

Report No. 1 of Standing Committee on Contingencies presented and read

On motion of Mr. Johnston Sec. by Mr. Stewart  
Resolved: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 2 of Standing Committee on Contingencies presented and read

On motion of Mr. Johnston Sec. by Mr. Stewart  
Resolved: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 3 of Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment presented and read

On motion of Mr. Little seconded by Mr. Atkins  
Resolved: That the Report now read be adopted and read

Report No. 4 of Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment presented and read

On motion of Mr. Little seconded by Mr. Ferguson  
Resolved: That the Report now read be adopted

On motion of Mr. Hoop Sec. by Mr. Surtzow  
Resolved: That the sum of thirty dollars be refunded to the Town of Collingwood for expenditures in repairing Drile chd during the current year, and that Rule 43 be suspended for that purpose

On motion of Mr. Little Sec. by Mr. Atkins  
Resolved: That the thanks of this Council be at this the last session, hereby tendered to the Warden for the earnest manner in which he has endeavored to perform the high duties of his situation to him, and also for the Courtesy and Attention shown by him to the members of this Council generally

On motion of Mr. Stephenson Sec. by Mr. Atkins  
Resolved: That the Council do now adjourn sine die

J. Davis

# Minutes of January Session

## of the Council of the Corporation of the County of Simcoe for 1872

Council Held Barrie Jan'y 23<sup>rd</sup> 1872

The Council met this day pursuant to the Municipal Institution Act of Upper Canada;

The following Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the several Township, Town, Village Municipalities within the County of Simcoe, having filed their Certificates of Qualification and after with the Clerk took their seats in the Council

13 -	Henry Davis Esq. Reeve of Essa,	R.O. Jay
	Robert Deane " Deputy do	West Esse
	J. J. Carithers " Reeve of Tottenham	Dumelow
	Robert B. Keanan " Deputy do	Staynes
	Hamilton Jackson " Deputy do	Creemore
	W. M. Rullidge " Reeve of Madoc	Coleraine
	John Fitzgerald " Dep. do	W. H. Lewis
	George McManus " Reeve of Mono	Mono Mills
	Thomas Elder " Deputy do	Elder
	William Surtzow " Reeve of Simondale	Newdown
	John Hoop " Reeve of Collingwood	Collingwood
	Charles Cameron " Dep. do	do
	Thomas R. Ferguson " Reeve of Sunnyside	Cookstown
	W. C. Little " Dep. do	Altondale
	William Hunter " Dep. do	Painsett
	Samuel Innes " Reeve of Day	Penatungashan
	John M. L. Stephenson " Reeve of Bradford	Bradford
	A. H. Brown " Reeve of Minnet	Alport
	Peter Small " Reeve of Adjala	Ballycroy
	George P. Hughes " Dep. do	Kearnsville
	Philip P. Cookburn " Reeve of Newkirk	Gracehurst
	George A. Nolan " Reeve of Decumseth	Tottenham
	Thomas Fisher " Deputy do	Maniponillee
	Thomas Atkins " Reeve of Westferry	Bradford
	Robert Stoddart " Dep. do	do
	John C. Steele " Reeve of Oro	Steele
	James Johnston " Dep. do	Rugby
	Colwell Graham " Reeve of Mulmur	James
	Frederick Gallagher " Dep. do	Manfield

Arthur Duffell Esq	Reeve of Meads	Candwell	Raymond
James H. Jackson	Reeve of Mumma		Sam. Bulp
John Columbus	Reeve of Ding		Penkington
Peter Chamberlain	Dep. Vto		do
James Quinn	Reeve of Orilia		Orilia
Robert Lindley	Reeve of Respa		Midhurst
John Regan	Reeve of Milia	Matthias	Orilia
Oran J. Phelps	Reeve of Mos		Thornton
M. Spencer	Reeve of Barrie		Barrie
Henry Seavey	Dep. do		do

The Clerk called the Council to order and requested them to elect their Warden & Overseer it was moved by J. J. Cameron Esq Reeve of Nottawasaga and seconded by James Quinn Esq Reeve of Orilia, that John Hoop Esq. be a fit and proper person to be elected Warden of this County for the current year

