

MINUTES AND PROCEEDINGS
Of the
Municipal Council of Pictou co.
April Session, 1891

April 21st

Council met at 10 am. The Clerk called the Roll. The papers on file were distributed to the proper Committees.

The Warden reported verbally in the cases of Culton, Collector of County Rates for Stellarton for 1887, and of Turner, Collector of County Rates for Sec. 24 in 1888. Also in the case of John McKenzie's claim for damages due to the construction of the River John Bridge.

The Treasurer's half yearly account was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

On motion of Clr. J. D. Fraser, seconded by Clr. Dewar, it was resolved that the amount of the County's claim against the sureties of D. W. Culton be struck off the books.

On motion of Clr. J. D. Fraser, seconded by Clr. McQueen, it was resolved that the claim of the County against Turner, Collector for Sec. 24, be struck of the books.

The following resolution was moved by Clr. McQueen and seconded by Clr. J. D. Fraser.

"Whereas the County has previously met loss by defaulting Collectors of County Rates, and whereas sureties in the past have not been promptly notified of defaulting Collectors, Therefore resolved, that in future the Treasurer be requested to notify the sureties of every Collector who does not make satisfactory returns to the Council; and that such notice shall be given immediately after the January Term of Council in each year."

The resolution passed.

A communication from the Town Council of Pictou was read asking for a hearing respecting the Market Lot and New Jail.

The clerk was instructed to notify the Town Clerk that this Council will hear the Town Committees at 3 pm today.

On motion at 12:30 the Council adjourned to meet at 2pm.

AFTERNOON MEETING

Council met at 2pm. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The papers on file were distributed to the proper committees.

The Clerk read a letter from the Provincial Engineer respecting the claim of John McKenzie for damages caused by the construction of the River John Bridge. Also a letter addressed to the Warden by respecting the taxes of David McKay of Riverton.

The Bill to give the towns representation in the County councils, which has passed its second reading in the House of Assembly, was read y the Clerk in open Council.

On motion of Clr. John D. McQueen, seconded by Clr. H. S. Fraser it was resolved that the resolution of the Council providing that no private Statute Labour petitions be granted at the half yearly meeting be strictly adhered to.

Clrs. McQueen and J. D. Fraser called attention to the state of the Market in New Glasgow. The matter was referred to the Committee on Public Property.

Clr. Colin Fraser enquired whether the usual visit to the County Asylum would be made this year. Remarks were made by Clrs. McQueen, J. D. Fraser and the Warden upon the advisability of the annual visit. Moved by Clr. Alex Fraser, seconded by Clr. Campbell that the Council visit the Asylum this year as usual, and that the visit be made on Thursday afternoon. The motion passed.

The committees proceeded to work and at 5 pm the Council adjourned to meet at 10 am tomorrow.

Wednesday, April 22nd

FORENOON SESSION

Council met at 10 am. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The papers on file were distributed to the proper Committees.

The petition of Geo. Campbell and others of Barney's River respecting the appointment of Collector for Sec. 20, was, on motion of Clrs. J. D. Fraser and R. Dewar, refused.

On motion of Clr. McQueen, seconded by Clr. W. S. Fraser, it was resolved that no papers be received by the Council after 2 pm today.

Clr. Mitchell read a petition asking for the sale of the old wharf at Merigomish, and that the proceeds be applied to the repair of the roads in the district. On motion of Clr. J. D. Fraser, seconded by Clr. Smith, the petition was received and referred to the Committee on Public Property.

Clr. J. D. Fraser called attention to the necessity of appointing a committee to see that the Pictou Steam Ferry Co. shall perform its work in a satisfactory manner. A general discussion followed. Clr. Smith moved, seconded by Clr. Ferguson that a Committee be appointed to look after the interests of the County in the matter. Clr. J. D. Fraser moved in amendment seconded by Clr. McQueen that the Committee appointed in the January Term be re-appointed. The amendment carried. The Committee proceeded to work and at one o'clock the Council adjourned to meet at 2 pm.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Council met at 2 pm. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Clr. Murray called attention to the complaints made by residents of Trenton that their property is damaged by water overflowing from the street drains. Clrs. J. D. Fraser, A. J. McKay, J. W. Fraser, McQueen, Dewar, Ferguson, Copeland and Smith addressed the Council on the subject. The matter was referred to the Committee on claims against the County appointed in January Term.

