

The Warden thanked the Council for their kind resolution and assured them he will ever remember the pleasant associations of the past year

Moved by Mr. McLeod and seconded by Mr. Banting and ordered

That the Council do now adjourn and stand adjourned sine die

R. J. Fletcher
County Clerk

A. P. Potter
Warden

Council Chamber
Barrie Jan'y 26th 1915

The Council met in accordance and pursuant to Statute

The following members presented their certificates and took their seats at the Council Board namely, Adpala Thos. Walsh Reeve Horatio, Allerton

J. J. Goldie Reeve, Barrie J. H. Bennett Reeve, W. P. Soules 1st Deputy H. G. Robertson

2nd Deputy, Beeton H. J. Law Reeve, Bradford A. E. Seanlin Reeve, Coldwater

W. H. Manning Reeve, Collingwood W. A. Som Reeve, D. A. Bell Deputy Reeve

Coomore, Geo. Coupland Reeve, Eosa James Dundas Reeve, Allerton J. J. D.

Banting Deputy Cookstown, Slos, Amos Isaac Reeve, Slos, P. A. Coughlin

Deputy Phelpston, Innisfil Eben Todd Reeve, Slos, H. Coleman Deputy

Cookstown, Matchedash, Chas. Loring Reeve, Medonte R. A. Walker

Reeve Early, D. McLean Deputy Jarratts, Midland, Deputy Horrell Reeve

J. S. Mc Dowell Deputy, Nottawasaga Isaac Scott Reeve Maple Valley

J. E. Jamieson Deputy, Saugehampton, Oro, S. H. Ball Reeve Shanty Bay

Alex. McArthur Deputy Oro Station, Orillia S. W. Duncanson M. Nat. Reeve

W. H. Crawford Deputy, Orillia Township Jay Walker Reeve Whitby, D. M. Harvie

Deputy Orillia R. M. D. No. 3, Penetanguishene S. H. Corbhan Reeve, Sunnidale

James Marton Reeve New Lonsell, Stayner J. W. Bethune Reeve Stay J. A. Stafford

Reeve Midland, Leo S. Saylor 1st Deputy Midland R. M. D. Edward Dutton

2nd Deputy Victoria Harbor, Tecumseth H. W. Carter Reeve Bond Head

Thos. Storrington Deputy Tottenham, Seny J. S. Simpson Reeve Edmund R. M. D. # 3

H. Warner Deputy, S. J. J. Corners, Sorsoronto Thos. Pufford Reeve

Tottenham A. P. Potter Reeve, Vespa C. S. W. Reeve Antio Mills R. M. D.

A. H. Wilson Deputy Antio Mills R. M. D., Victoria Harbor, J. Quekworth Reeve

West-Quillimbury P. R. West Reeve Gelford

The Clerk called the Council together and requested them to elect a Warden for the year 1915

The Clerk requested Councillors Seanlin & Simpson to act as scrutineers

The Clerk then declared the nomination for Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1915 now open

Moved by Mr. Scott and seconded by Mr. Jay Walker

That James Marton Reeve of the Township of Sunnidale be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1915

Moved by Mr. Coupland and seconded by Mr. Horrell

That W. A. Som Reeve of Collingwood be elected Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1915

Moved by Mr. Walsh and seconded by Mr. R. A. Walker

That Isaac Scott Reeve of Nottawasaga be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1915

Moved by Mr. Coughlin and seconded by Mr. Loring

That Mr. Isaac Reeve of Slos be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1915

Moved by Mr. Wilson and seconded by Mr. Bell

That Mr. Ball Reeve of Oro be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1915

Moved by Mr. Banting and seconded by Mr. Dundas

That A. P. Potter Reeve of Tottenham be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1915

Moved by Mr. Carter and seconded by Mr. J. Walker

That Mr. Horrell Reeve of Midland be elected Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1915

Moved by Mr. McArthur and seconded by Mr. Ball

That Mr. Todd Reeve of Innisfil be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1915

Moved by Mr. Saylor and seconded by Mr. Dutton

That Mr. Stafford Reeve of Slay be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1915

With the consent of their movers and seconders and the Council the following members withdrew their names from the nomination for the position of

Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1915 namely Reeve W. A. Som of Collingwood

Reeve Scott of Nottawasaga, Reeve Isaac of Slos

Reeve Ball of Oro, Reeve Horrell of Midland, Reeve Todd of Innisfil and Reeve Stafford of Slay

After waiting 15 minutes the Clerk declared the nomination closed and proceeded to take the vote when Alfred P. Potter Reeve of Tottenham

received a majority vote of the Council and the Clerk declared him duly elected Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1915

His Honour Judge Vance held a Special Court and administered the oath of office to the Warden elect

The Warden took the chair

His Honour Judge Vance addressed the Council in his usual fluent manner congratulating the Warden on his election to so high and

honourable a position as Warden of the County of Simcoe, He referred very feelingly to the tenure war that is now concluding

The whole of Europe, a war in which our whole Empire was involved practically in a life and death struggle, a war to which the Empire to which we have the honor of forming a part did her utmost to avert a war of different ideals, one of brute force and one of Liberty and Justice to the weak. He congratulated the Council on their grant of \$25,000 towards the different funds in connection with the war moved by Mr. Scanlon and seconded by Mr. Simpson and ordered that a vote of thanks be tendered to His Honor Judge Vance for his attendance here this afternoon to administer the oath of office to his worship the Warden elect and for his very able address. His Honor Judge Vance thanked the Council for their very kind resolution and assured them he considered it a pleasure to in any way assist the Council of the County of Somerset.