Moved by J. J. Cameron Esq Reeve of Orilia and seconded by A. H. Browning Esq Reeve of Orilia that J. J. Davis Esq. be a fit and proper person to be elected Warden of this County for the current year,

The Clerk put the first motion in accordance with the Standing Rule, which was lost  
 Yeas 12, Nays 26

The Clerk then put the second motion which was carried  
 Yeas 28, Nays 10 -

The Clerk thereupon declared J. J. Davis Esq duly elected Warden of this County of Orilia for the current year,

It was moved by Mr. Johnson Sec. by Mr. Atkinson that the Council do adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning which being put by the Clerk was carried

J. Davis  
 Warden

Council House Barrie Jan. 24<sup>th</sup> 1872  
 The Council met this morning according to adjournment present all members. John Fisher Esq. Reeve of Orilia having filed his Certificate of Qualification with the Clerk took his seat in the Council,  
 His Honor Judge Foran held a special session this morning and administered the necessary Oath of Office to the Warden Elect.  
 The Warden having made and subscribed the declaration aforesaid took his seat and called the Council to order. The minutes of the last day of last session and the minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed.

The Warden addressed the Council at considerable length upon the satisfactory state of the financial position of the County, and touched upon the several subjects to be laid before them, demanding their earnest consideration.  
 The Warden laid the following documents before the Council which were read &c. Communications from the late Warden enclosing copy of Correspondence respecting the rise of the water of Lake Simcoe, W. D. Ardagh Esq. M.P. County Clerk of Hamilton County Clerk of Middlesex, Secretary of Board of Public Instruction, Chairman of the Barrie High School, Chairman of the Collingwood High School, Petition for Hamilton and Hop Bay Railway Bill, The North Riding Agricultural Society, Trustees of School section No. 7 of Ryabro by Mr. Small, and John A. Lynd and others by Mr. Soule, and account of John Ardagh Esq. Barrister for Law costs. and Reports No. 1. and 2. of the County Surveyor, and Report of the Commissioners on the cause of the rise of the water of Lake Simcoe.

On motion of Mr. Spencer Sec. by Mr. Cameron moved that John P. Mulgrew of this County be one of the Auditors of this County for the current year. The Warden named Henry Hooper to be the other Auditor for this County for the current year.

On motion of Mr. Graham seconded by Mr. B. Stein moved that the Standing Committee be appointed the Standing Committee for the present year.

On motion of Mr. Small sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. McManus  
Ordered: That the several documents now before  
the Council be referred to their respective Committees

Moved by Mr. McManus sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Atkin  
Ordered: That the following gentlemen be a Committee  
to Equalize the several Assessment Rolls of this County,  
for the previous year, viz - Messrs. Ferguson, Spencer,  
Small, Steele, ~~Caruthers~~, <sup>Caruthers</sup>, Switzer, Atkin,  
Nolan, Graham, Browning, Rutledge and the mover

Moved in Amendment by Mr. Browning sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Fraser  
That the following gentlemen be a Committee to Equalize  
the Assessment Rolls of this County for the previous year  
Messrs. McManus, Steele, Ferguson, Fraser, Graham,  
Caruthers, Legat, Switzer, Hoop, Nolan Quinn Atkin  
and the mover.

Moved in Amendment to the Amendment  
by Mr. Hoop sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Secoy  
That the following gentlemen compose the Equalization  
Committee, <sup>Mr. McManus</sup> Messrs. Ferguson, Atkin,  
Fraser, Steele, Spencer, and Caruthers, lost

yea Messrs. Cameron, Fisher J. Hamah, Hoop, Leadley,  
Neelands, Phelps, Stephenson, Spencer and Secoy 10  
Nays Messrs. Atkin, Browning, Caruthers, Charlebois, Columbus,  
Corkran, Elder, Ferguson, Fisher J. Fraser, Fitzgerald,  
Graham, Hunter, Jackson, Johnston, Little, McManus,  
Nolan Quinn, Rutledge, Regan, Small, Steele, Switzer,  
Stoddart, Sufferin and Legat 27