The Committee proceeded to work and at 5 pm the council adjourned until 10 am tomorrow.

Thursday, April 23rd

FORENOON SESSION

Council met at 10 am. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Warden brought up the question of the claim by the Commissioners of the County Asylum against the County of Cumberland for expenses connected with a pauper. On motion of Clr. J. D. Fraser, seconded by Clr. Alex. Fraser, it was resolved that the matter be left with the Warden and Clerk to decide what action should be taken.

Clr. A. J. McKay moved the following resolution, seconded by Clr. J. D. Fraser.

Resolved that the Government Grant on Roads and Bridges be expended by Road Supervisors. The motion passed.

Clr. A. J. McKay read the following Report of the Road and Bridge Committee.

Report of the Road and Bridge Committee

Mr. Warden:

Your Committee beg leave to recommend that the above Report be confirmed, viz:-

CONFIRMATION

1. Confirmation of Street at Westville along Menzie's Road from the Gairloch Road to the end of Highfield Road. Not Confirmed
2. Confirmation of the Public Road from the cross roads at Daniel McDonald's, Green Hill to the Main road leading from Alma to Salem Church. Deferred to January Term.
3. Confirmation of Pent Road from James D. Grant's Sec. 24 to McGrath's Mountain Road. Recommended, Confirmed.
4. Confirmation of alteration of the Public Road from McLellan's Brook to Stellarton. Deferred to January 1892.
5. Confirmation of Street at Thorburn between McKay Street and the Main Road at Brown's store. Not recommended. Deferred to January 1892.
6. Confirmation of Pent Road from Wm. Campbell's to Wm. Madden's, Westville. Recommended. Confirmed.
7. Confirmation of Road at Donald Campbell's leading from the Campbell Settlement to the Blue Mountain Road. Not recommended on account of excessive damages. Not confirmed.
8. Report of F. W. McKenzie respecting the laying out of a road through the properties of Nelly, John and Donald Douglas and others. Not recommended. Not confirmed.

OPENING AND ALTERATION OF ROADS

1. Petition to widen North Street, Westville. Granted. Jas. S. Fraser, Com.
2. Petition of W. E. McLean, Mt. Thom to lay out pent road. Granted, Jas. S. Fraser, Com.
3. Petition for a road from McGrath's Mountain to Blue Mountain Road. Granted, Alex. McHardy, Com.
4. Petition to widen Munroe's Pent Road, Westville, and make it a public road. Granted, Jas. S. Fraser, Com.
5. Petition to lay out and widen Main Road leading from Mrs. Carson's corner Scotsburn to cross roads at or near Rod McKenzie's corner, Back Meadows. Granted, A. W. McBain, Com.

6. Petition for alteration of road from White Hill, to Fox Brook School. Not recommended. Not granted.
7. Petition for Pent Road for Andrew Reeves, Sec. 15. Granted, Robt. Campbell, Com.
8. Petition for alteration on road on west side of Barney's River. Not recommended. Not granted.
9. Petition for Committee on road from New Glasgow to the Loading Ground. Granted, Jas. Roy, Com.
10. Petition for Road to Bridge at McKenzie's Ford, Sec. 10. Not recommended. Not granted

MISCELLANEOUS

1. Memo from Joseph Fraser, Supervisor, respecting a gate on road to Big Island. Recommended
2. Petition for gates on road through lands of Ambrose Manning.
Recommended that the prayer of the petition be granted and the said Ambrose Manning be allowed to place two gates on said Road.
3. Petitions to remove gates on a public road at Meiklefield, deferred from January Term, also a counter petition from David J. Meikle and Adam McInnes,
We recommend that the gates be removed on and after the 15th day of Sept. 1891.
4. Report of James Roy, recommending that the breadth of the old fisher's Grant Road and the new Fisher's Grant Road running through Trenton be reduced to the breadth of 60 feet. Not recommended.
5. Petition of David Rose to close old and abandoned pieces of road at Trenton. Not recommended.
6. Petition to close Angus Cummings old road, Blue Mountain. Recommended.
7. Petition for a grant of money amounting to \$40 to be taken out of fines moneys to aid in building a foot bridge on East River near St. Paul's. Recommended.
8. Resolution that the bridge at St. Paul's be placed under the operation of the Bridge Act. Recommended.
9. Petition of John C. Cahoon and others for money to repair a road.
Recommended to the consideration of Road Board No. 8.
10. Petition for a grant of money on Road leading from Meiklefield to Moose River.
Recommended to consideration of Road Board No. 4.