The Warden thanked the Council for the very high honor they had conferred upon him in electing him to that high and honorable position. The Warden presented the following documents which were read: Communications from Donald Guthrie Inspector of Registry Office, the Deputy Minister of Education, Secy. Teachers Association, Secy. Good Roads Association, W.A. McLean, Secy. Board of Education, Secy. Collingwood Board of Education, Secy. of Oullea Separate School Board, W.J. Gage, John Ross Robertson Salvation Army, Secy. Oullea Public School, Statement of Oullea Sound Collegiate Institute, Secy. ^{St. Albans} Champsville High School, Secy. ^{St. Albans} Board of Education, Accounts Township of Lesseronts, St. Johns Industrial School. His worship the Warden appointed the following Committee to strike the Standing Committees namely: Rev. Sanelon of Bradford and the Revere of all the other municipalities. Moved by Mr. Simpson and seconded by Mr. J. Walker and 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 addressed the Council in his usual fluent manner particularly requesting them to be as economical as possible with efficiency as the financial condition of the County is not in a very good position through the extraordinary expenditure necessary on County bridges necessitating an overdraft. He spoke very feelingly on the honor of the Empire with which we have the honor to form a part is now engaged in. He was pleased to state that the banner County of Somerset was showing very creditably in the manner in which her sons were offering their selves for the protection of the Empire and in which the residents of the County especially the ladies were giving of their means and time to procure comforts for the soldiers and assist the dependents of those who were offering their lives in defence of the Empire and he asked the Council

to rise and sing the national Anthem which was heartily responded to. The Warden presented the following documents which were read: Communication Lieut. Col. Sneath, Inspectors Report of the House of Refuge Account, Berlin Orphanage. Ex Wardens Barr, Moore & Wood and ex Councillors McLeod, Church & Pierson being in the Council Chamber were requested to take their seats on the dias. Report No. 1 Special Committee striking the Standing Committees were presented & read moved by Mr. Scanlon and seconded by Mr. Sloan and ordered that the Report now read be adopted. Moved by Mr. Scanlon and seconded by Mr. Todd and ordered that the Committee on Education consider the advisability of recommending the same grant as in former years to the Bradford High School. Moved by Mr. Som and seconded by Mr. Bell and ordered that the Finance Committee consider the advisability of guaranteeing certain debentures of the Town of Collingwood. Moved by Mr. Ball and seconded by Mr. Dullon and ordered that the County Property Committee consider the advisability of purchasing a flag for the County Buildings. Moved by Mr. McRab and seconded by Mr. Som and ordered that owing to the increasing demands upon the Towns for the support of the soldiers dependents that the Finance Committee consider the advisability of setting aside the sum of one thousand dollars for each of the Towns in the County out of the money voted for Patriotic purposes. Moved by Mr. Walsh and seconded by Mr. Law and ordered that the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of refunding the Township of Adyala part of its overdraft for 1915. Mr. D.H. Church of Oullea addressed the Council in connection with the grant to the Patriotic Fund. Moved by Mr. Bennett and seconded by Mr. Soules and ordered that the Finance Committee consider the advisability of providing a sum of money not exceeding \$500.00 to be applied to the purchase of such equipment for the soldiers mobilizing in the different centres of the County, this sum to be spent as required under the direction of some person or persons appointed by this Council. Ex Wardens Barr, Moore & Wood ex Councillor Pierson and Inspector McRay addressed the Council in short-petty speeches. Moved by Mr. Bunting and seconded by Mr. Law and ordered that the Council do now adjourn until 2 O'Clock tomorrow afternoon.

A. P. POTTEN,
Warden.

Council Chamber Barrie
January 27th 1915

The Council met according to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair

All members present

The minutes of the last meeting were read and enforced

The Warden announced the decease of the late Senior Judge John A. O'Leary and also referred to the decease since the last meeting of this Council of Judge Wm. S. A. Boyd's both of whose lives have been closely connected with the history of this County

The Warden presented the following documents which were read

Report of Inspector Day, Report of the Governor of the Gaol, Communication from the Sawyers Messrs Company

Report of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Jacson and seconded by Mr. Manning and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted

Moved by Mr. Seaton and seconded by Mr. Sampson and ordered

That leave be granted to introduce a By-Law appointing a Board of Management for the County House of Refuge and that the By-Law, passed hereunto be read a first time

By-Law read a first time

Moved by Mr. Stafford and seconded by Mr. Ball and ordered

That the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time

By-Law read a second time

Moved by Mr. Seaton and seconded by Mr. Baunting and ordered

That this Council do now go into Committee of the Whole with the Warden in the Chair to select to persons other than the Warden to form the Board of Management of the House of Refuge of this County for the year 1915.

