on the subject, to be submitted at the July session of the Board.

Coun. Sloat said giving the right to throw down peoples' fences, would be an invasion of private rights

After further discussion by Couns. Coburn and Bird, the amendment was carried, and Couns. Murphy, Colter and Sloat, appointed a committee thereunder.

Coun. Colter thought that better provision should be made for the collection of taxes, and suggested legislation to that end. The collectors might be empowered to allow taxpayers a discount of, say, five per cent., if they paid within a certain time.

Coun. Pinder submitted the report of the Committee on the Administration of Justice, as follows:—

"The committee on the adminstration of justice, beg leave to report, that your Committee have not been able to arrange the matter in dispute with the city. Your Committee have at different times interviewed some of the members of the City Committee, but could not get any meeting with them. In conversation with them, we find that the City Committee want the County Council to hand over to the city, the control of the market in the lower flat of the County building, in settlement of the claims. Your Committee had no right to entertain any such proposal, and would recommed that the administrations of Justice Committee, be authorized to hold further conference with the City Committee, with a view to settlement, and if a satisfactory arrangement is not arrived at within a reasonable time, that your Committee be empowered to seek legislation to compel a settlement. All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,) JAMES K. PINDER,
WILLIAM MURPHY.

Coun. Murphy supported the report which on motion of Coun. Everitt was received and adopted.

The Warden appointed Couns. Pinder, Murphy and Goodspeed a committee on the administration of justice.

On motion of Coun. Mowatt, the above committee, with the addition of the Warden and Coun. Colter, were appointed to meet the committee of the city under the report above submitted.

The lists of parish officers for Southampton and Bright were confirmed.

Couns. Coburn, Smith and McNally were appointed the public buildings committee.

On motion of Coun. Sloot it was resolved that the Sec'y-Treas. collect from Jesse Christie, bye road commissioner for 1882, the sum of $13, which appears in the auditors report for 1882; also that the accounts of Wm. Wiggins, William Billing, and Robert Haines, which appear for several years as bye road commissioner delinquents, be struck off from the report; also that the amount in the auditor's report for 1884 against William Inch, as commissioner, be struck off

Coun. Bird introduced a bye-law to repeal a bye-law relating to the running at large of cattle on the Royal Road, Douglas. The matter was disposed of by the appointment of a committee composed of Couns. Mowatt, Grant, Moody, Pinder and Murray, to investigate the matter with the Douglas Councillors, to report at the July Session.

Coun. McNally called the attention of the Board, to a mistake in the Auditor's report, where there appeared to the credit of Queensbury, the sum of only $40.24, when it should be $172 20.

The Council then adjourned till 2 P. M., on motion of Coun. Goodspeed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

On the Council resuming, Coun. McElroy presented a petition from John Ivey, asking the assessment of $17.50 damages incurred in opening a road from the Bear Trap Point road to his house in North Lake. Coun. Cropley asked the decision of the Secy-Treas., as to the Council's authority to make such assessment and in reply thereto, the Secy-Treas. said it was a private road, and the county could not assess for the amount.

Coun. Colter introduced a bye-law to establish an additional polling place in Douglas, at or near W. E. Johnston's Nashwaaksis, also a bye-law to repeal a certain bye law, passed at the January Session of 1884, relating to the running at large of cattle in the parish of Douglas.

Coun. Coburn moved that $20 be added to Bright assessment to replace the amount of land damages, in changing the road across Isaac Yerxa's lands, that amount having been paid out of the bye-road money. Carried. Constable Haining was voted $1.50 per day, for his attendance at the Board, on motion of Coun. Grant.

On motion of Coun. Murray, Constable Haining has appointed constable of the Board for the current year.

On motion of Coun. McNally the assessment of Queensbury was ordered to be reduced $120, on account of surplus funds on hand.

Coun. Colter presented a petition from ratepayers of District No. 1. Douglas, for the establishment of a pound district.

The petition was ordered to lie over till the July Session, on motion of Coun. Coburn.

On motion of Coun. Murphy, the assessment of Manners-Sutton was reduced $100, on account of surplus money on hand.

On motion of Coun. Everitt, the reporters were ordered to be paid $5 each, and it was resolved that no extra papers be paid for by the Council.

On motion of Coun. Goodspeed, $600 was added to the assessment of St. Marys for the support of the poor; also resolved that the County lend St. Marys for one year, $400 without interest, to tide over present difficulties.

Coun. Coburn in the chair, Warden Estabrooks moved that the Sec'y-Treas. be instructed to prepare a bill to go before the legislature, providing for the division of the County of York into four ridings for elections to the Local Assembly. After a short discussion, the matter was laid over till January next, on motion of Coun. Murphy.

On motion of Coun. Smith, the sum of $4 was ordered to be added to the assessment of New Maryland, to pay parish election expenses.

Coun. McMinniman moved that the Sec'y-Treas. prepare a bill to repeal the law preventing rate-payers to vote in Municipal elections without paying their taxes. Carried.

Coun. Rowley called attention to the note appended to the Auditor's Report, page 98, that "by the Secretary-Treasurer's account there appeared to be a balance in his hands of $6 236 70 on Nov. 30th, 1885." He thought this required explanation, and moved that the Auditor be requested to appear before the Board and explain the matter. Carried.

Coun. Pinder moved that the Secy-Treas. prepare a bill asking legislation to permit any parish to assess itself 13 cents per day for statute labor, instead of each man working out his assessment.

Coun. Coburn in amendment, moved that the matter lay over till the July session, which was carried, 13 to 12

Coun. Everitt moved that the County valuation be taken this year, The resolution was carried, 12 voting for it. The law requiring only a two-fifths vote of the Board.

Coun. Murray reported verbally from the printing committee, and submitted an account from the *Reporter* Office, which was referred to the printing committee.

The Council then adjourned till 10 A. M. to-morrow, on motion of Coun. McNally.

FOURTH DAY.

FORENOON SESSION.

The Council met at 10 A. M., and adjourned immediately till 2 P. M., without transacting any business.

THE CLOSING SESSION.

On resuming business at 2 o'clock, Coun. McNally reported that the committee appointed to examine the Secy-Treas. Bonds, had examined the same, and that the Bonds were considered good and sufficient security to the Municipality. Report adopted