ALEX. J. MCKAY,
ALEX. FRASER,
JOHN D. FRASER,
RODERICK MCKAY,
JAMES CAMPBELL.

The Report was received and laid on the table.

On motion Clr. J. W. Fraser was excused from further attendance for to day.

Clr. McQueen urged that no persons should be appointed road committees unless they can make the necessary surveys and plans. Clrs. A. J. McKay, J. D. Fraser, Kitchin and the Warden discussed the subject.

On motion the Report of the Road and Bridge Committee was taken up to be read clause by clause. On the clause not recommending the confirmation of the street at

Thorburn between McKay Street and the Main Road being read it was moved by Clr. W. S. Fraser and resolved that consideration of said Road be deferred to Jan. 1892.

On the clause referring to the petition for a grant of \$40 from fines moneys for a foot bridge at St. Paul's being read it was moved and resolved that the petition be granted, the money to be paid out of the first balance of fines available after costs of prosecution have been paid.

The remainder of the Report was adopted, and the recommendations therein made were ordered to be carried out.

The Warden read a telegram from the Provincial Engineer stating that the County Road Grant for the year will be \$4824.99.

Be special leave Clr. Kitchin presented the petition of Alex. Murphy asking to be relieved from the support of his mother for 6 months. On motion the petition was referred to the Committee on Poor.

Clr. J. D. Fraser read the following Report of the Committee on Railways,
Report of Committee on Railways

MR. WARDEN AND GENTLEMEN:--

We, your Railway Committee beg leave to submit the following Report regarding the request of the New Glasgow Iron and Railway Co., (Limited,) for a free Right of Way for their proposed Railway.

We recommend that the Company ascertain the actual cost of the Right of Way, and submit the total amount to the Council for consideration.

We also recommend that each Councilor submit the matter of paying this Right of Way to their respective Sectional meetings previous to the next annual meeting of Council.

JOHN D. FRASER,
JAMES CAMPBELL,
COLIN FRASER,
RODERICK MCKAY.

On motion the report was received.

On motion Mr. Harvey Graham addressed the Council upon the subject treated of in the Report.

Clr. Thompson moved the following resolution; seconded by Clr. McLeod.

To the Municipal Council of Pictou County, April Term, 1891.

RESOLUTION

That a Right of Way be and is hereby granted to the first Company building and operating a line of railway connecting the Intercolonial Railway with the Iron Mines on the East River or at or near Sunny Brae, said the right of Way to be at a rate of \$400 (Four Hundred Dollars) per mile for each mile constructed, in the whole not to exceed \$4000, subject to the following conditions set fourth.

- I. That they shall have fully completed, equipped, and put into operation said line of Railway before July 1, 1893, which shall not be inferior in construction to the Railroad now running between New Glasgow and Thorburn.
- II. That they shall have paid or caused to be paid all wages due the workmen employed, and all charges for materials supplied for the construction of said Railway.

- III. They shall have constructed and completed and put into operation at some place in Pictou Co., a Blast Furnace for the purpose of Smelting Iron Ores.
- IV. They shall be obliged to carry all freights for all parties, coal, iron, lime, and all appliances used for the manufacture of iron at a rate not exceeding the regular rates charged by the International Railway for such freights.
- V. They shall run a passenger train at least once each way daily (Sundays excepted) on a regular schedule time table.
- VI. They shall show to the satisfaction of this Council that they have made a bona fide expenditure of at least \$400,000 (Four Hundred Thousand Dollars) in the erection and equipping of Blast Furnaces, and the construction of said Railway.
- VII. Subject to the confirmation of the Legislature of Nova Scotia.
- VIII. The Right of Way shall be paid from the proceeds of Bonds issued by this Municipality at a rate of interest not exceeding five per cent.

JAMES T. THOMPSON,
ROBERT McLEOD.

On motion of Clr. Dewar, seconded by Clr. Kitchin, consideration of the Report and Resolution was deferred till to-morrow morning.