The Council went into Committee of the Whole with the Warden in the Chair to consider the appointment of two other persons ^{other} than the Warden as the Board of Management of the House of Refuge

The Committee of the whole arose and presented their Report -

Moved by Mr. Simpson and seconded by Mr. Fleming and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted

Moved by Mr. Bennett and seconded by Mr. Todd and ordered

That the By-Law now read a second time as amended by the Committee of the Whole be read a third time

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By-Law read a third time

Moved by Mr. Jacson and seconded by Mr. Ball and ordered

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

Moved by Mr. Bethune and seconded by Mr. Martin and ordered

That the Committee on Education take into their consideration the advisability of recommending the appointment of Mr. Stanley M. Head

Principal of Stagner Continuation School as Associate Examiners of Bradford High School District as Continuation School representatives,

Moved by Mr. Scott and seconded by Mr. Fleming and ordered

That the Finance Committee after consulting with the County Engineer consider the financial standing of the County and report to this Council the amount they deem advisable to be appropriated for the County Road System,

Moved by Mr. Goldie and seconded by Mr. Walsh and ordered

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of recommending that B. S. Clarke Principal of Tottenham Continuation School be appointed to the Board of Entrance Examiners for Bradford High School District

Moved by Mr. Fleming and seconded by Mr. Carter and ordered

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of re-equalizing the assessment of the County of Simcoe before the rate is struck for 1915

Moved by Mr. Martin and seconded by Mr. MacLean and ordered

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of recommending the appointment of Councillor Simpson as one of the Auditors to audit the Criminal Justice accounts of the County

Moved by Mr. Walsh and seconded by Mr. Dundas and ordered

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of recommending a grant of \$100.00 to the 33rd Battalion Band of Thornorton

Moved by Mr. Robertson and seconded by Mr. Bennett and ordered

That the Committee on Education take into their consideration the advisability of recommending the appointment of Mr. J. H. Redditt Principal of Barrie Collegiate Institute as associate examiner on the Board of Entrance Examinations for the County of Simcoe

Moved by Mr. Todd and seconded by Mr. J. Walker and ordered

That the name of Thos. Pufford Reeve of Toronto be added to the Finance Committee

Moved by Mr. Horrell and seconded by Mr. Croter and ordered

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of recommending the appointment of ex-Warden Wm. Wood as one of the Auditors to audit the Criminal Justice accounts of the County.

Moved by Mr. Goldie and seconded by Mr. Wilson and ordered

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of recommending the usual grant to the Alliston High School,

Moved by Mr. Jamieson and seconded by Mr. Scott and ordered

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of recommending that an entrance examination be held in the Union School in the Village of Senghampton

Moved by Mr. Compland and seconded by Mr. Horrell and ordered

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of repealing By-Law No 1138 re Croomers Debentures and re guaranteeing said debentures

Moved by Mr. Horrell and seconded by Mr. M. D. Dwell and ordered

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of recommending the appointment of W. A. Bishop Esq. as Trustee of the Midland High School for the usual term of three years
 Moved by Mr. Duckworth and seconded by Mr. Horrell and ordered
 That the Education Committee consider the advisability of recommending the appointment of J. A. Gillespie Esq. Principal of Victoria Huron Public School on the Board of Entrance Examinations for 1915 -
 Moved by Mr. Loring and seconded by Mr. Simpson and ordered
 That the name of H. Y. Downer Deputy Recr. of Jay be added to the County Property Committee,
 Moved by Mr. Paxton and seconded by Mr. Bethune and ordered
 That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of recommending the appointment of Geo. E. J. Brown Esq. of Alliston as one of the Auditors to audit the Criminal Justice Accounts of the County,
 Moved by Mr. Taylor and seconded by Mr. Duckworth and ordered
 That the name of Edward Dutton 2nd Deputy Recr. of Jay be added to the Roads and Bridges Committee.
 Moved by Mr. Law and seconded by Mr. Serit and ordered
 That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of recommending the appointment of A. B. Webb Esq. B.A. Principal of Buxton School as a member of the Board of Examiners of Public School graduation Examinations,
 Moved by Mr. Todd and seconded by Mr. Rankin and ordered
 That each new member of the Council be supplied with a map of the County and a set of the County History.
 Moved by Mr. J. Walker and seconded by Mr. Todd and ordered
 That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of recommending a grant of \$2500 to erect a cabin at the Atchely Bridge over the narrows provided Ontario County grant a like amount - the caretaker agreeing to do the work without charge
 Moved by Mr. Robertson and seconded by Mr. Soules and ordered
 That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of recommending the appointment of J. H. Bennett Esq. as one of the Auditors to audit the Criminal Justice accounts of the County for 1915 -
 Moved by Mr. Stain and seconded by Mr. Coughlin and ordered
 That the Education Committee consider the advisability of recommending the appointment of John Hall Esq. Principal of P. Kepperton Public School on the Board of Entrance Examinations for 1915
 Moved by Mr. Wattle and seconded by Mr. Coughlin and ordered
 That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of recommending a grant of \$2500 to the several Farmers Institutes in the County
 Moved by Mr. Mc Dowell and seconded by Mr. Horrell and ordered
 That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of recommending the appointment of Mr. W. Thorburn Principal of Midland Public School on

the Board of Entrance Examiners for 1915 -
 Moved by Mr. Seantlen and seconded by Mr. Simpson and ordered
 That this the County Council of the County of Simcoe as a token of our sincere respect for His Honor the late Judge Ardagh do assemble in the Council Chamber on Thursday the 28th inst. at 1.30 pm and as a body long holding him and his memory in due respect do attend his funeral.
 Moved by Mr. West and seconded by Mr. Walsh and ordered
 That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of amending By-Law No 1137 of this Corporation relating to the appointment of County Road Supervisors
 Moved by Mr. Wattle and seconded by Mr. Wilson and ordered
 That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of recommending that a new bridge be built between cor. 8 & 9 on the Princess Road, Township of Vespra, it being a County Road
 Moved by Mr. Jamieson and seconded by Mr. Walsh and ordered
 That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of recommending the appointment of Robt. Morrow Esq. Principal of School Section 15 Hollandwaga on the Board of Entrance Examiners for the County of Simcoe
 Moved by Mr. Simpson and seconded by Mr. Walsh and ordered
 That the Council do now adjourn until 10.30 tomorrow morning

