

Minutes of the January Session  
Of the Municipal Council of the County of Simcoe  
for 1888. Commenced 24 Jan'y

The several Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the several Townships, Towns and Village Corporations within the County of Simcoe met today in accordance with the Municipal Institutions Act of Ontario, and having filed their respective Certificates of Office with the Clerk took their seats in Council as follows:-

Adjala	Reeve P. Romanan Esq	St. Catharines
	Dep. " P. Small "	" "
Essa	Reeve George Duff "	Cookstown
	1 Dep. " Thomas W. Lemay "	Thornton
	2 " " James G. Chapman "	Cookstown
Als	Reeve W. A. Sneath "	Argoville
	Dep. " Richard G. Gagnier "	St. Catharines
	Dep. " Alexander Dunlop "	Wheatland
Guillemburg West	Reeve J. D. Booth "	Bradford
	Dep. " William Evans "	" "
Humphrey	Reeve Thomas Scott "	Cashdown
Innisfil	" John Ross "	Cookstown
	1 Dep. " E. C. Little "	Allendale
	2 " " W. J. Serogie "	Thornton
Medonte	Reeve Arthur Craig "	Craighurst
	Dep. " Andrew Patterson "	Coldwater
Muskoka	Reeve Angus Morrison "	Reay
Morrison	" Adolphus Manoko "	Shanwick
Muskoka	" A. H. Smith "	Alford
Matchedash	" Oliver Burrows "	Loxley
Nottawasaga	" Lauchlan M. Miller M.D. "	Dunbrack
	1 Dep. " James Hamilton "	Cantham
	2 do " John McBride "	Stagers
	3 do " Robert Steele "	Crescent
Ontario	Reeve Archib. Thomson "	Ontario
	Dep. " H. P. Robinson "	Orkney
Orkney	Reeve Charles Dray "	Crown Hill
	Dep. " James Ross "	Barrie
Shelburne	Reeve Robert Calham "	Shelburne
	1 Dep. " William Keris "	Beeton

Summerville	2 Dep. Reeve Joseph Indefan "	Penville
	Reeve William Surtz "	New Gwelle
Tottenham	2 Dep. " William Lyman "	Stagers
Teby	Reeve John Fallaker "	Everett
	" Walter Lawson "	Coldwater
Tring	Dep. " W. J. Beatty "	" "
	Reeve William Leeman "	LaFontaine
Weston	Dep. " W. H. Bowles "	Randolph
	Reeve Jonathan Sessions "	Crown Hill
	Dep. " Alexander Dunlop "	Medhurst
Cardwell	Reeve James Nelson "	Roseau
Watt	" Anthony Saffery "	Raymond
Wood & Medora	" Enoch Croy "	Port Sanfield
Barrie	" J. B. Brown "	Barrie
	1 Dep. " Thomas Cunde "	" "
	2 " " Robert Fletcher "	" "
Collingwood	Reeve W. Archer "	Collingwood
	Dep. " Robert Cline "	" "
Bradford	Reeve A. S. Graham "	Bradford
Orkney	" Robert Mainer "	Orkney
	Dep. " William Ramsey "	" "
Stagers	Reeve E. B. Sanders "	Stagers
Alliston	" John Stewart "	Alliston
Penetanguishene	" Charles McElroy "	Penetang
Midland	" W. H. Bennett "	Midland
Craighurst	" Isaac Cockburn "	Craighurst
Beeton	" Joseph Wright "	Beeton
Tottenham	" W. P. Keroock "	Tottenham

each of whom having answered to their names were called to order by the Clerk and requested to nominate their candidates for the office of Warden whereupon it was moved by:-  
Mr Bennett sec'd by Mr Little  
That Mr W. Surtz be the Warden  
Moved by Mr Smith sec'd by Mr Fletcher  
That Mr E. B. Sanders be the Warden  
Dr. M. Wallister sec'd by Mr Small  
nominated Mr Hamilton

Mr Sneath Secd. by Mr. Manicko

Nominated Mr. A. Thomson

The Clerk proceeded to take the Ballot ~~which resulted~~  
Assisted by Mr. Drury M.P.P. and Mr. John Ross, which  
resulted as follows: - 1 Ballot no election, 2 Ballot no election  
and 3 Ballot no election