The Committee to settle the disputes between the Town of New Glasgow and the County respecting the use by the Town of the Jail and Court House at New Glasgow, reported as follows:--

We, you Committee appointed at the January Term to confer with the Town Council of New Glasgow regarding the joint occupancy of the Court House and Jail by the County and that Town, respectfully submit the following:--

We met with a Committee of that Town Council in New Glasgow on the 7th of April and discussed the matter fully in its various phases, but were unable to arrive at satisfactory conclusions. We asked from them an annual consideration of \$200 for the uses and privileges they now enjoy. To this they did not agree. We have subsequently received a letter from Mayor Sinclair containing an offer of \$150. We think this Council should insist on the amount of \$200. We therefore submit this matter to the careful consideration of the Council for their approval or rejection.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. McQUEEN,
GEO. E. MUNRO,
JOHN FERGUSON.

Clr. McQueen read a letter from the Mayor of New Glasgow dealing with
LAST LINE CUT OFF

The same committee presented the following Report on the claim made by the Town of Pictou for the use of certain cells in the new County Jail.

We your Committee appointed to meet the Town Council of the Town of Pictou regarding their request for accommodation in the County Jail for their prisoners, beg leave to report.

We met by appointment with their Committee on the 21st inst., and heard their request. They ask for the use of two cells, for which they would agree to pay the sum of \$50 per annum of \$1 for each prisoner they put there, they paying their board and furnishing these cells. We therefore submit this matter to the careful consideration of the

full Council for their approval or rejection. We suggest that if this request be granted it be not binding for more than one year.

Sgd.,

JOHN D. McQUEEN,
GEO. E. MUNRO,
JOHN FERGUSON.

On motion both reports were received and consideration of them deferred till to-morrow.

The Assessment Committee reported as follows:--

Report of Committee on Assessment, April Term, 1891.

Your Committee have examined the petitions and all statements placed before them and beg leave to report.

	Amount Registered	Struck Off 1888	Struck Off 1889	Struck Off 1890
1	\$11.90	.....	.....
2	\$10.16
3
4	11.77
5	22.85
6	1888-\$8.93	16.71	4.20	\$45.51
7
8	3.62
9	9.04
10
11
1293
13	19.14	13.93
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17	26.69	13.54
18	22.03
19
20	13.62
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23
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25	18.12

Your Committee would recommend that the Treasurer immediately notify all delinquent Collectors that if they do not remit within ten days, their bondsmen will be notified of their several deficiencies by said Treasurer and asked to see that satisfaction is given.

Your Committee would recommend that the following persons be entitled to a refund of taxes.

Sec. 11, Alex. Ross, #3.63

Sec. 6, Petition of Jane, Mary and Jessie Dunwoodie for a refund of taxes to the amount of \$27.89 considered, and would recommend that they receive a refund of \$11.48, the amount they are by law entitled to.

Sec. 19, Petition of John McGillivray, to be excused the amount of \$1.50, unpaid taxes for year 1890. Granted.

Sec. 17, Petition of Daniel Fraser for a refund of taxes. Not granted as we consider his valuation is not excessive.

Sec. 18, The petition of Duncan McDonald and Edward Harris of Polling Sec. 18 for a reduction in their valuation for the year 1891, should have come before the Board of Revision and Appeal, as we have no jurisdiction in the matter. Not granted

Sec. 17, Communication from Isaac McNaughton, asking for a refund of the taxes of Daniel McKay. Considered and granted. Ordered that the amount of \$3.99 be remitted to him.

In the case of John McIvor of Sec. No. 2, which has been transferred from January Term, a deficiency of \$44.44 is shown on Treasurer's sheet. There are no papers or proofs by which your Committee can arrive at anything satisfactory; therefore recommended that the matter be disposed of in open Council.

JOHN MURRAY,
JAS. T. THOMPSON,
JAMES MITCHELL.

On motion the Report was received to be considered to-morrow.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet at 10 a.m. to-morrow, to enable the members to visit the County Asylum.

APRIL 24TH.

FORENOON SESSION

Council met at 10 a.m. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Clr. J.D. Fraser moved, seconded by Clr. Smith, that the matter of the sale of the old wharf at Merigomish be entrusted to Road Board No. 4.

Clr A.J. McKay moved the following resolution, seconded by Clr. Campbell.

Resolved, that the salaries of the Supervisors of Road Districts 1 and 2 be \$10 for each Polling Section of said road districts 1 and 2.

The motion passed.

Clr. G.M. McKay read the following report of the Statute Labor Committee:-

Report of the Statute Labour Committee.

To the Municipal Council of Pictou County, April Term, 1891.

Your Committee on Highway Labor beg to report,

That the following Road Returns have been forwarded to the Clerk since the January Term, viz., Section No. 7, 183; Sec. 15, 358; Sec. 3, 47; Sec. 14, Nos. 352 and 339; Sec. 3, 52 and 74.