The Amendment was then put and lost

The original motion was then put and carried  
yea Messrs. Atkin, Caruthers, Cameron, Elder,  
Ferguson, Fisher J., Fisher J., Fitzgerald, Graham,  
Hoop, Hunter, Johnston, Little, McManus, Neelands,  
Nolan, Rutledge, Small, Steele, Switzer, Spencer,  
Stoddart, Secoy and Legat 24

Nays Messrs. Browning, Charlebois, Corkran,  
Fraser, Jackson, Phelps, Quinn, Regan,  
Stephenson and Sufferin 11

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The Council named the following to be standing  
Committee for the current year, viz  
Finance and Assessment  
Messrs. Little, Ferguson, Hoop, Graham, Browning, Spencer  
and Caruthers

Education  
Messrs. Small, Steele, Fraser, Rutledge, Stephenson, Corkran  
and Cameron

County property  
Messrs. McManus, Quinn, J. Fisher, Leadley, Neelands, Nolan & Fitzgerald

Roads and Bridges  
Messrs. Atkin, Switzer, Elder, Fallaugh, Sufferin, Phelps, and Regan

County Printing  
Messrs. Jackson, Legat, Hamah, Hunter, J. Fisher, Hoop, & Stoddart

Centrifuges  
Messrs. Johnston, Hunter, Columbus, Secoy and Charlebois

On Motion of Mr. Quinn sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Rutledge  
Ordered: That Mr. Chisolm Mayor of Hamilton be now  
allowed to address this Council on the subject of a proposed  
line of Rail Road from Hamilton to the Georgian Bay in  
Lake Huron and that His Honor the County Judge  
be requested to take a seat by the side of the Warden

His Worship, Mr. Chisolm Mayor of the City of  
Hamilton came inside the Council Chamber and  
addressed the Council in a very eloquent manner  
on the advantages of the projected line of Rail Road

On Motion of Mr. Little sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Atkin  
Ordered: That the thanks of the Council be tendered  
to Mr. Chisolm the Mayor of the City of Hamilton  
by the Warden for his kindness and consideration in  
visiting this County and informing the Council of  
his views, and the project of further extension of  
Railroad service through our County

On Motion of Mr. McManus sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Rutledge  
Ordered: That the County Inspectors be requested to  
make a return to this Council at its next session in  
a tabular form of all the schools visited in the year 1871  
showing the date of each school visit, the time spent

in each school visit, and the progress of the schools, as well as they can ascertain

On motion of Mr. Rutledge sec. by Mr. Phelps  
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn  
until 7 o'clock this Evening

### Evening Session

The Council met according to adjournment.

The Warden in the Chair

The Warden presented a petition from Alexander Wallace and 53 others praying for a quantity of Fair in the village of Stages, by Mr. Hamals which was read

On motion of Mr. Corliss sec. by Mr. Hamals  
Ordered: That the petition praying for the establishment of a public Fair in the village of Stages hereafter to a special Committee of five to be named by the Warden, and that said Committee shall take up all matters concerning Fairs during this year  
The Warden named Messrs. Hoff, Weston, Corliss & Fisher and Atkins to be said Committee

On motion of Mr. Small sec. by Mr. Graham  
Ordered: That the special Committee appointed on public Fairs do take into consideration the propriety of changing the days of holding the Fair at Ballycroy recently established from the first day of July April July and October, to the first Tuesday in each of the said months

On motion of Mr. Nolan sec. by Mr. Regan  
Ordered: That the following Gentlemen be a special Committee to consider and Report during the present Session as to the advisability of petitioning the Local Legislature praying for a Charter for the proposed Hamilton and Hoff Bay Rail Road; viz. Messrs. Jansen, Phelps, DeGart and the member

Moved by Mr. Switzer sec. by Mr. Stoddart  
That the Council do now adjourn until  
9 o'clock tomorrow morning next

On motion of Mr. Rutledge sec. by Mr. Rutledge  
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn  
until tomorrow morning

J. Davis  
Warden

Council Hall Bannockburn Jan. 25. 1872

The Council met this morning according to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair

present. All members except Messrs. Jansen & McManus

The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed

The Warden laid the following documents before the Council which were read viz: accounts of A. H. Pearson, Judge Fletcher & Co, M. Carthy & M. Carthy, County Treasurer's Report, and petitions of Francis Morrow and others by Mr. Hughes, and Report No. 3 of County Surveyor.

