

YORK COUNTY COUNCIL

FIRST DAY—TUESDAY.

Toronto, Jan 28.

Mr G Eakin, Clerk of County, in the Chair.

The first-named of the following gentlemen who were present from each municipality is Reeve; the others Deputy-Reeves:—

TOWNSHIPS

York—Henry Duncan; Isaac Dollery Wm Jackes, John Hamilton, Alexander Gibbs
Etobicoke—H Canning; Jos Brown Georgina—James Anderson; Michael Baker

North Gwillimbury—Alfred Wyndham; Thos Scott
East Gwillimbury—WH Rowan; W Reid and R Long.

King—Jos Stokes; Jas C Stokes, C Hambly, A Armstrong
Markham—W Eakin; B F Reesor. D James, T Williamson

Scarboro—D G Stephenson; A M Secor, J Richardson
Vaughan—W C Patterson; J Nattress, D Reaman
Witchurch—JCLundy; J Jamieson Thos Lleyd

VILLAGES

Yorkville—S Wickson; B Saunders Jos Gibson
Newmarket—E Jackson; Thomas II Lloyd

Holland Landing—W H Thorne Aurora—Joseph Fleury
Markham—Jas Speight
Richmond Hill—W Trench
Stouffville—E Wheeler
Parkdale—Major Gray

The election of Warden was then proceeded with, and the following gentlemen were nominated for the position:—

Mr Rowan was nominated by Mr W Patterson, seconded by Mr Gibson

Mr Fleury by Mr Speight, seconded by Mr Stokes

Mr Duncan by Major Wyndham, sec by Major Gray

Mr Eakin by Mr James, sec by Mr T Williamson

Messrs Rowan and Eakin withdrew, and Mr Fleury was elected by a majority of 29 to 13

Messrs G Leslie, jr, and J B Phillips were appointed auditors of school monies

2ND DAY—WEDNESDAY

A number of communications, and the reports from the Newmarket, West n. and Richmond Hill High Schools for '78 were read

The following are the gentlemen who compose the Standing Committees:—

Finance and Assessment—Messrs W Patterson, Rowen, Saunders, Eakin and Dollery

Roads, Bridges, Wharfs and Harbors—Messrs Stephenson, Stokes, Canning Reid and Hamilton

Education—Messrs E Jackson, Armstrong, Lundy, Williamson and Richardson

Equalization of Assessment—Messrs Speight, Stokes, Gibson, Jackes and Scott

County Property—H Duncan, Card, Anderson, James and Wheeler

Contingent Accounts—Trench, Lloyd Gibb, Reaman and Gray

Printing—Reesor, Jamieson, Wyndham, Natrass and Secor

Specialties—Hambly, Wickson, Baker Thorne, Brown, Long, Lloyd

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY

Mr F C Capreol of the Huron and Ontario Ship Canal, informed the Council that a petition had been sent to the Legislature, asking that a committee be formed to investigate the recent developments of engineering science in connection with the project, and invited them to join in petitioning the Legislature.

The following is a summary of the Report of the County Engineer and Superintendent of the

YORK ROADS

The large expenditure for repairs necessitated by the floods of last summer was referred to as having placed the roads in a worse financial aspect than they have ever been in before, but the hope was expressed that a few years' income would remedy this state of affairs.

The surface of the road is in good condition, notwithstanding the wetness of last year. A large quantity of stone will have to be purchased this year for repairs. Yonge street roadway is in good condition as far as the installing is concerned. The Kingston road is in fair condition except at the city end, where there is an accumulation of mud.

On Yonge street the culvert at Mount Pleasant cemetery has been completed, and is described as much superior to the old one. The work at Hogg's Hollow bridge has also been completed, and includes a pile bridge 245 feet long, with a roadway of 20 feet; also a system of guard piling intended to protect it. The Holland Landing bridge is nearly completed, and will consist of a single span of 65 feet, with 18 feet roadway, resting on close pile abutments. The only work remaining to be done on Yonge street is the culvert at Lawrence's corners about five miles from Toronto. On Dundas at the Islington bridge has been completed, the culvert and wash repaired, and the culvert near the Summerville bridge rebuilt. The bridge at Pellatt's creek has been rebuilt, the one at Cooksville temporarily repaired, and the Springfield bridge has not yet been commenced. The only work of any importance on the Kingston road is the Don bridge. The eastern abutment of this bridge is nearly completed, but the western has given more trouble, and will not be ready for superstructure for about two weeks.

On the Lake Shore Road the bridge over the Humber has been repaired, but the report recommends that it be made more secure. The several works on the York roads will be completed in about a month. On some other roads bridges have been built or repaired. The bridge over the Etobicoke River on the county line between York and Peel has been completed; the one over the Humber on the Albion plank road is all completed except the approaches. The bridges known as Eagle's

and Wadsworth's in Weston are not complete, owing to the faulty character of the work done on the first-named, which had to be condemned. The work done on the roads is described as being of a superior character.

The By law of Mr Lundy, granting \$125 to each of the East and West Riding Agricultural Societies, and \$150 to the North was then passed.

FOURTH DAY—FRIDAY.

The retiring High School Trustees as follows, were re-appointed by the Educational Committee—Weston, Messrs W Nason and Ed Bull; Markham, Mr J Gibson; Richmond Hill, Mr W Patterson; Newmarket, Mr F Starr

On Monday, the fifth day, no business of any importance was transacted.

Miscellaneous.

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