J. P. Patten
 Warden.

Council Chamber Barrie
 January 28th 1915

The Council met according to adjournment
 The Warden in the Chair
 All members present except Councillor Soules
 The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed
 The Warden presented the following documents which were read
 Communications, The T. O. Smith Co, Geo. E. Reynolds, St. James High School, Accounts S. Elliott Brown to Victoria Industrial School
 Johnson & Warren The Sergeant Co Mc Nab Bros R. Caldwell Wood H Harris Joseph Ellis, Barrie Electric Light Department - Walter Wray Alexandra Industrial School, County of Peel
 Report No 1 Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read
 Moved by Mr. Stain and seconded by Mr. Stafford and ordered
 That the Report now read be adopted
 Report No 2 Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read
 Moved by Mr. Jamieson and seconded by Mr. Horrell and ordered
 That the Report now read be adopted
 Report No 3 Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read
 Moved by Mr. West and seconded by Mr. Bethune and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted

Report No 2 Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read
 Moved by Mr. Walker and seconded by Mr. Todd and ordered
 That the Report now read be adopted

Report No 1 Standing Committee on Education was presented and read
 Moved by Mr. Robertson and seconded by Mr. Goldie and ordered
 That the Report now read be adopted

Report No 2 Standing Committee on Education was presented and read
 Moved by Mr. Coupland and seconded by Mr. Bell and ordered
 That the Report now read be adopted

Report No 1 ^{of 1915} County Engineer was presented and read
 Moved by Mr. Scott and seconded by Mr. Law and ordered
 That the Report now read be adopted

Moved by Mr. Bennett and seconded by Mr. Simpson and ordered
 That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of amending By-Law
 No 987 so that it will conform more to the requirements of the County.
 Moved by Mr. Bell and seconded by Mr. Tom and ordered

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of recommending
 the appointment of Mr. E. B. Gray of Collingwood on the Board of Education
 Moved by Mr. Martin and seconded by Mr. Coupland and ordered

That the Finance Committee be requested to consider the advisability of
 recommending the usual grant of \$1000 be made to the several Public
 Libraries in the County.

Moved by Mr. Harvie and seconded by Mr. Loring and ordered
 That the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of recommending
 a grant of \$2500 to the Womens District Institutes, East, West, South
 and Centre Simeon.

Moved by Mr. Carter and seconded by Mr. Dundas and ordered
 That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of increasing
 the salary of the matron and Governor of the House of Refuge

Moved by Mr. Jameson and seconded by Mr. Coleman and ordered
 That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of
 building a new bridge over the Mad River west of Coochmore
 Moved by Mr. Martin and seconded by Mr. Bell and ordered

That the Finance Committee be requested to consider the advisability
 of recommending that the usual grant of \$5000 be made to the
 several Hospitals of the County.

Moved by Mr. Pulford and seconded by Mr. Coupland and ordered
 That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of recommending
 the appointment of Mrs. Savin Principal of Lisle Public School
 on the Board of Entrance Examiners for 1915

Moved by Mr. Walker and seconded by Mr. Scott and ordered
 That in view of the spread of noxious weeds throughout this County
 of Simeon the Committee of Legislation be requested to memorialize

the Ontario Government to take into their consideration the advisability
 of passing legislation for better protection against weeds and if deemed
 advisable to appoint Inspectors for this purpose to be paid by the
 Government.

Moved by Mr. Bennett and seconded by Mr. Coleman and ordered
 That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of recommending
 the appointment of John Little Esq. of Allandale a member of the
 Criminal Audit Board of this County for the year 1915

Moved by Mr. Saylor and seconded by Mr. Loring and ordered
 That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of recommending
 that a new bridge be built over Bear Creek the same being on County
 Road Say and Matohedash

Moved by Mr. Goldie and seconded by Mr. Walsh and ordered
 That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of recommending
 the reappointment of D. W. Hill as trustee of the Alliston High School
 Moved by Mr. Walsh and seconded by Mr. Carter and ordered

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of recommending
 the building or repairing of Bridge on Townline Adala and Secumeth
 the same being a County Bridge

Moved by Mr. J. Walker and seconded by Mr. Todd and ordered
 That the name of Alex McArthur Deputy Reevs of Oro be added to the
 Committee on Printing

Moved by Mr. Pulford and seconded by Mr. Martin and ordered
 That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of
 having Bridge on Lot 9 between Dufferin and Simeon repaired

Moved by Mr. Simpson and seconded by Mr. Dutton and ordered
 That the Council do now adjourn until 3 o'clock this afternoon

Afternoon Session

The Council met according to adjournment.

The Warden in the Chair

The Warden presented the following document which was read
 Communication, Isaac Day P.S.

Moved by Mr. Duchworth and seconded by Mr. Walsh and ordered
 That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of
 recommending a grant of the sum of one hundred dollars to
 repair the Lake Shore road, the same being a County Road, the Township
 of Say granting a like amount

Moved by Mr. Robertson and seconded by Mr. Soules and ordered
 That the County Property Committee consider the advisability of having
 the Canada Gazette for the years 1909, 1910, 11, 12, 13 & 14 and the Ontario
 Gazette for the same years bound for the use of the library in the Court House
 also provide a set of the County History for the use of the library