On motion of Mr. Hunter sec. by Mr. Gallagher  
Ordered: That the several documents now before the Council be referred to their respective Committees

Report No. 1 of Standing Committee on Education presented and read

On motion of Mr. Small sec. by Mr. Rutledge

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 2 of Standing Committee on Education presented and read

Moved by Mr. Stephenson sec. by Mr. Westbrook

That the Report now read be adopted

At this stage of proceeding the Report was ordered to lie on the table by request of four members in accordance with standing Rule No. 45.

On motion of Mr. Atkins sec. by Mr. Fisher  
Ordered: That a special Committee of five be named

By the Warden to take into consideration the present state of school laws, and recommend such amendments to the same by report during the present session as they may think necessary in the premises

The Warden named Messrs Brewster Spencer Quinn, Atkins and Little to be such Committee  
On motion of Mr. Stevens sec'd by Mr. Phelps  
Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges be instructed to take into consideration the propriety of sending the County Engineer to inspect the Turnpike between Sunnidale Respa, and Hlos with regard to the cost of a Budget

On motion of Mr. Cameron sec'd by Mr. Zepart  
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until 7 o'clock this evening

### Evening Session

Council met according to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair  
On motion of Mr. Stearns sec'd by Mr. Coakburn  
Ordered: That the Report No. 2, on Education laid on the table at the request of your members be now taken up and disposed of

On motion of Mr. Stevens sec'd by Mr. Coakburn  
Ordered: That the Report No. 2 on Education laid on the table at the last sitting of this Council be adopted

The Warden laid the following documents before the Council which were read by - Accounts of Messrs Lount & Boy, and Lount Boy, Benton & Stewart, and Accounts of Enterprise Office, with report No. 4 of Co. Surveyor. Account of D. Greco, and Communication from F. L. Capreol Esq.

On motion of Mr. Hoff sec'd by Mr. Stoddart  
Ordered: That the Communication from F. L. Capreol Esq be referred to a special Committee of five to be named by the Warden

The Warden named Messrs Hoff, Atkins, Quinn, Toland & Leadley to be such Committee

On motion of Mr. Graves sec'd by Mr. Fitzjerald  
Ordered: That the several documents now before the Council be referred to their respective Committees

Report No. 1 of the Standing Committee on Roads & Bridges presented and read

On motion of Mr. Atkins sec'd by Mr. Fallaugh  
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report of Special Committee on Charter of Hamilton and Hop Bay Hall Roads presented and read with accompanying Memorials

On motion of Mr. Quinn sec'd by Mr. Toland  
Ordered: That the Report and petitions now read be adopted and the petitions expressed by the Clerk signed and sealed by the Warden and forwarded by the Warden to His Honorship the Mayor of Hamilton

Report of Special Committee on Commemoration of Mr. Capreol presented and read

On motion of Mr. Hoff sec'd by Mr. Atkins  
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 3 of Standing Committee on Education with accompanying By Law presented and read a first time

On motion of Mr. Small sec'd by Mr. <sup>King</sup> Graves  
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted and the By Law now read a first time & read a second time, By Law read a second time

On motion of Mr. Rutledge sec'd by Mr. Graves  
Ordered: That the By Law now read a second time be read a third time forthwith - By Law read a third time

On motion of Mr. Minto sec'd by Mr. Graves  
Ordered: That the By Law now read a third time as pass be expressed by the Clerk, signed and sealed by the Warden

On motion of Mr. J. Fisher sec'd by Mr. Fallaugh  
Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges take into consideration the

the advisability of granting \$100 to assist in  
building a Bridge on the Quoniam between Sassafras  
and Adams over Pine River opposite Lots 15

On Motion of Mr. Rutledge sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Hunter  
Resolved: That the Council do now adjourn  
until tomorrow morning

George Davis  
Warden

Council Hall Barre Jan'y. 26<sup>th</sup> 1872  
The Council met this morning according to adjournment  
The Warden in the Chair

Present all members

The minutes of yesterday reviewed and adopted

The Warden presented the following documents which were  
read as:- County Auditors Report and Treasurers Abstract  
Petitions - Barre Driving Park Association by Mr. Spencer,  
John Bowman and others by Mr. Leadley -