The Clerk called for nominations again in accordance  
with Rule No. 1. Whereupon, Mr. Sneath Secd. by Mr. Manicko  
Nominated Mr. Thomson

Mr. Little Secd. by Mr. Bennett

Nominated Mr. Surtzger

Mr. Smith Secd. by Mr. Fletcher

Nominated Mr. Sanders, but Mr. Sanders declined being a Candidate

The Clerk again proceeded to take the Ballot which also  
resulted in no election

The Clerk again called for fresh nominations

Mr. Sneath Secd. by Mr. Manicko

Nominated Mr. A. Thomson

Mr. Little Secd. by Mr. Bennett

Nominated Mr. Surtzger

Dr. McAllister Secd. by Mr. Small

Nominated Mr. Hamilton

The Clerk again proceeded to take the  
ballot with the following result: - 1 Ballot no election

2 Ballot a tie between Messrs Surtzger & Thomson

Whereupon the Clerk called upon Mr. Calhoun

Pres. of Townships as representative of the  
Corporation having the largest equalized Assessment  
in the County to give the casting vote, Mr. Calhoun

voted for Mr. Surtzger, whereupon the Clerk declared  
Mr. Surtzger duly elected Warden of the County of  
Simcoe for the current year.

On motion of Mr. Lemont Secd. by Mr. Duff

The Council adjourned until 7 o'clock this evening

### Evening Session

The Council met pursuant to adjournment  
His Honor Judge Boyd held a Special Court

for the purpose of administering the necessary Oath of Office  
to the Warden Elect,

The Warden having taken the Oath of Office called  
the Council to order

The Minutes of the last day of the November Session  
were read and confirmed

The Warden addressed the Council thanking them  
very warmly for the high honor conferred upon him  
and expressed the hope that he would merit the Confidence  
reposed upon him,

The Warden presented the following Documents which  
were read by: - Communication from the Warden of  
Victoria, Act. of P.F. Lewis, Application of Mr. McDonald  
for the office of Auditor Report of S. Simcoe Teachers Institute  
Copy of Resolution passed by the Teachers of S. Simcoe, Act. of  
Genl. Wattle and Report of the Commissioner of the  
Narrows Bridge

On motion of Mr. Sneath Secd. by Mr. Abraham

Resolved: That the several Documents now before the  
Council be referred to their respective Committees when  
appointed

On motion of Mr. Lynn Secd. by Mr. James Ross

Resolved: That the Warden do appoint a Special Committee  
to draft the Standing Committees

The Warden named the following as such Special Committees  
Messrs Stewart, Craig, Drury, Thomson, Smith, McElton

Calhoun, McAllister, J.S. Graham, John Ross, Lemont & Lemont

Moved by Mr. Craig Secd. by Mr. Sneath

That A.B. Mifflin be appointed Auditor for the current  
year,

Moved in Amendment by Mr. Croker Secd. by Mr. Hamilton

That J.B. Macdonnell be Auditor for the current year 1888

Moved in Amendment to the Amendment by Mr. Calhoun Secd. by Mr. Small

That William M. Vermet Esq. be appointed Warden, lost

The Amendment was then put and lost

Moved by Mr. Lemont Secd. by Mr. Stewart in Amendment

That Dr. J.W. Morris be appointed Auditor for the current  
year - lost

The original minutes as then put and carried  
 His Worship named Mr. P. Fuljames as the  
 Other Auditor in accordance with the Act in  
 such cases made and provided  
 On motion of Mr. Smeath sec'd. by Mr. Beatty  
 Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn  
 until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning

William Switzer  
 Clerk

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 Council Hall Barrie 25 Jan'y, 1888  
 The Council met today according to adjournment  
 The Warden in the Chair, all members present  
 The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed  
 The Warden presented the following documents which were read  
 viz: - County Treasurer Report and Balance sheet, Accounts of the  
 Barrie and Collingwood Collegiate Institutes and Bradford  
 High School; Communications from County Cents of Elgin  
 and Kent and Petition of Mr. Van Black and others by Mr.  
 Smeath.