Moved by Mr. Stain and seconded by Mr. R. Walker and ordered
That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of recommending
a grant of \$ 10000 to improve Penitang Road on Craig's Hill in King's County
Road, The Townships of Madoc and St. Bos to supplement with a like amount
a deputation for the purpose of requesting the Council to re-enact a By-Law
again bringing into force the Uniform Promotion Examinations in the
County of Simons were introduced when Inspectors Day, Garson and
Longman and J. A. Gillespie Esq of Victoria Harbor, Mr. Norris of Penitanguishew
and James MacIn Esq of Peoria addressed the Council in favour of
such Examinations

The Warden assured the deputation that the Council would give
the matter their serious consideration

Report No 4 Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law
was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Coupland and seconded by Mr. Dundas and ordered
That the Report now read be adopted and that the By-Law presented
herewith be read a first time

By-Law read a first time

Moved by Mr. McLean and seconded by Mr. McDrill and ordered

That the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time

By-Law read a second time

Moved by Mr. Wilson and seconded by Mr. Tom and ordered

That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time

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By-Law read a third time

Moved by Mr. Corbett and seconded by Mr. Downer and ordered

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

Report No 5 Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law
was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Tom and seconded by Mr. Bell and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted, and that the By-Law presented
herewith be read a first time,

By-Law read a first time

Moved by Mr. Saylor and seconded by Mr. Manning and ordered

That the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time

By-Law read a second time

Moved by Mr. Hartzell and seconded by Mr. Walsh and ordered

That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time

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By-Law read a third time

Moved by Mr. Downer and seconded by Mr. Crawford and ordered
That the By-Law now read a third time do pass, be engrossed by
the Clerk and signed and sealed by the Warden

Report No 6 Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Dutton and seconded by Mr. Coughlin and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted
Report No 7 Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law
was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Coupland and seconded by Mr. R. Walker and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted and that the By-Law presented
herewith be read a first time

By-Law read a first time

Moved by Mr. Jamieson and seconded by Mr. Goldie and ordered

That the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time

By-Law read a second time

Moved by Mr. Fleming and seconded by Mr. Coupland and ordered

That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time

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By-Law read a third time

Moved by Mr. Coughlin and seconded by Mr. Lovsing and ordered

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

Moved by Mr. Corbett and seconded by Mr. Downer and ordered

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of recommending
the appointment of Mr. D. A. Morris Esq of the Penitanguishew Protestant
Separate School on the Board of Examiners

Moved by Mr. Stain and seconded by Mr. Coughlin and ordered

That the Warden, County Engineer and Chairman of the Roads & Bridges
Committee be a delegation to present the Good Roads Report to the
Ontario Government in order to obtain the refund on money expended
on Good Roads in this County during the year 1914

Moved by Mr. Coleman and seconded by Mr. Robertson and ordered

That the Committee on Education take into their consideration the
advisability of introducing a By-Law re establishing Uniform
Promotion Examinations and appointing a Board of Examiners to prepare
such papers for said examinations and also a Board of Examiners
for same.

Moved by Mr. Law and seconded by Mr. Scott and ordered

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of appointing
Daniel Lunban Treasurer of the County to inspect the books of the
Registry Office when deemed necessary as empowered by section 108 of
the Registry Act.

Moved by Mr. Scott and seconded by Mr. Coleman and ordered

That the Warden name a Committee to divide the Good Roads appropriation
between the local municipalities entitled to participate in the same
for the year 1915

The Warden named the following Committee, namely, The Chairman of Roads & Bridges
Councillors Martin Bennett Isaac Simpson the County Treasurer & County Engineer

Moved by Mr. J. Walker and seconded by Mr. Carter and ordered

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of recommending

the following grants to poor School Sections in the Township of Orillia
namely section 8 \$25.00 section 9 \$50.00 section 11 \$25.00 and section 15 \$25.00
Moved by Mr. Scott and seconded by Mr. Law and ordered.

That the Warden and Clerk be authorized to sign and submit to the Minister
of Public Works of the Province of Ontario, the petition of the Corporation of the
County of Simcoe showing that during the period January the 1st 1914
to December 31st 1914 there has been expended upon the County Highway
System the sum of \$ 31,038 53 and requesting a grant of one-third
that amount as provided by the Act to be used in the Improvement of
Public Highways

Moved by Mr. Law and seconded by Mr. Simpson and ordered
That the Council do now adjourn until 11 O'clock tomorrow morning

A. P. Potter
Warden

Council Chamber Barrie
January 29th 1915

The Council met according to adjournment
The Warden in the Chair
All members present
The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed
The Warden presented the following documents which were read
Accounts County Painter, The Park Patrol
Moved by Mr. Bennett and seconded by Mr. Sorn and ordered
That the Council do now adjourn until 2 O'clock this afternoon

Afternoon Session

The Council met according to adjournment
The Warden in the Chair
The Warden presented the following document which was read
County Clerks Report re Licenses
J. S. Hartt Esq M.P.P. being present in the Council Chamber the Warden
requested him to take a seat on the dais
Report No 8 Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law
was presented and read
Moved by Mr. Fleming and seconded by Mr. Carter and ordered
That the Report now read be adopted, and that the By-Law presented
herewith be read a first time
By-Law read a first time
Moved by Mr. Coughlin and seconded by Mr. Sorn and ordered
That the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time
By-Law read a second time