On Motion of Mr. Rutledge sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Regan  
Resolved: That the several documents now before the Council  
be referred to their respective Committees

Report No. 2 of Standing Committee on Roads  
and Bridges presented and read

On Motion of Mr. Atkins sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Lutzger  
Resolved: That the Report now read be adopted

On Motion of Mr. Little sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Stoddard  
Resolved: That a Committee of five be selected by the  
Warden to enquire if the Inspector of Weights  
and Measures for this County has discharged  
satisfactorily discharged his duties, the  
Amount he has received from fees, and the  
parties who paid them, during the past year  
and report to the Council during the present  
Session Warden named Messrs. Little, Regan, Stoddard & Phelps to be a committee

On Motion of Mr. Lutzger sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Stevenson  
Resolved: That the Council do now adjourn  
until 7 o'clock this evening

Evening Session

The Council met according to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair

The Warden presented a communication from the  
principal of the Belleville Asylum with accompanying  
account which was read -

On Motion of Mr. Graham sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Atkins  
Resolved: That the communication of Mr. Palmer principal of  
the Deaf and dumb Asylum Belleville and the Asy. of N. York  
be referred to their respective Committees and that Rule  
43 be suspended for this purpose

T. H. H. H.

Report No. 1 of Standing Committee on ~~Highways~~ <sup>Highways</sup>  
And Bridges presented and read  
On motion of Mr. Hoop seconded by Mr. Graham  
Ordered: That the Report was read, be adopted

Report No. 1 of Standing Committee on  
County printing presented and read  
On motion of Mr. Jackson sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Tappan  
Ordered: That the Report was read, be adopted

Report No. 1 of Standing Committee  
on County property presented and read  
On motion of Mr. Quinn sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Nolan  
Ordered: That the Report was read, be adopted

Report No. 3 of Standing Committee on  
Roads and Bridges presented and read  
On motion of Mr. Atkin sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Regan  
Ordered: That the Report was read, be adopted

On motion of Mr. Hoop sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Cameron  
Ordered: That the Committee on County property be  
instructed to Report on the advisability of granting  
a sum of money not exceeding two hundred dollars  
towards the erection of a Cookup House in  
Collingwood and Report the same to this Council  
at its present session

On motion of Mr. Rutledge sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Quinn  
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until  
9 o'clock tomorrow morning

George Davis  
Warden

Council Hall Same Day 27th 1872  
The Council met this morning according to adjournment  
The Warden in the Chair

Present all members, Except Messrs Small, Stevenson & Hughes  
The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed  
The Warden submitted a proposed Bill now before the Legislative  
Assembly of Ontario to make ineligable ~~for~~ the said House of Assembly members  
of the Dominion parliament, which was read

On motion of Mr. Phelps sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Johnston  
Ordered: That the County Treasurer Report to this Council at his  
earliest convenience the total amount of money received  
at the Tax Sale in the year 1870, also the amount  
received at the adjourned sale, stating the amount for  
each Corporation

On motion of Mr. Browning seconded by Mr. Cockburn  
Ordered: That a special Committee of three be appointed to consider  
and report upon the advisability of memorializing the Govt.  
and the House of Assembly to make such amendment  
to the Railway Subsidy Act, or take such other steps as will author-  
ize the Government to increase the assistance now rendered to  
Railways within the free grant, wild, and unold districts, and  
further recommending that a portion of the income revenue now  
derived from the free grant district be set aside for the purpose of  
promoting such public works as are requisite for developing  
the free grant districts, and tend to the advantage of the people  
settled therein, and that Messrs Cockburn, Jackson and the  
Warden to be such Committee

On motion of Mr. Atkin, Sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Browning  
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until  
9 o'clock on Monday morning next

George Davis  
Warden

Council Hall Ramie Jan'y 30th 1872

The Council ~~met~~ met this evening according to adjournment  
The Warden in the Chair

Present ~~Members~~, all members except Messrs M. Mann  
J. Fisher and J. Fisher -

The minutes of last day were read and confirmed  
The Warden presented Applications for the office of Inspectors  
of Receipts and Measures, J. W. D. Stoddard, W. O'Brien  
Robinson Morris and John W. Smith, & petitions -