Your Committee trust that the returns still missing will be forwarded to the Clerk before the January meeting of Council.

Petitions for private Statute Labor have not been considered by your Committee in consequence of the decision of this Council that no private Statute Labor be granted at this meeting of Council.

Respectfully submitted,

Geo. M. McKay,

Robert McLeod,

WM. McLeod.

On motion the Report was received and adopted.

Clr. John Murray read a letter from the Railway Department, stating that a crossing would be built at Trenton if the County will deposit the cost thereof, \$164, with the Department.

Clr. McIntosh read the Report of the Committee on Poor as follows:-

Report of Committee on Poor.

To the Municipal Council of Pictou, April Term, 1891.

The Committee on Poor beg to Report:-

1st, The accounts of the several Poor Districts with vouchers attached, we have examined and found correct, with the exception of accounts of Section 6, which contains errors in adding the several items.

The accounts of Section 5 have not been received.

2nd, The amount expended during the year 1890 by the Sections reporting for the support of Poor has been \$5200.10.

3rd, In the matter of the Petition of Alex. Murphy of Cape John, asking to be relieved for a period of six months of paying the amount ordered by Council of January last, 1891, for the support of his mother, Hannah Murphy, until he can make arrangements to board and house her comfortably.

We recommend that the prayer of petition be granted.

4th, To this report is appended an abstract report of the Accounts of Overseers of Poor for the several Sections Reporting. W. SCOTT FRASER,

A.J. MCINTOSH

JAS.W. FRASER

The report was received and adopted.

The following is the abstract referred to in the report.

**Abstract Report of Overseers of Poor for the Municipality of Pictou for the Year ending
December 31st, 1890.**

No. of Section.	Amount paid last year for support of	Cash on hand.	Deficit.	Amount collected of last Assessment.	Collected from previous years.	Balance not collected.	Accounts unpaid at end of year.	Amount due to County Asylum for year.	Remarks.
1.	\$153.76	2.4	.....	\$138.37	\$6.63	.....	.....	.....	....
2.	66.59	47.73	.....	64.16	0.13	0.29	\$76.00	.....	...
3.	356.74	67.70	.....	226.06	.....	1.83	.....	.....	....
4.	736.43	109.35	.....	715.84	13.90	12.16	.....	.....	....
5.	No Returns	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
6.	200.98	.....	.....	211.60	0.71	14.67	.....	.....	....
7.	296.60	15.90	.....	134.15	.....	2.49	.....	.....	...
8.	240.41	27.36	.....	197.23	.....	2.77	.....	80.60	...
9.	375.00	34.67	.....	394.27	.....	5.73	.....	.....	...
10.	200.26	....	4.84	198.50	.....	1.50	4.84	.....	...
11.	48.50	57.16	.....	74.44	10.00	0.42	.....	.....	...
12.	11.00	99.13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
F. Mt. Churchville	36.50	79.97	.....	50.51	.....	2.49	.....	.....	....
13.	117.55	14.03	.....	118.53	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
14.	213.15	.....	77.77	98.65	.....	1.35	.....	77.65	....
15.	150.21	160.06	.....	172.00	7.68	8.00	.....	.....	....
16.	158.42	0.43	.....	94.57	7.22	5.43	.....	.....	....
17.	49.86	68.55	.....	40.00	.....	10.00	.....	28.04	....
18.	246.43	60.13	.....	246.93	1.39	5.13	.....	.....	...
19.	55.56	28.0	.....	.....	.....	168.05	.....	.....	...
20.	316.58	0.03	.....	307.81	8.80	.....	.....	.....	....
21.	195.12	.....	.....	154.50	3.46	5.50	.....	.....	....
22.	46.87	1.93	.....	48.80	.....	1.19	14.00	....	...
23.	939.30	45.80	18.64	818.00	.....	57.46	121.90	.....	...
24.	38.28	54.43	.....	27.27	5.50	2.73	.....	.....	.....

Clr. John Murray moved the following resolution:-

Resolved that \$100 be granted by this Council to be taken out of fines money of this County to assist in building a Railway Crossing at Trenton after existing charges be taken out of the money subject to Road Board No. 3.

JOHN MURRAY,
JAS. W. FRASER

The motion passed on a vote of 8 to 7.