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Moved by Mr. Bethune and seconded by Mr. Manning and ordered
That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time
By-Law read a third time
Moved by Mr. Jamieson and seconded by Mr. Walsh and ordered
That the By-Law now read a third time do pass, be engrossed by the Clerk
and signed and sealed by the Warden
Report No 9 Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read
Moved by Mr. McLean and seconded by Mr. Mc Dowell and ordered
That the Report now read be adopted
Report No 10 Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read
Moved by Mr. Pulford and seconded by Mr. Wilson and ordered
That the Report now read be adopted
Report No 11 Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read
Moved by Mr. Mc Nab and seconded by Mr. Coleman and ordered
That the Report now read be adopted
Report No 3 Standing Committee on the Roads and Bridges with accompanying By-Law
was presented and read
Moved by Mr. Coughlin and seconded by Mr. Jamieson and ordered
That the Report now read be adopted, and that the By-Law presented
herewith be read a first time
By-Law read a first time
Moved by Mr. Mc Watson and seconded by Mr. Dutton and ordered
That the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time
By-Law read a second time
Moved by Mr. McLean and seconded by Mr. Coleman and ordered
That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time
By-Law read a third time
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Moved by Mr. Dutton and seconded by Mr. Taylor and ordered
That the By-Law now read a third time do pass, be engrossed by the
Clerk and signed and sealed by the Warden
Report No 1 Standing Committee on County Property was presented and read
Moved by Mr. Coughlin and seconded by Mr. Sorn and ordered
That the Report now read be adopted
Report No 2 Standing Committee on County Property was presented and read
Moved by Mr. Mc Dowell and seconded by Mr. Mc Nab and ordered
That the Report now read be adopted
Report No 3 Standing Committee on County Property was presented and read
Moved by Mr. Corbett and seconded by Mr. Walsh and ordered
That the Report now read be adopted
Report No 4 Standing Committee on County Property was presented and read
Moved by Mr. Bennett and seconded by Mr. Ball and ordered
That the Report now read be adopted
Report No 5 Standing Committee on County Property was presented and read
Moved by Mr. Bethune and seconded by Mr. Todd and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted
 Report No 3 Standing Committee on Education was presented and read
 Moved by Mr. Horrell and seconded by Mr. Bell and ordered
 That the Report now read be adopted
 Report No 4 Standing Committee on Education was presented and read
 Moved by Mr. Robertson and seconded by Mr. Coughlin and ordered
 That the Report now read be adopted
 Report No 5 Standing Committee on Education was presented and read
 Moved by Mr. Pulford and seconded by Mr. McLean and ordered
 That the Report now read be adopted
 Report No 6 Standing Committee on Education was presented and read
 Moved by Mr. McLean and seconded by Mr. Wilson and ordered
 That the Report now read be adopted
 Report No 7 Standing Committee on Education with accompanying By-Law
 was presented and read,
 Moved by Mr. Todd and seconded by Mr. Horrell and ordered
 That the Report now read be adopted and that the By-Law presented
 herewith be read a first time.
 By-Law read a first time
 Moved by Mr. Coughlin and seconded by Mr. Pulford and ordered
 That the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time
 By-Law read a second time
 Moved by Mr. Bell and seconded by Mr. Coupland and ordered
 That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time
 By-Law read a third time
 Moved by Mr. Jamieson and seconded by Mr. Goldie and ordered
 That the By-Law now read a third time do pass, be engrossed
 by the Clerk and signed and sealed by the Warden
 Report No 8 Standing Committee on Education with accompanying By-Law
 was presented and read
 Moved by Mr. McArthur and seconded by Mr. Horrell and ordered
 That the Report now read be adopted, and that the By-Law presented
 herewith be read a first time,
 By-Law read a first time
 Moved by Mr. Coupland and seconded by Mr. Horrell and ordered
 That the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time
 By-Law read a second time
 Moved by Mr. Coughlin and seconded by Mr. Bethune and ordered
 That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time
 By-Law read a third time
 Moved by Mr. Horrell and seconded by Mr. Coupland and ordered
 That the By-Law now read a third time do pass, be engrossed by
 the Clerk and signed and sealed by the Warden
 Report No 1 Standing Committee on Printing was presented and read

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Moved by Mr. McArthur and seconded by Mr. Coleman and ordered
 That the Report now read be adopted
 Report No 2 Standing Committee on Printing was presented and read
 Moved by Mr. Coleman and seconded by Mr. R. A. Walker and ordered
 That the Report now read be adopted
 Report No 3 Standing Committee on Printing was presented and read
 Moved by Mr. Crawford and seconded by Mr. Dutton and ordered
 That the Report now read be adopted
 Report No 1 Special Committee Re Patented Funds was presented and read
 Moved by Mr. Simpson and seconded by Mr. Todd and ordered
 That the Report now read be adopted
 Report No 1 Special Committee re Division Local Roads Appropriation was presented and read
 Moved by Mr. Coater and seconded by Mr. Fleming and ordered
 That the Report now read be adopted
 Moved by Mr. Goldie and seconded by Mr. Walsh and ordered
 That the Committee on County Property consider the advisability of recommending
 a grant of four hundred dollars in aid of building the new lock up
 at Alliston the old one being destroyed by fire,
 Moved by Mr. Martin and seconded by Mr. Pulford and ordered
 That owing to the fact that J. J. Marks still insists on compensation
 for alleged damages said to be caused by this County flooding his land
 during the Spring of 1914 That the Roads and Bridges Committee be
 requested to reconsider the matter
 Moved by Mr. Simpson and seconded by Mr. Martin and ordered
 That the Committee on Finance Committee consider the advisability
 of recommending that the Warden and Treasurer be authorized to
 borrow from the Bank of Toronto the sum of \$10,000.00 for the purpose
 of transacting the business of the County,
 Moved by Mr. Coleman and seconded by Mr. Coughlin and ordered
 That the Committee on Printing consider the advisability of
 recommending a grant of \$3.00 to each member of this Council
 for stationery and postage
 Moved by Mr. McArthur and seconded by Mr. Horrell and ordered
 That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of
 recommending a standard or uniform report from the
 Public School Inspectors of the County of Simcoe for the benefit
 of the different school boards throughout the County
 Moved by Mr. Simpson and seconded by Mr. Scott and ordered
 That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability
 of introducing a By-Law designating the streets in the towns
 and Villages on which to expend the appropriation from the
 County System of Good Roads
 Moved by Mr. Coughlin and seconded by Mr. McLean and ordered
 That the County Property Committee consider the advisability of