George Carruthers and others by Mr. Carruthers which  
were read  
On motion of Mr. Spencer sec'd by Mr. Seavey  
Ordered: That the several documents now before  
the Council be referred to their respective Committees

On motion of Mr. Spencer sec'd by Mr. Stearns  
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until  
tomorrow evening

George Davis  
Warden

Ramie Jan'y 30th 1872

The Council ~~met~~ met this evening according to adjournment  
The Warden in the Chair

Present all members except Messrs M. Mann, Fisher, Quill, ~~and~~  
J. & J. Fisher

The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed  
The Warden presented petitions, Quarters & School Section No. 6  
of the Township of Mulmur and 17 Nottawasaga  
by Mr. Jackson, South Simcoe Agricultural Association by Mr  
Atkins which were read

On motion of Mr. Jackson sec'd by Mr. Tolaw  
Ordered: That the petition and Appeal of Misses Schorstein  
No. 6 Mulmur and 17 Nottawasaga be referred to the  
Committee on Education

On motion of Mr. Atkins sec'd by Mr. Stoddard  
Ordered: That the petition of the South Simcoe  
Agricultural Society be referred to the Standing Committee  
on Finance and Assessment and that Rule No. 43  
be suspended for that purpose

Report of Special Committee on the development  
of the full grant District with accompanying Memorial  
presented and read

Moved by Mr. Coakburn sec'd by Mr. Jackson  
That the Report now read be adopted and that two  
copies of the accompanying Memorial be engrossed by  
the Clerk signed and sealed by the Warden, and  
that they be transmitted to Mr. D. Argue Esq M.P.P.  
for presentation, one copy to the Lieutenant Governor  
the other to the House of Assembly and that he be  
requested to obtain the Co-operation of Mr. C. Wood Esq  
M.P.P.

At this stage of proceeding the Report was ordered  
to lie on the table until next sitting in accordance with  
Standing Rule No. 45

On motion of Mr. Stutzor sec'd by Mr. Neelands  
Ordered: That the Warden do appoint a Special  
Committee of five to take into consideration the propriety  
of altering the present mode of issuing Auctioneers  
License for this County

The Warden named Messrs Stutzor, Deput Spencer  
Regan and Graham to be such Committee



On motion of Mr. Stearns Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Johnston  
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn  
until 7 o'clock this evening

### Evening Session

The Council met according to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair

The Warden presented the County Treasurer's statement  
of Land Tax Sale, and Cert. of the Examiner's  
~~Account~~ Office which were read

On motion of Mr. Downing Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Cockburn  
Ordered: That the Report of the Special Committee  
on the development of the Free Grant District by Railway  
and other public works laid on the table this morning  
in accordance with Rule 48 be now taken up and  
adopted, and that two copies of the ~~same~~  
accompanying Memorial be engrossed by the Clerk  
signed and sealed by the Warden and that they  
be transmitted to Mr. D. O'Riagh, Esq. M.P.P. for  
presentation one copy to the Lieutenant Governor  
and the other to the House of Assembly, and that  
he be requested to obtain the Co-operation of Messrs  
J. R. Ferguson, Geo. McManus & S. C. Wood M.P.P.'s

On motion of Mr. Hughes Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Jackson  
Ordered: That the account from the Examiner's office  
be referred to the Committee on printing and that  
Rule 43 be suspended for that purpose

On motion of Mr. Carruthers Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. DeGart  
Ordered: That the Treasurer's statement concerning Tax  
Sales now before the Council be referred to the Finance  
Committee

Report No. 4 of Standing Committee  
on Roads and Budgets with accompanying Memorial  
presented and read

On motion of Mr. Atkins Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Phelps  
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted  
and that the Memorial be engrossed by the Clerk  
signed and sealed by the Warden and  
transmitted to His Excellency the Lieutenant and  
Governor in Council

Report No. 2 of Standing Committee on Finance  
and Assessment presented and read

On motion of Mr. Little Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Spencer  
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 4 of Standing Committee  
on Education presented and read

On motion of Mr. Fraser Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Columbus  
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