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

Report of Special Committee on Standing  
 Committees presented and read

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

On motion of Mr. Calhoun sec'd. by Mr. Lennox  
 Ordered: That the following members of this Council be  
 appointed a Special Committee to Equalize the Assessment  
 Rolls for the current year viz: Craig, Thomson, Drury  
 Roman Beatty, Ross John, Graham W., Booth Smith, Sissons  
 Duff, Wright, Brown, McAllister, Lecamp and Calhoun

On motion of Mr. Craig sec'd. by Dr. McAllister  
 Ordered: That E. B. Sanders and James Purvis be appointed  
 Auditors to Audit the Accounts of the General Sessions of  
 the Peace for the current year

On motion of Mr. ~~Calhoun~~<sup>Drury</sup> sec'd. by Mr. Lecamp  
 Ordered: That inasmuch as it has been found from experience  
 that the method of making grants to Roads and Bridges hitherto  
 pursued has been faulty and in many respects unfair, a  
 Committee of seven Members be appointed to consider  
 the whole question and report as early as possible at this  
 session and that Messrs. Thomson, Craig, Little, Cundie,  
 Calhoun, Bennett and the Mayor be such Committee

On motion of Mr. Wright sec'd. by Mr. Kearns  
 Ordered: That the Clerk be instructed to grant a pedlar's license  
 for and with one horse free to Wesley Wilson of the Village  
 of Beaton he being unable to work to earn a living

On motion of Mr Thomson read by Mr Calhoun  
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until  
of O'clock this Evening  
Evening Session

The Council met pursuant to adjournment  
The Warden in the Chair,

The Warden presented the Report of the public S. Inspector  
of South Lincoln and petition of the County Messengers by Mr  
Brown which were read.

On motion of Mr Lyon read by Mr Little

Ordered: That the several documents now before the  
Council be referred to their respective Committees

Report of special Committee on grants to Roads  
and Bridges presented and read

Moved by Mr Little read by Mr Little

That the Report now read be adopted. Last

Year Messrs. Bennett, Brown Bowles Craig Cawdle Chapman  
Cockburn Drury Duff Evans Fullay Fletcher Graham S.S.  
Lecamp Lemay Little Laverock Mamer, McEaton  
O'Brien Ross John Ross James Stewart Sanders  
Sneath and Scraggie 26

Negs Messrs. Beatty Burrows Booth <sup>Calhoun</sup> Gallagher  
Graham C. Hamilton Kearns Lynn Lawson Milligan  
Morrison McBride Wallister Patterson Ramsay Robinson  
Scott Sisson Smith Steele Sufferin Wrenko Wright  
and Wilson 26 The Warden voted nay.

Report No 1 of Standing Committee on Finance  
presented and read

On motion of Mr Craig read by Mr Smith

Ordered that the Report now read be adopted

Report No 2 of Standing Committee on Finance  
presented and read

On motion of Mr Craig read by Mr Stewart

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted  
Report No 1 of Standing Committee on Railways  
presented and read

On motion of Mr Stewart read by Mr Sanders  
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

On motion of Mr Magat read by Mr Leming  
Ordered: That the Railway Committee be instructed to  
recommend a suitable person as Director of the W & N. Ry  
Board for the current year

On motion of Mr Drury read by Mr Sanders

Ordered: That the sum of \$5000 be appropriated for Roads  
and Bridges for the year 1888 and the Committee be instructed  
not to exceed that sum

On motion of Mr Lecamp read by Mr Rawson

Ordered: That the Clerk be instructed to grant a pedlars  
License to Mr Longpre to peddle with two horses for the sum  
of thirty five dollars, as being to sickness in his family he  
is unable to pay any more

On motion of Mr Archer read by Mr Sneath

Ordered: That the Warden do appoint a special Committee  
to take into consideration the advisability of granting the  
sum of \$500 towards the erection of a Marine and General  
Hospital in the town of Collingwood, The Warden  
named Messrs. Sanders, Bennett, Smith, Sneath, Wallister Brown  
and Archer to be such Committee

On motion of Mr Booth read by Mr S. Graham

Ordered: That the Reeve and Deputy Reeve of West Killis  
be permitted to change places with each other on the Finance  
Committee and Railway Committee. The Reeve taking the  
Railway and the Deputy taking the Finance for the year

