

York County Council

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DITCHES AND ROADWAYS

Mr Jackson moved the Council into Committee of the Whole to consider the propriety of petitioning the Local Legislature to amend Chap. 150 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to clearly define the depth of ditches to be guarded and the width of roadways.

In Committee, Mr Jackson moved that the Roads and Bridges Committee be instructed to draft a petition for the purpose indicated. Carried.

The Committee rose and the resolution was adopted in Council.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr Hamilton moved the Council into Committee on the following resolutions:—That this Council petition the Dominion Government to release them of the amount awarded to the Government by a arbitration for toll houses and other plant on York road on condition that this Council remove all toll houses from said roads and make them free to the public. He pointed out that the present mode of collecting the revenue from tolls was by no means economical, as it took a large number of men and their families to collect it. The system was, moreover, unjust, as people using the roads for short distances were charged more than those using them for long distances. In most other civilized countries toll gates had been abolished, and the country should not be behind the age. The tolls might be assumed by levying special rates on property benefited. The debentures outstanding had been principally issued to build the bridges, but these bridges were county bridges.

Mr Patterson moved that the Committee rise. Carried.

THE INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION

Mr Gray moved that the Industrial Exhibition Association petition for a grant of money to assist them in holding a grand exhibition for these weeks in September, be referred to the Finance Committee. Carried.

EDUCATION.

Mr Jackson presented the report of the Standing Committee on Education. It recommended that the reports of the Public School Inspectors be printed and that a grant of \$100 be made to each of the Model Schools at Yorkville and Newman street the same as last year. With respect to the recommendation of the Inspector of the northern district relating to a grant towards half-yearly examination of the schools of the county as a stimulant to teachers, the Committee, while glad to receive any recommendation from inspectors, held the conviction that the increasing salaries now paid to teachers ought to be sufficient inducement to them to do their whole duty. The Committee learned with satisfaction the increasing usefulness and efficiency of the High Schools of the county and recommended that in addition to the grant made last session, a further sum be appropriated to each of them, for the second half-year as follows:—No 1 District, \$350; No 2, \$350; No 3, \$350; No 4, \$375.

The report was adopted.

THURSDAY JUNE 19

TWELFTH BATTALION.

Lieut-Col. Garden and Major Selby were introduced, and spoke briefly in support of the petition for helmets for the Battalion.

The ground on which they based their request was that the Battalion was expected to take part in the gathering of volunteers next September to do honour to the Princess Louise and the Governor-General. They were not to have any annual drill this year, and so the men could not be assessed to provide the necessary helmets.

Mr Saunders thought it would be a pity if the Battalion were not placed in a position of equality with other battalions in the matter of uniforms.

Mr Thorne was sure the York battalion should be able to present as creditable an appearance as any other in the Province. He thought the Government should have provided helmets as well as uniforms for the volunteers, but since they had not done so he would like to see the Council make the necessary grant. He moved, seconded by Mr Saunders, the adoption of a resolution instructing the Finance Committee to report a grant to the Battalion, the amount yet to be named. This was carried, and the Committee rose.

COMMISSIONERS ON COUNTY PROPERTY

With reference to the removal of the toll-gate on the Lake Shore Road to the western limits of Parkdale, the Commissioners reported that as the gate-keeper asked to be paid \$1,000 for consenting to the removal of the gate, and the revenue would fall from \$2,010 to \$900, they could not recommend the proposed removal.

Claims had been presented them by Messrs Sproule, Chamberlain, Turner, and Sheard, for damages said to have been sustained by them through the removal of the old bridges, and the establishing of trespass roads on their respective properties at Islington and Springfield during the construction of the new bridges. These claims have been thus settled:—Turner, \$10; Chamberlain, \$30; Sheard, \$5; and Sproule \$30.

He did not think it necessary to do more with regard to the condition of the York Roads than to refer to the full report of the Superintendent on the same.

Mr Emerson Taylor had been allowed to place weigh scales on Dundas-street, in the village of Springfield, and Mr John Palmer had been allowed to remove those at Richmond Hill from their present position, both these privileges to be subject to the instruction and approval of the Superintendent.

The Commissioners had decided to appeal against the verdict of \$475 and costs returned against the county in the suit of Walton v York. The case will come up for argument in November next.

The Commissioners had decided to make certain propositions of settlement to Mr. David Brown with regard to the accident which occurred to him at Islington some time ago, but these had not yet been accepted. These propositions were to be without prejudice to county, and were made only with the idea of preventing litigation.

INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.

Mr J W McMaster was called upon to address the Council with regard to the matter in hand. It was likely to be the only time the Council would be asked for a grant, as they anticipated that the Exhibition would be in future years self-sustaining.

Mr W Rennie pointed out the necessity for their having more money to carry out their proposed building operations. The agricultural products of Manitoba were expected to be shown at the Exhibition, and that itself would be an attractive feature.

Mr A J Close spoke briefly in the same strain.

Ex-Ald McGee next addressed the Committee. He again pointed out the benefits that both city and county were likely to gain from the Exhibition, and the necessity of vigorous efforts to make it worthy of the presence of the Governor-General and the Royal Consort. He showed that the sum proposed to be spent in prizes, viz., \$20,000, was larger than any sum ever before proposed for a like purpose. He said in answer to a question that other neighbouring counties were waiting to see what York would do in this direction, when they no doubt would be glad to give assistance also.

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