On motion of Mr. Atkins Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Graham  
Ordered: That the Special Committee appointed to take  
into consideration the propriety of altering the ~~present~~  
Bylaw No. 112 of this Corporation altering the present  
mode of issuing Auctioneers Licenses do also take into  
consideration the propriety of amending Bylaw No. 112  
of this Corporation relative to the issuing of Licenses to  
the Hawkers and peddlars in this County and Report  
during the present session

On motion of Mr. Rutledge Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Quinn  
Ordered: That the Bylaws of the Corporation of Amies  
be revised and printed, and that the Warden do  
appoint a Committee of three to revise the same and  
report at the June Session. The Warden named  
Messrs. Rutledge, Little & Speer to be such Committee

On motion of Mr. Stearns Sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr. Spencer  
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn  
until tomorrow morning

George Dair's  
Warden

Council Hall Jan'y 31<sup>st</sup> 1872  
The Council met this morning according to adjournment  
The Warden in the Chair  
Present all members except Messrs. Ferguson, McManis,  
Singer and J. Fisher  
The Minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed

Report No. 1. of Special Committee on the  
mode of issuing Certificates Secured with accompanying  
By Law presented and read, and By Law read a first time  
Moved by Mr. Sautzger sec'd by Mr. Regan  
That the Report now read be adopted, and  
that the By Law now read a first time be  
read a second time forthwith,  
At this stage of proceeding the Report was ordered  
to lie on the table by request of 4 members until  
next sitting in agenda with Rule 45  
On Motion of Mr. Little sec'd by Mr. Stoddart  
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn  
until 7 o'clock this evening

### Opening Session

The Council met according to adjournment  
The Warden in the Chair  
Moved by Mr. Norton sec'd by Mr. Regan  
That the Report laid on the table at last sitting by  
request of four members according to Standing Rule  
No. 45 be now taken up and adopted, and that the  
By Law read a first time be read a second time forthwith  
On Motion  
Moved in Amendment by Mr. Hooser sec'd by Mr. Fitzgerald  
Ordered: That the Report now read be not adopted  
but that it be sent back to the Committee for  
re-consideration

Report No. 2 of Standing Committee  
on County printing presented and read  
Moved by Mr. Jackson sec'd by Mr. J. Fisher  
That the Report now read be adopted

On Motion in Amendment by Mr. Spence sec'd by Mr. Cameron  
Ordered: That the Report now read be not adopted, but that  
the Council go into Committee of the whole on the same

The Council went into Committee of the whole on the Report  
now read, Mr. Rutledge in the Chair  
The Committee of the whole rose and reported, Report  
No. 2 of Standing Committee on printing amended  
On Motion of Mr. Jackson sec'd by Mr. Hughes  
Ordered: That the Report as amended in Committee of the  
whole be now adopted

Report No. 3 of Standing Committee on Finance and  
Assessment presented and read  
On Motion of Mr. Little seconded by Mr. Graham  
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted, and that  
the 43<sup>rd</sup> Rule of the Council be suspended for this purpose

Report No. 1. of Standing Committee on Contingencies  
presented and read  
On Motion of Mr. Johnston sec'd by Mr. Steuery  
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted and  
that Rule 43 be suspended for that purpose

On Motion of Mr. Quinn seconded by Mr. Rutledge  
Ordered: That the County Surveyor be instructed to make enquiry  
as to the various portions of the County property now under  
leasehold, to whom leased, and amount received for the  
same and Report to this Council at the June session  
Present Messrs. Atkins, Carnuthes, Cameron, Charlton's Columbus  
Cockburn, Eder, Fisher J. Fitzgerald, Gallagher, Graham  
Hoff, Hughes Jackson, Johnston, Little, Neelands, Nolan Phelps  
Quinn, Rutledge, Regan, Stevenson, Stoddart, Sufferin and  
Regan 26.  
Nays, Messrs. Sautzger, Spence, and Steuery 3

Moved by Mr. Carnuthes sec'd by Mr. Atkins  
That the Council do now adjourn until 9 o'clock  
tomorrow morning Lost.  
On Motion in Amendment by Mr. Hoff sec'd by Mr. Stevenson  
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn  
until tomorrow morning  
George Davis  
Warden