On motion of Mr Rawson read by Mr Brown - Applied  
for a grant of \$600 to build wharfe on North River on Tombow  
Bay and Matehead 26

On motion of Mr Booth read by Mr Leming

Ordered: That the Committee on Education take into  
consideration the propriety of removing the Doan of  
Pulley from the school Inspectorate of North Lincoln  
and adding the same to the Inspectorate of West Lincoln

On motion of Mr Archer read by Dr McAllister

Ordered: That this Council recommend that the Magistrate in  
general session be requested to appoint Mr Thomas McBride  
Constable Keeper of Collingwood Lockup House and that his  
Salary as such Lockup House Keeper Commence from the first of January

Mr Lenny seed. by Mr. Meligan applied for a grant of \$45.00  
to Build a Bridge opposite lot 1, Cornline Esser and Secumseth

Mr Lynn seed. by Mr Duff. Applied for a grant of \$50. to  
finish Bridge and Approaches on Mad. river

On motion of Mr. Colburn seed. by Mr. Stewart applied for a  
Grant of \$100 to improve boundary line Secumseth  
and Alliston,

On motion of Mr. Chapman seed. by Mr. Stewart  
Ordered: That the Clerk be instructed to grant a Pedlar  
License to B. J. Miller for traveling with one horse free  
of charge, he being a cripple

On motion of Mr. Patterson seed. by Mr. Barton  
Ordered: That the Treasurer be instructed to procure  
a copy of the Consolidated Statutes of Ontario for each  
new member of this Council inasmuch as it appears the  
Statutes ordered by the last Council are claimed by the  
Members composing the Council ordering the same

On motion of Mr. Sanders seed. by Mr. Cockburn  
Ordered: That the Committee on County property be  
instructed to have Numbers affixed on the doors  
of the several Rooms used as Committee Rooms

Mr Beatty seed. by Mr. Patterson Applied for a grant  
of \$50 to assist in repairing Bridge over Bear Creek  
Cornline Jay and Medonte

Mr Morrison seed. by Mr. Cockburn Applied for  
a grant of \$75.00 to replace a Bridge on River road on  
Cornline Munk and Muskoka

On motion of Mr. Lynn seed. by Mr. Graham  
Ordered that the Council do now adjourn  
until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning

William Turbidge  
Clerk

The Council met this morning according to adjournment  
The warden in the Chair, All members present.  
The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed  
The Warden presented the Account of the Alliston Board  
of Examiners Which was read

On motion of Mr. Scoggie seed. by Mr. Little  
Ordered: That the several documents now before the  
Council be referred to their respective Committees

On motion of Mr. Duffern seed. by Mr. Serth, Applied for a  
Grant of \$100 to assist in rebuilding Bridge, Cornline Matt & Candred  
Mr. Ong seed. by Mr. Smith, Applied for a grant of \$40. to  
build a Bridge on Lake Joseph Roads, and \$20. to complete Bridge  
on Swamp Cornline of Medora and Wood.

Mr Evans seed. by Mr. Geo. Ross Applied for a grant of  
\$150.00 to build break Water on a Branch of Holland river

Mr. Thomson seed. by Mr. Robinson Applied for a grant of  
\$200 for repairing Muskoka road near Washago, Orillia  
Granting alike sum

Mr Scoggie seed. by Mr. Lenny Applied for a grant of \$75.00  
to Repair Bridge Cornline of Sunnife & Esser opposite 8. cm

Mr. Kearns seed. by Mr. Wright Applied for a grant of \$45.00  
to build Bridge on Cornline Repton & Secumseth

Mr. Lynn seed. by Mr. R. Graham Applied for a grant  
of \$800 to build Bridge in Sunnifdale on 9010 side Roads

Mr. Steele seed. by Mr. M. B. Bide Applied for a grant of \$100 to  
build a Bridge on Mad river 4<sup>th</sup> line of Kottawacaga

Mr. Gallagher seed. by Mr. Lenny Applied for a grant of \$50  
to repair a Bridge and Approaches over Boyne river, Esser  
and Esser opposite lot 1.