recommending a grant of \$4000 to build a Lookup in the Village of Elmvale

Mr. J. J. Hart M.P. for East-Somerset briefly addressed the Council complementing them on the despatch of business and parliamentary procedure. He foreshadowed the important Highway Legislation in which Councillors will be interested and concluded by congratulating the Warden on his election as head of such a representative body, Moved by Mr. M. Arthur and seconded by Mr. Coughlen and ordered that the Council do now adjourn until 7.30 this evening

Evening Session

The Council met according to adjournment - The Warden in the chair

The Warden presented the following document which was read Communication County Solicitor

Moved by Mr. Carter and seconded by Mr. Fleming and ordered that the Warden, Councillors Bennett and Weston be a Special Committee to act in conjunction with the County Solicitor in the Sanford matter

Report No 12 Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read Moved by Mr. Baunting and seconded by Mr. Carter and ordered that the Report now read be adopted

Report No 4 Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read Moved by Mr. Coleman and seconded by Mr. Downer and ordered that the Report now read be adopted

Report No 5 Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read Moved by Mr. Watte and seconded by Mr. Isaac and ordered that the Report now read be adopted

Report No 6 Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read Moved by Mr. Pufford and seconded by Mr. Carter and ordered that the Report now read be adopted

Report No 7 Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read Moved by Mr. Carter and seconded by Mr. M. Arthur and ordered that the Report now read be adopted

Report No 8 Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read Moved by Mr. Isaac and seconded by Mr. R. A. Walker and ordered that the Report now read be adopted

Report No 9 Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read Moved by Mr. M. Arthur and seconded by Mr. Watte and ordered that the Report now read be adopted

Report No 9 Standing Committee on Education with accompanying By-Law was presented and read Moved by Mr. Cropland and seconded by Mr. Bell and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted, and that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time

By-Law read a first time

Moved by Mr. Downer and seconded by Mr. Coughlen and ordered that the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time

By-Law read a second time

Moved by Mr. Manning and seconded by Mr. Crawford and ordered that the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time

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By-Law read a third time

Moved by Mr. Fleming and seconded by Mr. Jamieson and ordered that the By-Law now read a third time do pass, be engrossed by the Clerk and signed and sealed by the Warden

Report No 10 Standing Committee on Education was presented and read Moved by Mr. Pufford and seconded by Mr. Wilson and ordered that the Report now read be adopted

Report No 11 Standing Committee on Education with accompanying By-Law was presented and read Moved by Mr. Baunting and seconded by Mr. Goldie and ordered that the Report now read be adopted, and that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time

By-Law read a first time

Moved by Mr. M. Arthur and seconded by Mr. Bell and ordered that the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time

By-Law read a second time

Moved by Mr. Bell and seconded by Mr. McLean and ordered that the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time

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By-Law read a third time

Moved by Mr. Goldie and seconded by Mr. Taylor and ordered that the By-Law now read a third time do pass, be engrossed by the Clerk and signed and sealed by the Warden

Report No 4 Standing Committee on Printing was presented and read Moved by Mr. Baunting and seconded by Mr. Coleman and ordered that the Report now read be adopted

Report No 5 Standing Committee on Printing was presented and read Moved by Mr. Crawford and seconded by Mr. Scott and ordered that the Report now read be adopted

His Worship the Warden appointed Mr. Scott Chairman of Roads and Bridges Committee as representative of the County in the Gogara matter

Report No 1 Standing Committee of the House of Refuge was presented and read Moved by Mr. Merton and seconded by Mr. Dundas and ordered that the Report now read be adopted

By-Laws was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Martin and seconded by Mr. Dundas and ordered
That the Report now read be adopted, and that the By-Law presented
herewith be read a first time

By-Law read a first time

Moved by Mr. Dundas and seconded by Mr. Banting and ordered
That the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time

By-Law read a second time

Moved by Mr. Law and seconded by Mr. Horrill and ordered

That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time

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By-Law read a third time

Moved by Mr. Horrill and seconded by Mr. Mc Dowell and ordered

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

Moved by Mr. Wattie and seconded by Mr. Saam and ordered

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability
of having a new guard railing placed on the Edinboro Bridge
it being a County Bridge on Townships of Los and Vespra and that
rule 66 be suspended for this purpose

Moved by Mr. Scott and seconded by Mr. Law and ordered

That the Council do now adjourn until 11 O'clock tomorrow
morning

A. P. Potter
Warden

Council Chamber Barrie
January 30th 1915

The Council met according to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair

All members present

The minutes of the last session were read and confirmed

Report No 13 Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law
was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Downer and seconded by Mr. Soules and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted, and that the By-Law presented
herewith be read a first time

By-Law read a first time

Moved by Mr. Mc Dowell and seconded by Mr. Horrill and ordered

That the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time

By-Law read a second time

Moved by Mr. Jamieson and seconded by Mr. Coupland and ordered

That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time

By-Law read a third time

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Moved by Mr. Ball and seconded by Mr. Stafford and ordered

That the By-Law now read a third time do pass, be engrossed by the Clerk
and signed and sealed by the Warden.