Clr. George McKay moved the following Resolution, seconded by Clr. A.J. McIntosh.

That Inspectors under the Scott Act for the several districts of Pictou County furnish security in the sum of \$1000 that the correct amount due to the County arising out of convictions under said Act, be paid in to the Treasurer of the Municipality the day before each annual meeting of this Council. Also that said Inspectors make a report to this Council at its semi-annual meeting.

The motion was carried by a vote of 11 to 7.

Clr. Robert McLeod read a report of the Committee on the Boundaries of Stellarton and the adjoining Sections.

On motion the report was handed back to the Committee for amendment.

Clr. Munro read the following resolution:-

Resolved, that application be made to the Legislature of Nova Scotia providing that Polling District No. 23, be extended and the following be the boundaries:-

Beginning on the East Bank of the Middle River at the North side line of the lands of Alex. F. McDonald and following the said line southerly and an extension of the same to Bear Brook. Thence following the said Brook north, easterly it's various courses to the Great Post Road, at or near James Muir's. Thence along south side of said Post Road westerly to Horne's bridge on aforesaid Bear Brook. Thence following said Bear Brook to the Middle River aforesaid and along said Middle River southwardly to Alex. F. McDonald's north line the place of beginning. And also that the said Boundaries defined be Boundaries of Poor District No. 23. And that this be the Boundaries of Polling Section No. 12, where it bounds on Section No. 12, where it bounds on Section No. 23.

Moved by George E. Munro.

Seconded by John D. McQueen.

On motion the Resolution was received and laid on the table until the Committee on the Boundaries of Stellarton make its Report.

Clr. Munro read the following report:

Your Committee appointed in Jany. Term to enquire into complaint about R.R. Crossing at Horne's Bridge, waited upon Mr. McDougald, representative for the County, and stated our case. He promised to have the matter attended to at once. That is to fill up and lower the grade and give a level crossing over the track, and make it satisfactory.

Geo. E. Munro,
John Murray,

Com.

The report was on motion received and adopted.

Clr. A.J. McKay read the following Report of the Nominating Committee:

Report of Nominating Committee

Be it resolved by the Municipal Council of Pictou County that the following persons respectively shall be officers of the Municipality as hereinafter set forth, viz:-
Surveyors of Highways and Limits, Section 8. Road Limit 201, John McKenzie in place of Frank Fraser, left the place.

Section No. 1. Road Limit No. 2, Wm. McPherson in place of M.G. Sproull.

Section No. 20, Road Limit 510, Wm. Cunningham in place of John McDonald.

Section No, 9, Road Limit 252, Geo. Graham in place of Duncan McKenzie, deceased.

Section No. 19. Person to distribute Statute Labor Instructions, Thos, Henderson Ponds.

Section No. 9. Assessor, William McGuire in place of Duncan McKenzie, deceased.

Board of Revision and Appeal, Thos. McDonald in place of Thomas Gordon, misprint.

Pound Keeper. Section 24. Daniel R. McDougald.

Constable. Section No. 16. Isaac McKay.

Section No. 16. Road Limit, 388, should read Wm. Thompson in place of Thomas Fraser.

Section 16. Road Limit, 399. Duncan McDonald in place of Thos. Fraser who left the place.

Section 16. Road Limit, 389, Wm. Ross in place of Chas. Fraser misprint.

Section 16. Road Limit 394. John McDonald in place of Daniel McDonald.

Section 13. Road Limit, 318. Angus McMillan in place of Daniel McMillan who left the place.

Section 27. Surveyors of Lumber and Bark. John McDonald, Roy and Chas Fraser.

Section No. 4. Pound Keeper. Dan'l R. McDougald.

Assessor. No. 19. Hugh McGillivray, Esq., Lismore in place of Donald McDougall.

Revisors. For Revisal Section No. 1. Polling Districts Nos. 1, 2, and 7. Dan'l McDonald, Esq., Fisher's Grant and John McIvor, Carriboo River and Peter McInnis, Logan's Tannery.

For revisal Section No. 2. Polling Districts Nos. 3 and 4. Wm. Henry, Hodson,; John Holmes, Village; George Munro, Village.

For Revisal Section No. 3. Polling Districts 5 and 6. Andrew W. Murray, John Reid and Alex. Gratto.

For Revisal Section No. 4. Polling Districts 8 and 9. John D. Cameron. Loch Broom; Wm. McDonald, Durham; and D.C. Davies, Mount Thom.