Mr. Hamilton seed. by Dr. McAllister Applied for a grant of \$200  
to assist erecting new Bridge at Dundas on River road near  
in lieu of Cornline between Kottawacaga and Mulmur

On motion of Mr. Beatty seed. by Mr. Hamilton  
Ordered that the Council do now adjourn until  
9 o'clock this Evening

## Evening Session

The Council met according to adjournment  
The Warden in the Chair

The Warden presented the Accts. of Mr. Smith & Mr. H. Galbraith  
and Communication of the Boston Mechanics Institute and  
the Clerk's Report on issue of Licenses which were read  
On motion of Mr. Lynn Secd. by Mr. Seraggie

Ordered: That the several documents now before the Council  
be referred to their respective Committees

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

On motion of Mr. Thomson Secd. by Mr. Hamilton

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

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

On motion of Mr. Sanders Secd. by Mr. Bennett

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

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

On motion of Mr. Sanders Secd. by Mr. R. Graham

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

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

On motion of Mr. Sanders Secd. by Mr. Archer

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted and  
the accompanying By Law read a first time

By Law read a first time

On motion of Mr. Sanders Secd. by Mr. Archer

Ordered: That the By Law now read a first time, be read  
a second time By Law read a second time

On motion of Mr. McAllister Secd. by Mr. Calhoun

Ordered: That the By Law now read a second time be read a  
third time By Law read a third time

On motion of Mr. Larocck Secd. by Mr. Calhoun

Ordered: That the By Law now read a third time do pass  
be engrossed by the Clerk signed and sealed by  
the Warden

Report No. 2 of Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges presented & read  
On motion of Mr. Thomson Secd. by Mr. R. Graham

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report of Special Commission on Brace Bridge,  
On motion of Mr. Smith Secd. by Mr. Sufferin

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report of Special Committee on Credit Valley Canal  
presented and read

On motion of Mr. Bennett Secd. by Mr. Brown

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

On motion of Mr. Little Secd. by Mr. Evans

Ordered: That His Worship the Warden be appointed  
a Director on the Northern Railway Board on behalf of this  
County

Mr. Duff Secd. by Mr. Kearns Applied for a grant of \$100 to  
rebuild the Bridge opposite lot 1 in 3 Con. Samline Esq. & Secumsetts

Mr. Sweath Secd. by Mr. R. Graham Applied for a grant of \$50  
to fix Booms on the Nottawasaga River at Bridge on the Townlines.

On motion of Mr. Sufferin Secd. by Mr. Calhoun

Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn  
until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning

William Owen Warden

Council Hall Barré 27 Jan'y 1889

The Council met this morning according to adjournment  
The Warden in the Chair. All members present.  
The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed.  
Report of special Committee on Collingwood Marine  
and General Hospital presented and read:-  
Moved by Mr Sanders second by Mr Archer

That the Report now read be adopted. Lost  
Yeas Messrs Archer, Brown Burrows Cundle Duff Dunlay  
Gallagher Graham Hamilton Lecamp Lemay Lacombe  
McRide McAllister O'Brien Ross Jas. Stewart Sanden Sissons  
Smith Steel, Sneath Thomson Manette, Wilson, 27  
Nays Messrs Bennett Beatty, Bowles Booth Craig Calhoun  
Chapman, Cockburn, Evans Graham S. Kearns Little Lynn  
Lawroeth, Milligan Morrison, Mainey, McFibbin, Patterson  
Ronan, Ramsay, Ross John Robinson, Scott, Small, Sufferin  
Teroggie and Wright 28

Report No 2 of standing Committee on Railways presented and  
read with accompanying By Laws presented & read  
Moved by Mr Teroggie second by Mr Teroggie

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted  
On motion in Amendment by Mr Sissons second by Mr Brown  
Ordered: That the Report now read be not adopted  
but that the Committee Amend the same by substituting  
the name of John Gallagher for that of John Ross

Yeas Messrs, Archer, Brown Bowles Burrows, Craig Cundle  
Calhoun Chapman, Coy. Gallagher, Finlay Kearns Lecamp  
Lynn Lacometh Milligan McRide McAllister, O'Brien Ronan  
Ramsay Robinson Stewart Sanden Sissons Small Steel Thomson  
Manette Wright Wilson 31