Report No 14 Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law was
presented and read

Moved by Mr. Wilson and seconded by Mr. Wattie and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted, and that the By-Law presented herewith
be read a first time

By-Law read a first time

Moved by Mr. R. Walker and seconded by Mr. Mc Lean and ordered

That the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time

By-Law read a second time

Moved by Mr. Pulford and seconded by Mr. Bell and ordered

That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time

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By-Law read a third time

Moved by Mr. Coughlin and seconded by Mr. Goldie and ordered

That the By-Law now read a third time do pass, be engrossed by the Clerk
and signed and sealed by the Warden.

Report No 15 Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Ball and seconded by Mr. Saam and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted

Report No 10 Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Wattie and seconded by Mr. Pulford and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted

Report No 6 Standing Committee on County Property was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Ball and seconded by Mr. McArthur and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted

Report No 7 Standing Committee on County Property was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Downer and seconded by Mr. Corbeau and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted

Report No 8 Standing Committee on County Property was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Mc Dowell and seconded by Mr. Wattie and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted

Report No 12 Standing Committee on Education was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Banting and seconded by Mr. Robertson and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted

Report No 6 Standing Committee on Printing was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Banting and seconded by Mr. Dutton and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted

Moved by Mr. Robertson and seconded by Mr. Coleman and ordered

That this Council deems it advisable that a special Committee be

appointed by the Warden to consolidate the By-Laws of this County

no consolidation having been made since 1906 and that such Committee

report at the June Session of this Council

The Warden appointed the following members of the Council a Committee to consolidate the By-By-Laws namely Councilors, Scanlon, Simpson & Carter Moved by Mr. Carter and seconded by Mr. Fleming and ordered that the Warden, Councilors Simpson and Scanlon the County Clerk and County Treasurer be appointed a Committee re distribution of the County Patriotic Grant. Moved by Mr. Marton and seconded by Mr. Pulford and ordered that the Clerk be instructed to have the House of Refuge By-Law type written and forward one copy of same to the Inspector of Public Charities within seven days from the passing of said By-Law. Moved by Mr. Marton and seconded by Mr. Wilson and ordered that this Council do now adjourn and stand adjourned until Monday the 14th day of June then to meet in this Council Chamber at the hour of Two O'Clock in the afternoon.

R. J. Fletcher
County Clerk
A. P. Potter
Warden

Council Chamber Barrie
June 14th 1915

The Council met according to adjournment.
The Warden in the chair
All members present.
The minutes of the last day of the January session were read and confirmed.
His Worship the Warden addressed the Council in his usual fluent manner paying tribute to the magnificent work of Canada's heroic sons at the front and pointing out the duty and privilege of those at home to provide for their equipment and comfort as well as taking care of those dependant upon them. He referred very feelingly to the great loss to this County in the death of our County Collector A. H. Greenwick H.C. in the prime of life, he also referred to the decease of Mr. George Campbell of Oro who was a member of this Council for many years.
The Warden presented the following documents which were read
Communications, Robt. Calderwood, Seey Blind Institute, R. H. Edwards, Anne M. Leav
Errett Leeper Association, Provincial Treasurer, Deputy Minister of Education
W. A. McLean, Clerk of the City of London, Clerk of Dufferin, Clerk of Oxford
Clerk of Welland, J. W. Connor, High Constable Joseph Rogers
Report Inspector Day, Report Inspector Longman, Committee of Vigil
Baron and Albert Lortier to Industrial Schools, Grand Jury Presentation
Financial Statement of North and East Simcoe Teachers Institutes
Financial Statement of Centre and East Simcoe Teachers Institutes

Financial Statement Peninsula Hospital, Statement Newmarket High School Accounts, Frank Barber, Barrie Electric Light Dept, Alexandra Industrial School Walter Wray W. J. Johnson, Township of Loversville D. Hopper, St. Johns Industrial School
Moved by Mr. Goldie and seconded by Mr. Denton and ordered that the Finance Committee consider the advisability of recommending the appointment of W. A. J. Bell H.C. as County Collector.
Moved by Mr. Bunting and seconded by Mr. Carter and ordered that the Warden appoint a Committee to draft a letter of condolence and sympathy to those ratepayers of our County who have been affected by the war through death and wounding of those who were near & dear to them. The Warden appointed Councilor Simpson and Bennett as such Committee.
Moved by Mr. Bell and seconded by Mr. McArthur and ordered that the Council do now adjourn until 2 O'Clock tomorrow afternoon.

R. J. Fletcher
County Clerk
A. P. Potter
Warden

Council Chamber Barrie
June 15th 1915

The Council met according to adjournment.
The Warden in the chair
All members present.
The minutes of the last session were read and confirmed.
The Warden presented the following documents which were read
Communication, Joseph Quinlan, Board of Directors Royal Victoria Hospital
Financial Statement of South West Simcoe Teachers Institute
Report No. 1 Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read
Moved by Mr. Todd and seconded by Mr. Jay Walker and ordered that the Report now read be adopted.
Report No. 2 Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law was presented and read.
Moved by Mr. Stafford and seconded by Mr. Train and ordered that the Report now read be adopted, and that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time.
By-Law read a first time
Moved by Mr. Bunting and seconded by Mr. Pulford and ordered that the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time.
By-Law read a second time
Moved by Mr. Horrell and seconded by Mr. Campbell and ordered that the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time.
By-Law read a third time
Moved by Mr. Bennett and seconded by Mr. Bennett and ordered