For Revisal Section No. 5. Polling Districts Nos. 10 and 11. John McKay, Lovat; B.G. Nelson, Mill Brook; and Alex. J. McPherson, Gairloch.

For Revisal Section No. 6. Polling Districts 13 and 14. Alex. Sutherland, John Urquhart, David Mitchell.

For Revisal Section No. 7. Polling District Nos. 15 and 16. A.D. McInnes, Thorburn; John McDonald Roy, Bridgeville; Peter J. Grant.

For Revisal Section No. 8. Polling districts 12 and 17. Daniel Desmond, Granton; John W. Fraser. Basin, J.D. McLean, Hopewell.

For Revisal Section No. 9. Polling Districts 19 and 20. John D. Murray, L.B. River; Wm. McGillvray, Esq., Peter Cavanagh.

For Revisal Section No. 10. Polling Districts Nos. 21, 22, and 24. E. Finlayson, Merigomish; Angus Cameron, (E.'s son,) Rockey Mountain; Jas. D. Grant, French River.

For Revisal Section No. 11. Polling Districts 18 and 23. John R. McLeod, Esq., White Hill; A.W. McBain, Westville, Mark Connors, Westville.

Clerk and Treasurer of Poor. Section 19. Thomas Henderson, Esq., in place of Donald McDougald.

Section 12, John W. Fraser, Basin.

Pound Keeper, Section 4. David Sutherland in place of Daniel Sutherland.

Cattle Reeves. Archibald G. Langill, Sand Marsh; in place of Wm. Langill.

Surveyor of Road and Limit. Sec. 4. Limit 96. Wm. McNab in place of Wm. McCabe.

Supervisors of Roads and Bridges. For Pictou Road District No. 1, Allan McQuarrie.

For West River Road District No. 2. Daniel A. McKenzie.

For Egerton Road District No. 3, James McDonald, Iron Ore.

For Maxwellton Road District No. 4, David J. Meikle for Polling Sections Nos. 21, 22, and 24.

Joseph Fraser for Polling Sections No. 19 and 20.

Constables. Albert S. Dobson, New Glasgow, to be constable in place of D.R. Cummings.

Section No. 23. Constable, Thomas Madden.

Surveyor Sec 15. Road Limit 359, William Fraser, (William's son,) in place of Alex. Fraser, (T's son).

Section 10. Road Limit 271. Surveyor. George H. Sutherland in place of H.D. Sutherland, deceased.

H.S. FRASER,
A.J. MCKAY,
GEORGE M. MCKAY.

Nom. Com.

Court House, 24th April, 1891.

On motion the Report was received and adopted.

On motion of Clr. Thompson, the motion to adopt the Report of the railway committee, and the amendment thereto moved yesterday, were taken up for consideration. A long debate followed. The question being discussed by the Warden and Clrs. J.D. Fraser, Thompson, Geo. M. McKay, Kitchin, Smith, Dr. Collie, Dewar, McQueen, W.S. Fraser and Ferguson. The amendment was carried by a vote of 12 to 9.

On motion of Clr. J.D. Fraser, the names were taken. For 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 23. Against, 3, 6, 7, 14, 15, 19, 20, 21, 24. Clr. J.D. Fraser gave notice of motion for reconsideration at Jany. Term, 1892.

On motion at 1 p.m., the Council adjourned till 2 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Council met at 2 p.m. The minutes of the previous were read and approved.

Clr. A.J. McKay presented the following Report.

The Provincial Road Grant for the year amounts to \$4824, apportioned as follows, viz:-

Road District No.1,	\$1431
“ “ “ 2,	919
“ “ “ 3,	1549
“ “ “ 4,	<u>925 99</u>
	\$4824 99

Respectfully submitted
ALEX. J. MCKAY,
ALEX. FRASE,
RODERICK MCKAY,
JAMES CAMPBELL,
JOHN D. FRASER.

Court House, 24th April, 1891.

On motion the Report was received and adopted.

Clr. A.J. McKay moved the following Resolution:-

Resolved that Daniel A. Johnston, Greenwood, be appointed Assessor in place of James W. McLean, resigned.

ALEX. J. MCKAY,
JOHN D. FRASER.

The Resolution passed.

The Report of the Assessment Committee presented yesterday was brought up for consideration. On motion, the report was received and adopted.

The following resolution was moved by Clr. Smith, seconded by Councillor Mitchell.