Nays Messrs Bennett Beatty, Booth, Cockburn Duff Evans  
Witcher, Graham S. Graham R. Hamilton, Lemay Little, Lacombe  
Morrison Mainey, McFibbin, Patterson, John Ross, James Ross, Scott  
Smith Sufferin Sneath Teroggie 24

Report No 1 of standing Committee on Printing presented and read  
On motion of Mr Teroggie, second by Mr Lacometh  
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted  
Moved by Mr Calhoun second by Mr Kearns

Ordered: That when this Council adjourns tomorrow morning

it stand adjourned until Monday the 18<sup>th</sup> day of ~~July~~ <sup>June</sup>  
next then to meet at the Council Chamber Barré at the  
hour of 8 o'clock P.M.

Moved in amendment by Mr Bennett second by Mr Thompson,  
Ordered: That the motion be deferred until tomorrow, ~~lost~~

~~The original motion was then declared carried,~~

On motion of Mr Stewart second by Mr Craig

Ordered: That the Warden do appoint a special Committee  
of two with the Clerk to consolidate and re-print  
the Rules of this Council, The Warden named Dr. McAllister  
and Mr Craig to be such Committee

On motion of Mr Lecamp second by Mr Sneath

Ordered: That a special Committee of seven members be appointed  
to consider the subject of the Treasurers sale of land for taxes  
with a view of suggesting or ordering safe guards so as to prevent  
Rogus sales by which Municipalities suffer loss; and that such  
Committee consist of Messrs Lemay Smith Sneath Drury Sissons  
Beatty and the mover, to report at the June session

On motion of Mr James Ross second by Mr Brown

Ordered: That the Warden and Director of the Northern Railway  
be requested to use his influence to have the Mail Train stop  
at Bro Station on the Muskoka Branch of the Northern  
Railway on being flagged, and that tickets at all stations  
be sold for Bro Station

On motion of Mr Manette second by Mr Craig

Ordered: That a special Committee be appointed composed of  
Messrs Craig, Drury, McAllister Little and the mover to carry out  
the conditions contained in Report in November session in  
Re. House of Refuge and report at his session

On motion of Mr Lemay second by Mr Sissons

Ordered: That the Warden be instructed at the first meeting of the  
Board of Directors of the Northern Railroad to insist on the Mail  
Train to stop at the Utopia Station when flagged as it formerly  
did, inasmuch as the inconvenience is very great to the Residents  
of Essa and surrounding Townships Municipalities

On motion of Mr ~~Lemay~~ second by Mr Gallagher

Ordered: That the Council do not adjourn until  
7 o'clock this evening

## Evening Session

The Council met according to adjournment  
The Warden in the Chair

Report No. 4 of standing Committee on Education  
Presented and read

On motion of Mr. Sanders Secd. by Mr. Graham & S

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 3 of standing Committee on Finance  
Presented and read

On motion of Mr. Craig Secd. by Mr. Calhoun

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 3 of standing Committee on Roads & Bridges  
Presented and read

On motion of Mr. Thomson Secd. by Mr. Lecamp

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 1 of standing Committee on County Property  
with accompanying By Law presented and read

On motion of Mr. Sessions Secd. by Mr. Wright

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted and  
the accompanying By Law be read a first time

By Law read a first time

On motion of Mr. Wright Secd. by Mr. Bowles

Ordered: That the By Law now read a first time  
be read a second time, By Law read a second time

On motion of Mr. J. Ross Secd. by Mr. Scroggie

Ordered: That the By Law now read a second time  
be read a third time, By Law read a third time

On motion of Mr. Rowan Secd. by Mr. Kearns

Ordered: That the By Law now read a third time do pass  
be engrossed by the Clerk signed and sealed by the Warden

Report No. 4 of standing Committee on Roads and  
Bridges Presented and read

On motion of Mr. Thomson Secd. by Mr. James Ross

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 2 of standing Committee on County Property  
Presented and read

On motion of Mr. Sessions Secd. by Mr. Wilson

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 3 of standing Committee on County Property presented and read

On motion of Mr. Sessions Secd. by Mr. R. Graham

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 4 of standing Committee on <sup>County Property</sup> Roads and Bridges  
Presented and read

