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YORK COUNTY COUNCIL.
The County Council resumed its sittings on Friday morning at half past ten. W. Eakin, Warden, in the chair. All the members were present except Mr. Forster.

Moved by Mr. Jackson, seconded by Mr. Rowan, that the claim of Thomas Bright for service as constable be forwarded to the Board of Audit with other papers relating to disputed Criminal Justice accounts, and that the Board in dealing with them be governed by the decision of the Government thereon.

The Council went into Committee of the Whole on the report of the Standing Committee on Specialties. The report recommended:—
With reference to the communication suggesting co-operation in the matter of strengthening the Don, that having no information as to the benefits to be derived from the work, no action be taken in the matter.
With reference to the communication from the Clerk of the County of Kent, in re the petition to the Provincial Legislature to change the law in reference to dog taxes the report recommended that no action be taken in the matter, as the Municipal Institutions Act was sufficient.

Regarding the clause in the presentment of the Grand Jury, suggesting that a petition be sent to the Provincial Legislature for the enactment of such laws as will enforce the railway companies crossing Queen Street at the eastern limit of Parkdale to make such provision there as will be sufficient for the protection of life and property, the report approved of such action, and submitted a draft of the petition to be presented to the Legislature.

In the matter relating to dog taxes, it was held by several members that the law in the matter was deficient, causing a great deal of annoyance and trouble to assessors in the assessment of dogs. The report as read was approved, and the Committee rose. The Warden resumed the chair.

Mr. Duncan, seconded by Mr. Hamilton, moved that the report be not adopted, but that the first clause relating to the straightening of the River Don be altered so as to recommend that the Warden and County Commissioners be instructed to make enquiries to what effect the improvements would have on the County, and report at next meeting of the Council.

The motion was carried on a vote of 20 yeas to 17 nays.
By Mr. Canning—That he will move to-morrow that the Warden and Commissioner of the County, Mr. Duncan and the mover, be appointed a committee to obtain legal opinion as to the liability of this County to erect a bridge over the

River Humber on the Scarlett Road.
Mr. Hamilton introduced a By-Law to repeal By-Law No. 356. The By-Law was read a first time. Second reading to-morrow.

Mr. Williamson seconded by Mr. Richardson, moved that the Finance Committee be instructed to introduce a by-law at this session appointing a county solicitor at a stated salary of so much per annum.—Carried.

W. H. Torne, seconded by Mr. Lemay, moved that the Clerk be hereby instructed to communicate with the Warden of the County of Simcoe, and call his attention to the dangerous state of the approaches to the bridge over Holland River at Bradford, and request his co-operation with the County Engineer of York in prosecuting the necessary repairs.

The Council adjourned till two o'clock.
AFTERNOON SESSION
After opening the afternoon session of the Council the warden submitted a letter received by him from the President of the Toronto and Nipissing Railway relative to a portion of the Old Canal property leased by the County to that Company.

Mr. Jackson thought the County had better get rid of the property as it was leased for forty-two years at a low rate and they were now offered \$2,400 for it.

The matter was referred to the Commissioners on County Property for report on at the next meeting of the Council.

Mr. Winchester made a motion, which was seconded by Major Gray, that the matter of allowing the Toronto Street Railway to construct a line of railway through Brackton along Dundas street, be referred to the Commissioners on County Property to make a full report at the next meeting of the Council in January. The motion was put to the Council and lost.

INDUSTRIAL HOME.
The report of the committee on the Industrial Home, for the poor of the County, was then presented. The committee had advertised, as instructed, for tenders for farms and had received 11, some of which were now sold, and others were not of suitable qualities required for such an institution, leaving five at their disposal—five eligible farms. They recommended that the old plans for the structure be withdrawn, and the County Engineer be instructed to draw up new plans of a building to accommodate from eighty to one hundred inmates, the cost not to exceed \$8,000, the plans to be submitted to the Council for approval.

After reading the report the Council was formed into Committee of the Whole to discuss the matter. Mr. Gibson in the chair.

Mr. Jackson the chairman of the Committee explained the qualities, and the kind of soil of each farm presented in their report as eligible for a farm of this kind. The Secretary of the committee also gave his views regarding the farms. After several hours' discussion the lot selected by the council for the site of the new Industrial Home is lot 92, 1st Con. of the township of King, on Yonge street near Newmarket. The other recommendations made by the committee were adopted.

A resolution was then adopted instructing the Industrial Home Committee to purchase the above named lot.
The Council adjourned till 9 o'clock a.m. Saturday.

SATURDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.
York County Council resumed its sittings on Saturday morning, at half past nine o'clock. The Warden, Wm. Eakin in the chair. All the members were present except Messrs Chester, Cook, Davis, Gibb, James, Richardson, and Reaman.

The Council went into Committee of the Whole on the report of the Commissioners on County Property. Mr. Doherty in the chair. The report showed:—That the Warden had obtained the legal opinion of the County Solicitor, that the Consumers' Gas Company has no right to run their pipes across the bridge over the River Don, and the Commissioners had notified the Company to have the pipes removed forthwith or the amount paid as agreed upon in 1879 to which the company had responded, claiming the right of running their pipes over the bridge.

That a toll-gate had been constructed according to contract in Parkdale, and has been duly leased.
That the bridges on the town line between Vaughan and King, on the town line between Markham and Scarborough, and that between the counties of York and Ontario near Udera, had been repaired and the cost of the same had been paid.

That repairs had been made on the roof of the Court House and also on the furnaces. That the tenders for a supply of coal and wood had been accepted at the

rate of \$5.50 per ton for coal, and \$4.75 per cord for wood.
That the Commissioners of County Property and Messrs Winchester, Duncan and Gray be a committee to memorialize the Provincial Legislature respecting the dangerous state of the railway crossing on Queen Street at the eastern limits of Parkdale.

The Committee rose, and the Warden assumed the chair. The report was adopted by the Council without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Gibson The Council went into Committee of the Whole to hear a deputation in respect to the extension of the Street Railway through Yorkville.

On behalf of the debenture, Mr. Ince said the matter had been before the Council more than once. The large property owners of Yorkville were in favor of the extension and its necessity was absolute. It would cost something like \$4,000 to place the roadway through Yorkville in a fit condition to allow the track to run over it. He argued that the prosperous condition of the County road fund was such as to permit them to make the small expenditure necessary it would be unfair to expect the municipality of Yorkville to contribute to this expense. While Yorkville would be most immediately benefited by the road still the improvements in it would be generally good. Yorkville has always contributed largely to the road fund, and it was only fair that they should have some return. He hoped that the Council would see fit to reconsider their decision in the matter.

Messrs. Fishken and Scott, also members of the deputation spoke to the same effect.

The Committee rose, and the Warden resumed the chair.
The by-law introduced by Mr. Williamson for the appointment of a County Solicitor on salary was then read a second time.

A motion to permit the third reading of the By-Law to day was declared lost. The Council went into committee of the Whole on the report of committee on Contingencies. The report recommended the payment of sundry accounts. The report was passed. The committee rose, and the report was adopted by the Council.

The Council went into committee of the Whole on the report of the Special Committee appointed to enquire into the proposed Street Railway extension through Yorkville. Mr. Evans in the chair. The report was to the effect that the cost of preparing the report for the extension would be about \$4,000, and that except the parties immediately interested contribute largely to the expense, the expenditure be not made.

Mr. Gibson moved in amendment that the report be not adopted, but that the County Commissioners be empowered to make such arrangements as are possible with the municipalities of Yorkville and the Street Railway Company for the extensions, and report at the next meeting of the Council, for ratification of the agreement.

Mr. Winchester moved, seconded by Mr. Rowan, that the draft of petition to the Legislature contained in the report of the Committee on Specialties relating to the railway crossing at Parkdale be approved.

Mr. Sanders moved, seconded by Mr. Gray that he be an instructor of the Council to the County Engineer to have all the York roads running out of Toronto for the distance of two miles on each macadamized as nearly as possible to the ditches on either side.

Mr. Sanders explained that the traffic on the roads running into Toronto was yearly increasing, and the habit of macadamizing the central portion of the road and having the sides of mud should not be continued. There was an order in Council bearing on the subject which he read.

Mr. Jackson thought the matter should be left over till the next meeting and a committee be appointed to enquire into it.
The motion was lost by a vote of 16 to 9.

The by-law introduced by Mr. Hamilton to repeal by-law 196, for the election of the Warden by ballot, was read a second time. A motion to permit the third reading was lost on a vote of 17 to 14.

On motion the Warden left the chair which was assumed by Mr. Gray.
Mr. Winchester rose to move a vote of thanks to the Warden for the efficient and kindly manner in which he had performed the duties of his office during the present year. The motion was seconded by Mr. Rowan, and carried.
The Warden thanked the Council for the honor conferred upon him.
The Council adjourned sine die.

The endeavor to secure a commutation of the death sentence passed upon Hayvern, the St. Vincent de Paul murderer, has been unsuccessful, so the unfortunate man was hanged to day.