Resolved the salary of the Supervisors of Road Board No. 4, be as follows, viz:-

David J. Meikle, \$25 00

Joseph Fraser,
The Resolution passed.

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Clr. Campbell moved, seconded by Clr. Alex. Fraser that the amount on the Treasurer's books against the Collector for Section 2, be struck off. Moved in amendment that the matter be deferred till Jany. Term 1892.

Clr. Murray moved the following resolution, seconded by Clr. A.J. McKay.
Resolved that the salary of the Supervisor of Roads and Bridges in Road District No. 3, be \$9 00 for each Polling Section in place of \$10 00 as heretofore.
The Resolution passed.

Clr. Munro read the following Report of the finance Committee.
REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Committee of Finance beg leave to report as follows:-
We have examined and passed the following accounts, and recommend that they be paid by the County Treasurer.

PRINTING.

S.M. McKenzie,	\$2 30	
James A. Fraser,	6 07	
A.J. Pineo,	35 30	
Colonial Standard,	9 00	\$52 67

REVISORS.

Section 1,	\$18 00	
“ 2,	18 00	
“ 3,	18 00	
“ 4,	18 00	
“ 5,	18 00	
“ 6,	18 00	
“ 7,	18 00	
“ 8,	18 00	
“ 9,	18 00	
“ 10,	18 00	
“ 11,	18 00	\$189 00

CONSTABLES.

P. Burke,	\$4 90	
George Spence,	4 46	\$9 36

JUSTICES

H.R. Narraway,	\$3 85	
James Roy,	6 50	
James Murdoch,	11 13	
R. Matheson,	20 00	\$41 48
Dr. Robertson,	5 00	
Health Warden,		
Fisher's Grant,	<u>1 00</u>	<u>\$6 90</u>
		\$307 51

There were several other small accounts before us, but for want of definite information, they were until the January Term 1892.

We passed bill \$1 00 from Health Warden, Fisher's Grant, this amount to be assessed on that Section, and paid back to the Treasurer according to law.

JAMES KITCHIN,
GEO. E. MUNRO,
COLIN FRASER,
JOHN D. MCQUEEN,
HUGH S. FRASER.

On motion the Report was received and adopted.

Clr. A.J. McKay moved the following resolution:-

“Resolution that Daniel McLeod of Cariboo Island be appointed Revisor for Section No. 2, in place of John McIvor resigned.”

The resolution was carried.

Clr. J.D. Fraser moved, second by Clr. J.W. Fraser, that the matter of the alleged defective street drains at Trenton, be referred of Road Board No.3, with instructions to have the same examined, and if necessary repaired. The motion passed.

Clr. George M. McKay moved, seconded by Clr. Thompson, that the Resolution respecting the boundaries of Westville, introduced yesterday by Clr. Munro, be passed. Clr. J.W. Fraser moved in amendment that the matter be deferred till January Term, 1892. The amendment was defeated and the motion passed by a vote of 9 to 6.

Clr. McQueen moved that the reports of the Committee on the use by the Towns of the Jails at Pictou and New Glasgow, be taken up for consideration. Carried.

On motion of Clr. J.D. Fraser, seconded by Clr. Munro, the portion of the Report referring to the use by the Town of Pictou of part of the new Jail, was adopted.

Moved and seconded that the Report on the use by the Town of New Glasgow of the Court House and Jail at that place, be adopted. Moved in amendment that consideration of the report be deferred to the Jany. Term, 1892. The amendment was carried.

The matter of the claim of Mrs. Dunn for damages was mentioned by the Warden.

Clr. McIntosh moved, seconded by Clr. Ferguson, that this claim be referred to the Committee appointed in January last to protect the interests of the count y in cases of

such claim, such Committee to act in conjunction with the Warden. The motion was carried.

Clr. McQueen moved the following resolution, seconded by Clr. Colin Fraser.
“Whereas this Council has heard with deep regret of the protracted and serious illness of our esteemed Sheriff, J.S. Harris, Esq.

Therefore resolved that we express our sincere sympathy with him in his affliction, and we earnestly hope that he may be speedily and fully restored to his former health and usefulness.”

The resolution passed unanimously.

The minutes of the present meeting were read and approved.

The minutes as read from day to day were adopted as a whole.

The Council adjourned sine die,

Sgd.

R. MCDOUGALL,

Warden.

J. MCG. STEWART,

Clerk.

Pictou, April 24th, 1891.