

... \$25. Woodville, \$25. and ... referred to the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment.

... of Mr. Broad, council adjourned at 10 o'clock. The ... at 1 o'clock. The ... for administration of ...

... presented the report of the ... Warden presented the report of the ...

... the reports were received and ... Mr. Stubbart seconded by ...

... that the \$20.00 granted ... Agricultural Society ... to the Muskoka ...

... for the encouragement of ... not having been ... to the county. On ...

... the year and days ... taken down as follows: Messrs. Barron, Bick, Bryans, ...

... Messrs. Barron, Bick, Bryans, ... Wickett and Walters ... was declared carried.

... of Mr. Harkins, seconded ... that the sum of \$20.00 ... appropriated in 1885 ...

... and cost by ... \$100.00 ... that ... the balance ...

... as follows: ... account for fuel ... paying account ... for ...

... Total ... Mr. Barron, seconded by ... the report of the ...

... was received ... Mr. Barron in the chair ... Report with ...

... and ... Mr. Barron, seconded by ... the report of the ...

... the unsatisfactory state of the law relating to the establishment of County Model Schools and county grants therefor, as pointed out in the report of this council in the January session of this year (1884).

... All of which is respectfully submitted. JOHN A. BAXTER, Chairman.

... On motion of Dr. Cornwall, seconded by Mr. McQuade, the report of the standing committee on Finance and Assessment was received and read and the council went into committee thereon.

... Dr. Cornwall in the chair. Committee rose and reported report with amendments. On the motion for the adoption of the report it was, on motion of Mr. Walters seconded by Mr. Bryans, that the report be not now adopted but referred back to committee of the whole with instructions to re-insert the clause making grants for public charity to the town of Lindsay and the incorporated villages.

... On the amendment being put, the yeas and nays were demanded and taken down as follows: Yeas Messrs. Barron, Bick, Dickie, Bryans, Cameron, Fell, Humphries, Cornwall, Swanton and Walters 10.

... Nays Messrs. Barron, Bick, Dickie, Hopkins, Lownsbrough, McClelland, McDonald, McEachern, McEachern, Mitchell, Spence, Stubbart, Taylor and Tookey 15, and the motion was declared lost. Report received and adopted as at first amended.

... GENTLEMEN. A communication from Mr. Thos. ... for the selection of a committee of ... from this county to the Colonial and Indian Exhibition last spring, has been submitted to your committee and they are gratified to learn that the fruit was equal to any that was exhibited from any part of the Empire.

... Your committee recommend that a memorial be introduced, praying the Dominion Parliament to pass an enactment providing that barrels containing salt shall be stamped with the number of pounds packed therein. This matter has been brought under the notice of your committee by a circular issued by Mr. Henry Ransford of London, which states that since the spring of 1882, owing to competition and lack of legislation, salt has been placed on the market, weighing from 35 to 45 lbs. per barrel.

... The ... further states that when salt is thus packed it is so weighed that when salt is thus purchased by the consumer he is buying a barrel of salt of 35 lbs. net, which is the original standard weight. This is a serious disadvantage to the consumer of the legal weight of a barrel of salt at 56 lbs. net.

... Your committee are of opinion that the public has a right to be protected by the weight of salt which it might be buying stamped to the legal weight of 56 lbs. net, and your committee are of opinion that the consumer of salt should be protected by the weight of salt which it might be buying stamped to the legal weight of 56 lbs. net.

... There has been laid before your committee a report from the clerk of the County of North York, recommending that a copy of a resolution and ordinance passed by the council of that county, for the purpose of repealing the Canada Temperance Act and a return to a well-ordered license system, be referred to your committee for their consideration.

... Your committee have considered the claims submitted by the License Commission for the North Riding, the North Riding, and the Muskoka District, respectively, under H. V. C. Cap. 11, Sec. 6, as amended by H. V. C. Cap. 27, Sec. 11, for two-thirds of the estimated expenses of enforcing the provisions of the second part of the Canada Temperance Act, 1874, in the respective License Districts, during the year 1887. Your committee recommend that the county treasurer be instructed to deposit to the credit of the license fund special account, in accordance with the law, the following sums, viz:

... \$200.00 for the South Riding, \$20.00 for the North Riding, \$76.66 for that portion of the Muskoka District attached to the County of Victoria.

... With regard to a communication from the clerk of the County of Frontenac, asking certain information respecting the enforcement of the Canada Temperance Act, your committee recommend that the clerk be instructed to reply thereunto as fully as possible. Your committee have considered the resolution of a council referred to them, which proposes that

the county treasurer be instructed to allow any municipality paying the county rate before the time appointed by by-law, the same interest but this council pays to the bank, and your committee recommend that a by-law be introduced to give effect to the terms of the resolution.

... A statement has been submitted of the expenditure of moneys given in aid of the sufferers by fire in Tat's lumber company in the township of Draper, for which purpose a grant of one hundred dollars was made by this council in January last, and the committee find it satisfactory.

... Your committee recommend payment of accounts as follows: Registrar, Victoria, searches re tax sale, \$6.00 Muskoka, " " " " 2.00 Municipal committee, attendance and mileage 24.70

... Thos. Walters, services procuring evidence in suit against Midland Railway Co. 4.00 David Walker, for same 2.40 J. R. McNeillie, expenses to Peterboro twice, serving papers, &c. 3.40

... Your committee recommend that the usual allowance of \$200 be made to the Warden for the year 1886. Your committee recommend that Mr. J. R. McNeillie be paid \$25 as an allowance for his services as secretary of special committees during the year.

... It has been represented to your committee that at the time their council made grants to Mechanics' Institutes in January last there was no Mechanics' Institute in existence at Raysville. Your committee therefore recommend that the treasurer be instructed to take steps to secure a refund of the amount granted to the institute which was supposed to be in operation at that village.

... A motion of Mr. Bowes, seconded by Mr. Lownsbrough, that a memorial to the Legislative Assembly be introduced praying that the law may be so amended as to provide that the county council shall have authority to appoint one member of the Board of License Commissioners for each license District, especially in view of the fact that the county is required to contribute two-thirds of the expense of enforcement of the Canada Temperance Act now in force in the county of Victoria. Carried.

... On motion of Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Daniel, that the Clerk be and is hereby instructed to demand from all parties holding moneys collected as fines under the Canada Temperance Act, to pay the same to the Treasurer of this county forthwith. Carried.

... Council adjourned until 10 o'clock Friday. FIFTH DAY. LINDSAY 14th Dec., 1885.

... Council met this day at 10 o'clock. The Warden in the chair. Members all present except Messrs. Barron, Bick, Dickie, McClelland, McDonald, Spence and Tookey. Minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed.

... On motion of Mr. Fairbairn seconded by Mr. Kennedy, the report of the standing committee on roads and bridges was received and read, and The council went into committee thereon. Mr. McQuade in the chair. Committee rose and reported the report without amendment. Report received and adopted.

... GENTLEMEN. The committee appointed at the June session to examine the bridge crossing the Fairhol river, on the boundary between Eldon and Carden, and erect a new bridge or repair the old one as they might consider to be advisable, report that after examining the structure they decided to erect a new bridge, after preparing plans and specifications awarded contracts for the work of building bridge and approaches. The work has been completed to the entire satisfaction of the committee at a total cost of \$182. Your committee would express approval of the manner in which the committee entrusted with the undertaking have discharged their duties.

... The commissioners appointed at the January session to expend \$150 in repairing the floating bridge across Pigeon river in conjunction with

... shipment of ... 1885.