On motion of Mr. Sessions Secd. by Mr. Cundie

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

On motion of Mr. Fletcher Secd. by Mr. Cundie

Ordered: That Whereas the Grand Lodge of the Independent  
Order of Odd Fellows of this Province intend holding their  
Annual meeting in the Town of Barrie in the month  
of August next, Be it Resolved, that the use of this  
Chamber be granted them for that purpose,

On motion of Mr. Thomson Secd. by Mr. Robinson

Ordered: That 1500 Copies of the Minutes of this Council be  
franked printed and distributed to the various <sup>Members</sup> ~~Alldes~~  
with as little delay as possible,

On motion of Mr. Sanders Secd. by Mr. James Ross

Ordered: That a Committee composed of five members of this  
Council be named by the Warden to consider and report at  
the next session whether or not it is desirable that the  
By Laws of this County should be again revised in such  
manner that all the By Laws in force may be bound  
in one volume, and that it be a special instruction to  
such Committee to report the number of By Laws omitted  
from the last revision, <sup>the Warden appointed Messrs.</sup>

Mr. Barker the managing Director of the Northern and North  
Western Railway made his appearance in the Council Chamber  
and when request addressed the Council at considerable  
length in a very eloquent and lucid manner on the amal-  
gamation scheme of the said Railway with the Grand Trunk

On motion of Mr. Drum Secd. by Mr. Cundie

Ordered: That the Thanks of this Council be tendered to Mr. Barker  
General Manager of the Northern and North Western Railway  
for his clear exposition of the affairs of said Railway

On motion of Mr. Stewart Secd. by Mr. John Ross

Ordered: That this Council empower Mr. William Ford of England  
or Mr. William Lithbridge to act as proxy, and to concur in behalf  
of this Council in the transfer or amalgamation of the said



Railways, and that the seal of this Corporation be placed on the said process

On motion of Mr. O'Brien sec'd by Mr. Evans  
Ordered that the Council do not adjourn until 7 o'clock tomorrow morning

William Dwyer  
Warden

Council Hall Barris 28 Jan'y 1858

The Council met this morning according to adjournment  
The Warden in the Chair, present same members as yesterday

The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed  
Report N<sup>o</sup> 2 of standing Committee on Printing presented & read  
On motion of Mr. Ross sec'd by Mr. Laverock

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted  
Report N<sup>o</sup> 5 of standing Committee on Finance presented & read  
On motion of Mr. Craig sec'd by Mr. Drury

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted  
Report N<sup>o</sup> 1 of standing Committee on Contingencies presented & read  
On motion of Mr. John Ross sec'd by Mr. Stewart

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

Ordered: That in view of the fact that a Municipal Commission is now engaged in investigating the contents of the Municipal Institutions Act of this Province, it is desirable that representations should be made to the Attorney General that the time has arrived when material reduction should be made in the representation

of the minor Municipalities in the County Council and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Attorney General  
Yes, Messrs. Baker, Bennett, Brant, Bowles, Burness, Craig, Cumble

Calhoun, Chapman, Cox, Drury, Duff, Evans, Finlay, Fletcher, Graham, G. H., Graham, R., Kearns, Lecamp, Lenny, Little, Lynn, Lawson, Laverock, Miligan, Morrison, Mair, McBride, McAllister, McFibbin, O'Brien, Patterson, Roman, Ramsay, Ross, John, Stewart, Sanders, Scott, Wilson, Smith, Steele, Sufferin, Sneath, Coraggie, Thomson, & Wright 47

Nays Messrs. Hamilton, Robinson, Small and Wilson 4  
On motion of Mr. Miligan Calhoun sec'd by Mr. Miligan  
Ordered: That Mr. Laverock be added to the Committee on Equalization

On motion of Mr. Calhoun sec'd by Mr. Hamilton  
Ordered: That the Committee on Equalization do meet at 2 o'clock P.M. same day as meeting of Council and that the Clerk prepare the Rolls in accordance therewith

On motion of Mr. Mair sec'd by Mr. Evans  
Ordered: That when this Council adjourns it stand adjourned to meet at the Town of Orlia on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of June next at 8 o'clock P.M.

On motion of Mr. Calhoun sec'd by Mr. Ramsay  
The Council adjourned  
Wm Dwyer Warden  
Asstant Sec'y